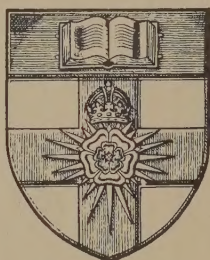
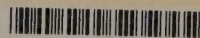


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CHARITIES since the Creation of that Body.”

Charity Commission, }
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RETURN showing the Accounts of Receipts and Expenditure rendered to the CHARITY COMMISSIONERS by the TRUSTEES of the CITY OF LONDON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES since the Creation of that Body.

CITY PAROCHIAL FOUNDATION.

General Receipts and Payments of the FOUNDATION for Period ending 31st December 1891.

Dr.					Cr.	
	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.	£.	s. d.
To Cash received from all sources, as per Cash Book	50,206	10 4	By Total Payments, as per Cash Book	38,482	7 9	
			Less,—Petty Cash in hand	49	11 4	
			Balance at Bank, viz. :—			38,432 16 5
			City Church Fund	1,024	3 9	
			Central Fund	400	19 10	
			Mixed Fund	10,298	19 -	
			Cash in hand			11,724 2 7
						49 11 4
						50,206 10 4

We have compiled the foregoing Cash Account of the General Receipts and Payments of the Foundation, for period ending 31st December 1891, and certify same to be correct.

Martin & Farlow,
Auditors.

4, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.,
15 June 1892.

CITY PAROCHIAL FOUNDATION.

Receipts and Payments of the CITY CHURCH FUND, for Period ending 31st December 1891.

Cr.

Dr.	To Cash received from—	£.	s.	d.	Sched.	£.	s.	d.
	Rentals, Rent Charges, &c.	-	-	6,908 3 10	VI. By Payments, as provided thereunder	-	-	-
	Ditto, Proportion of Mixed Fund	-	-	14,437 12 4	VII. " Payments, as provided thereunder	-	-	-
				21,345 16 2	" Charges on Income, Quit Rents, &c.	-	-	-
					" St. Botolph, Aldersgate-street, Mortgage (3rd proportion):	-	-	-
					Principal and Interest	-	-	114 11 11
					Solicitor's Costs	-	-	13 6 8
					" Tithes	-	-	127 18 7
					" Repairs	-	-	5 9 11
					" Rates and Insurances	-	-	33 13 10
					" Cheque Book	-	-	53 17 9
					" Management Expenses:	-	-	4 3 4
					Office Expenses	-	-	£. s. d.
					Postages	-	-	42 4 5
					Rent	-	-	29 14 4
					Salaries	-	-	100 - -
					Printing and Stationery	-	-	1,310 6 7
					Furniture	-	-	299 4 10
					Proportion, viz.:— ²¹²⁴ / ₃₂₂₃ of	-	-	189 14 4
					" Balance at Bank:	-	-	1,971 4 6
					City Church Fund	-	-	1,024 3 9
					Proportion of Mixed Fund Account	-	-	1,648 5 2
				£.				£.
								* 2,672 8 11
								21,345 16 2

* Due to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

We have compiled the foregoing Cash Account from the books of the Foundation, having first analysed and apportioned between the Central Fund and the City Church Fund the Mixed Receipts and Payments in which these Funds are jointly interested, and we certify that the foregoing is a correct account of the Receipts and Payments on Account of the City Church Fund for the period ending 31st December 1891.

4, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.,
15 June 1892.

Martin & Eardley,
Auditors.

CITY PAROCHIAL FOUNDATION.

Receipts and Payments of the CENTRAL FUND for Period ending 31st December 1891.

Cr.

Dr.

To Cash received from—		£.		s.		d.		Sched.		£.		s.		d.		
Rentals, Rent Charges, &c., less deductions		6,474	4	1				IV.	By Payments, as provided thereunder					4,871	3	9
									Less,—Pensions in hand at end of year					107	4	10
Ditto Proportion of Mixed Fund		22,386	10	1				V.	Payments, as provided thereunder							
								Part 1.								
								V.	Payments, as provided thereunder							
								Part 2.								
									Charges on Income, Quit Rents, &c.							
									St. Botolph, Aldersgate-street, Mortgage (3rds proportion) :—							
									Principal and Interest					229	3	11
									Solicitor's Costs					26	13	4
									Tithes							
									Repairs							
									Rates and Insurances							
									Cheque Book							
									Management Expenses :							
									Office Expenses					42	4	5
									Postages					29	14	4
									Rent					100	—	—
									Salaries					1,310	6	7
									Printing and Stationery					299	4	10
									Furniture					189	14	4
									Proportion, viz.— $\frac{388}{1000}$ of					£. 1,971	4	6
									Cash in hand, being unpaid Pensions							
									Balance at Bank :—							
									Central Fund					400	19	10
									Proportion of Mixed Fund Account					8,700	5	2
																</

General Receipts and Payments of the FOUNDATION for Year ending 31st December 1892.

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We have compiled the foregoing Cash Account of the General Receipts and Payments of the Foundation for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1892 and certify same to be correct.

4, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.,
27 February 1893.

Martin & Farlow (Martin, Farlow, Eldridge & Co.),
Auditors.

CITY PAROCHIAL FOUNDATION.

Receipts and Payments of the CITY CHURCH FUND, for Year ending 31st December 1892.

Cr.

Dr.

Dr.		Sched.		Cr.	
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Balance from last Account	- - -	By Ecclesiastical Commissioners	- - -	- - -	2,672 8 11
" Cash received from—		VI. Payments, as provided thereunder	- - -	- - -	5,878 18 9
Rentals, Rent Charges, Dividends, &c.	- - - 12,676 4 10	VII. Charges on Income, Quit Rents, &c.	- - -	- - -	18,360 - -
Ditto Proportion of Mixed Fund	- - - 19,131 15 11	St. Botolph, Aldersgate-street, Mortgage (3rd proportion)	- - -	- - -	222 - 5
		" Tithes	- - -	- - -	117 8 9
		" Repairs	- - -	- - -	68 - 11
		" Rates and Insurances	- - -	- - -	287 2 8
		" Commission on Lettings	- - -	- - -	350 2 2
		" Compensation paid to Mr. Innes, Surveyor (proportion of)	- - -	- - -	116 13 4
		" Cooper's-row Fire Account (proportion of), <i>see</i> Contra	- - -	- - -	116 13 4
" Cooper's-row Fire Account, Proportion of, <i>see</i> Contra	- - -	Management Expenses:—	£. s. d.		
" St. Botolph, Aldersgate-street, Amount received from Charity Commissioners to discharge a Mortgage, proportion of	- - -	Office Expenses (including Travelling Expenses)	195 12 6½		
		Postages	55 19 10½		
		Rent	200 - -		
		Salaries and Insurance Premiums for Clerks	2,195 6 -		
		Printing and Stationery	379 11 4		
		Furniture	98 5 10		
		Auditors	106 - -		
		Solicitor	99 18 8		
		Charges for handing over Deeds	151 13 2		
		Advertising	3 10 -		
			3,484 17 5		
		<i>Less, Office Fees received</i>	44 12 6		
			3,440 4 11		1,433 4 8
		Proportion, viz.:— ³¹⁰⁰ ₇₈₃₃ of -	- - -	- - -	
		Balance at Bank:—			
		City Church Fund	459 4 11		
		" on Deposit	8,000 - -		
		Proportion of Mixed Fund Account	1,623 - 3		
			5,082 5 2		
		Proportion of Mixed Fund in hand to discharge St. Botolph, Aldersgate-street, Mortgage (<i>see</i> Contra)	1,699 5 6		6,781 10 8
					36,296 8 6

* Due to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.

We have compiled the foregoing Cash Account from the Books of the Foundation, having first analysed and apportioned between the Central Fund and the City Church Fund the Mixed Receipts and Payments in which these Funds are jointly interested, and we certify that the same is a correct statement of the Receipts and Payments on account of the City Church Fund for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1892.

4, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.,
27 February 1893.

Martin & Farlow (Martin, Farlow, Eldridge & Co.),
Auditors.

ACCOUNTS FOR 1893—AUDITORS' REPORT.

We report that we have received the following Report from the Auditors to the Foundation on the Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1893 :—

TO THE CENTRAL GOVERNING BODY, CITY PAROCHIAL FOUNDATION.

Gentlemen,

We have the honour to report that we have duly audited the books of the Foundation for the year 1893.

We have personally compiled from the books complete accounts of the receipts and payments in respect of the Central Fund and City Church Fund, having first analysed the receipts and payments in which the Funds are jointly interested. We herewith append such accounts, duly certified.

We also annex to this Report a schedule of the stocks held by the official trustees of charitable funds on behalf of the Foundation on the 31st of December last. The schedule shows all dealings therewith during the past year.

We further certify that the rentals outstanding on the 31st of December amounted to 15,250*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*, of which sum 14,161*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* fell due at Christmas, the balance, 1,089*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.*, being arrears from previous quarters.

With respect to the recommendations contained in our Report on the accounts for the year 1892, dealing with payments to pensioners, the adoption by the Central Governing Body of the suggestions we then submitted has enabled us to vouch these payments in a satisfactory manner.

We are, &c.
(signed) *Martin & Farlow*
(Martin, Farlow, Eldridge & Co.)

General Receipts and Payments of the FOUNDATION, for Year ending 31st December 1893.

<i>Dr.</i>			<i>Cr.</i>
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.
To Balance from last Account - - -	12,610 17 7	By Total Payments, as per	
„ Cash received from all sources, as per		Cash Book - - -	115,077 13 2
Cash Book - - - - -	113,901 9 10	Less,—Petty cash in hand	90 18 7
			114,986 14 7
		„ Balance at Bank of Eng-	
		land :	
		City Church Fund -	15 12 2
		Central Fund - -	1,201 7 7
		Mixed Fund - -	6,217 14 6
			7,434 14 3
		„ Deposit at Bank of England—City Church	
		Fund - - - - -	4,000 - -
		„ Cash in hand - - - - -	90 18 7
			£. 126,512 7 5
	£. 126,512 7 5		

We have compiled the foregoing Cash Account of the General Receipts and Payments of the Foundation for the Twelve Months ending the 31st of December 1893, and certify same to be correct.

4, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.,
2 March 1894.

Martin & Farlow
(Martin, Farlow, Eldridge & Co.),
Auditors.

Cr.

Martin & Farlow (Martin, Farlow, Eldridge & Co),
Auditors.

CITY PAROCHIAL FOUNDATION.

Summary of Receipts and Payments of the CENTRAL FUND, for the Year ending 31st December 1893.

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These amounts will be repaid by Charity Commissioners.

We have compiled the foregoing Cash Account from the Books of the Foundation, having first analysed and apportioned between the Central Fund and the City Church Fund the Mixed Receipts and Payments in which these Funds are jointly interested, and we certify that the same is a correct statement of the Receipts and Payments on account of the Central Fund for the Twelve Months ending 31st December 1893.

4, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
2 March 1894.

Martin & Parlow (Martin, Parlow, Eldridge & Co);
Auditors.

Martin & Farlow (Martin, Farlow, Eldridge & Co),
Auditors.

4, King-street, Cheapside, London, E.C.
2 March 1894.

SCHEDULE of STOCKS standing in the Name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

CITY CHURCH FUND.

Description of Stock.	Amount at 1st January 1893.	Accretions during 1893.	Diminutions during 1893.	Amount at 31st December 1893.	Reason of Accretion or Diminution.
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Consols - - - -	31,230 4 6	—	—	—	
	—	—	520 - -	—	Redemption of a Charge.
Ditto - - - -	—	20 - -	—	—	Transfer from Capital Account.
Ditto - - - -	—	42 - -	—	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ditto - - - -	—	166 1 2	—	—	Redemption of Charges.
Ditto - - - -	—	25 8 8	—	—	Sale of Land at Stone.
Ditto - - - -	—	33 12 9	—	—	Sale of Vault in Love-lane.
	—	—	15,325 14 5	—	Purchase of "Princes."
	—	—	165 7 8	—	Aldersgate Mortgage.
	—	—	—	15,506 5 -	
£.	31,230 4 6	287 2 7	16,011 2 1	15,506 5 -	

CENTRAL FUND.

	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Consols - - - -	11,838 16 11	—	—	—	
India 3 per Cent. - -	—	477 1 5	—	—	Transferred from Capital Account.
India 3½ per Cent. - -	—	1,028 2 8	—	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
Consols - - - -	—	752 - -	—	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ditto - - - -	—	50 - -	—	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ditto - - - -	—	49,473 2 2	—	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
	—	—	40 - -	—	Redemption of a Charge.
Ditto - - - -	—	677 9 -	—	—	Sale of Land at Amwell, Lot 1.
Ditto - - - -	—	654 18 2	—	—	- - ditto - at Wall End.
Ditto - - - -	—	519 10 4	—	—	Redemption of Charges.
Ditto - - - -	—	120 3 6	—	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ditto - - - -	—	80 6 -	—	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ditto - - - -	—	13 15 -	—	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ditto - - - -	—	51 12 6	—	—	Transfer from Capital Account.
Ditto - - - -	—	1,756 12 6	—	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ditto - - - -	—	525 12 5	—	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
Ditto - - - -	—	60 - -	—	—	Redemption of Charge.
Ditto - - - -	—	15 6 1	—	—	Sale of Land at Amwell, Lot 2.
	—	—	11,282 2 1	—	Loan to Borough-road.
	—	—	2,035 13 6	—	Purchase of Cross Key-court.
Ditto - - - -	—	3,654 16 6	—	—	Sale of 2 and 4, Brushfield-street.
Ditto - - - -	—	67 6 10	—	—	Sale of Vault in Love-lane.
	—	—	330 15 4	—	Aldersgate Mortgage.
	—	—	—	58,128 1 1	
£.	11,838 16 11	59,977 15 1	13,688 10 11	58,128 1 1	

2 March 1894.

Martin & Farlow (Martin, Farlow, Eldridge & Co.),
Auditors.

CITY OF LONDON PAROCHIAL CHARITIES.

RETURN showing the Accounts of Receipts and
Expenditure rendered to the Charity Commissioners
by the TRUSTEES of the CITY OF LONDON PAROCHIAL
CHARITIES since the Creation of that Body.

(*Mr. Howell.*)

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF LONDON).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 2nd August 1894;—for,

RETURN “comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the Administrative County of London into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; and

“(2) A DIGEST showing in the case of each such Parish whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish.”

Parish of PADDINGTON.

Charity Commission, }
3 August 1894. }

D. R. FEARON.

(*Mr. Francis Stevenson.*)

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1894.

COUNTY of LONDON.

Parish of PADDINGTON.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 14th and 26th February 1894.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated the 2nd July 1825, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 Geo. III. c. 91, and 59 Geo. III. c. 81, as continued by the Act 5 Geo. IV. c. 58, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 14, p. 180).

This Report is herein-after referred to as the Report of 1825.

PADDINGTON
I.
Date of
Inquiry.
II.
Report of
1825.

PARISH OF PADDINGTON.

The parish officers of Paddington were unable to produce any deeds or other original documents relative to the charitable funds in this parish; but they laid before us the minutes of vestry, in which, under date of 12th of April 1803, is an entry stating that the vestry clerk produced an account of the estates, &c., belonging to the parish, written on vellum; and also several extracts from wills, and other documents, relative to the title of the said estates, which were compared and examined with the said account by the vestry, and it appearing that such account was correct, it was resolved that the same be hung up in the vestry-room, and that a copy thereof be entered upon and taken as part of the minutes of the vestry; and which was so entered accordingly.

The account referred to was made out by the late vestry clerks, Messrs. Robertson and Parton, both of whom are since dead.

From the account so entered on the vestry minutes the following statement of the charities is chiefly taken:—

BREAD AND CHEESE LANDS (*see* page 8).

The lands thus denominated are said to have been given by two maiden gentlewomen, for the purpose of supplying the poor with a donation of bread and cheese on the Sunday before Christmas. Neither the names of the donors nor the date of the gift are known, but it is a very ancient one. The land consists of three parcels; viz.

	£	s.	d.
1.—A piece of arable land lying in the common field, called Bayswater Field, in this parish, containing 2½ acres, in the occupation (at the time of taking the account) of John Harper, esq. at the rent of five guineas per annum. This piece was formerly called Five Pieces, and afterwards Three Pieces; it is now divided into two holdings, one, being 1½ acre, is let to Samuel Cheese, as tenant from year to year, at the rent of	13	0	0
the remainder to Thomas Hopgood, as tenant from year to year, at the rent of	4	10	0
This land lies intermixed with lands respectively belonging to the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, and the Bishop of London; and there is a dispute existing among these parties as to the boundaries of their respective properties. The parish claim an acre as belonging to Hopgood's holding, but they take from the tenant rent for half an acre only till the dispute is settled.			
2.—Another piece, of land (formerly two,) containing 1A. 2R. 24P. lying on the south-west side of the Harrow Road at Westbourne Green, and forming part of the lawn and grounds belonging to Westbourne-place, the property of Samuel Pepys Cockerell, esq. This land, at the time of taking the account, was held by Mr. Cockerell at the annual rent of 7 <i>l</i> . It has since been demised to him by the churchwardens and overseers, in pursuance of an order of vestry, together with a small piece of waste land lying between the above and the road, containing 1R. 7P., which he has inclosed and added to his lawn, making together 1A. 3R. 31P., for a term of 63 years from Christmas 1805, at the annual rent of	15	0	0

PADDINGTON

Bread and
Cheese
Lands—
continued.

This lease is granted in consideration of the surrender of a former lease, and of the charge which the lessee had been at in inclosing and cultivating the said piece of waste land, and of the sum of money paid by him to the parish on account of such inclosure; and it is provided that the lessee shall keep up the nine stones, or land-marks, marked P.P. in the places where they now stand, to ascertain the boundaries of the land; and that if the land, or any part of it, or any part of the lawn or grounds adjoining to it on the west and south, and within thirty yards of the same, should at any time during the term be let for or used as building ground, it shall be lawful for the churchwardens and overseers for the time being, with the consent of the vestry, to determine the lease at the expiration of any one year of the said term, upon giving six months notice in writing.

- 3.—Another piece of meadow or pasture land, lying near Black Lion-lane in this parish, containing one acre or thereabouts, in the occupation of William Kinnard Jenkins, esq. under a lease to Jacob Simmonds for 63 years, from Christmas 1802, at the rent of per annum - - - - - 8 8 0

This lease appears from the vestry minutes to have been granted to Mr. Simmonds, in consideration of his covenanting to lay out the sum of 300*l.* at least in building on the land, and to contain a reservation of all timber, with power for the grantors, (who are the churchwardens and overseers of the parish,) and their successors, to fell and carry away the same, and to restrain the lessees from digging brick earth, sand or gravel for sale, or from carrying such earth, sand, gravel, or bricks off the land.

Simmonds built a good house upon the premises, which have been materially improved by the present tenant. Much more than the stipulated sum has been expended there.

£40 18 0

It appears to us that all the foregoing rents are adequate to the present value of the respective premises.

With the rents of this land it was formerly the custom to purchase bread and cheese, which, on the Sunday before Christmas, were thrown down from the church among the poor assembled in the churchyard. Latterly, a less objectionable mode of distribution has been adopted: Bread and coals are now given by the minister and parish officers to poor families inhabiting in the parish, of whom a list is made out annually by the churchwardens, stating their residence and occupation, and the number of children under 10 years of age; and we are assured that much care is taken in the selecting those to receive this gift who are most deserving. One or two four-pound loaves, and one or two bushels of coals are given to each family, according to the number it consists of. No distinction is made between parishioners and unsettled resident poor, nor between such as do or do not receive parochial relief.

JOHNSON'S CHARITY (*see page 14*).

Johnson's
Charity.

The account above referred to mentions a rentcharge of 1*l.* a year, given by *Thomas Johnson*, merchant tailor of London, issuing out of three houses on the east side of Paddington Green, and payable on St. Thomas's-day in every year, in the following proportions:—

	£	s.	d.
Out of a house now in the occupation of the Rev. Basil Woodd	-	0	10 0
Do. in the occupation of Benjamin Edward Hall, esq.	-	0	5 0
Do. in the occupation of Miss Morel	-	0	5 0

It is not stated when this benefaction was given, nor to what purposes it was appropriated.

In the Returns of 1786, it is said that this and Mrs. Robertson's benefaction after mentioned were given for apprenticing poor children; but they are not now so applied. It appears indeed that Johnson's rentcharge goes into the churchwardens general account, and is not the subject of any particular application. This seems to have arisen from inadvertence, as this is understood to have been a charitable gift; and we are assured that it shall in future be corrected.

DR. COMPTON'S CHARITY (*see page 15*).

Dr. Compton's
Charity.

There is a copyhold estate in the Harrow Road, held of the Manor of Paddington, and which is stated in the account to have been the gift of Dr. *Compton*, bishop of London, lord of the said manor, by the description of "one cottage and a piece of land."

The estate now consists of six houses. One of these is at present occupied as a poorhouse ; the rest are let and occupied in the following manner :—

	£	s.	d.	PADDINGTON Dr. Compton's Charity —continued.
1.—A public-house called the Running Horse, held by Robert Cuthbertson, under a lease granted to Robert Hullah for 21 years from Lady-day 1806, at the rent of - - - - -	28	0	0	
In 1802 the rent was 14 <i>l</i> . It is a very old house ; but to be occupied as a public-house, its value would be considerably beyond the present rent if it were out of lease. The value of public-houses is rather of a fluctuating nature, but even for any other mode of occupation it seems probable that a few pounds more a year might be obtained.				
2.—A house in the possession of Thomas Seabrook, as tenant from year to year, at the rent of - - - - -	16	0	0	
The rent of this house also in 1802 was 14 <i>l</i> . It is a very old house ; and the present rent seems a fair one.				
3 & 4.—Two houses in the respective occupations, in 1802, of Joseph Mansell and John Dyke, one at the rent of 11 <i>l</i> . and the other of 14 <i>l</i> . ; now on lease to Mr. Wm. Smith for 21 years, from Lady-day 1806, at the rent of - - - - -	32	0	0	
The lease is stated to have been granted in consideration of the costs and expenses which the said Wm. Smith had been put to in enlarging and repairing the messuages.				
5.—A house in the occupation of Mr. John Bucquet, as tenant from year to year, at the rent of - - - - -	30	0	0	
The occupier has laid out money in repairing these premises.				
This house is stated in the account to have been intended to be leased as a school-house for the charity children, and in fact a school-room was built in the garden belonging to it ; but the charity-school has now been established in another part of the parish, and this room has been annexed to the sixth messuage now used as a workhouse.				

£106 0 0

It does not appear from "the account" what specific application was directed to be made of this property by Dr. Compton. The rents are now applied, under a recent resolution of the vestry, towards the maintenance of the charity-school in this parish. Before this resolution the rents were carried to the overseers general account, and an annual sum of 50*l*. was paid by the parish towards the maintenance of the charity school. The school is large, containing 200 or 300 children. The expense of it far exceeds the amount of all the rents now applied in its support.

Successive admissions are found on the court rolls of the manor of Paddington, of certain parishioners as tenants of this and the other copyhold property mentioned below, to the use of them, their heirs and assigns, in trust for the use and benefit of the poor of the parish of Paddington. The last of these entries bears date the 1822, when the late Francis Maseres, esq., John Symmons, esq., the Rev. Charles Crane, D.D., Samuel Pepys Cockerell, esq., Joseph Neeld, the younger, esq., John White, esq., and Benjamin Hall, esq., were admitted tenants in trust in the form above stated.

MARGARET ROBERTSON'S CHARITY (*see* page 15).

It appears from "the account" that Mrs. *Margaret Robertson*, by will, dated 16th September 1720, gave for the use of the poor of this parish a copyhold estate, on the west side of the Edgware Road, consisting of a messuage and garden.

Marg.
Robertson's
Charity.

This property now comprises five houses, lately erected under an agreement, dated 1st March 1823, whereby in consideration of the surrender of a former lease for 62 years, from Lady-day 1763, at the rent of 3*l*. 10*s*., the trustees agreed with Stephen Haynes that they would, as soon as the five messuages therein agreed to be built should be covered in, grant to him a lease of the said premises for the term of 21 years, from Lady-day 1824, at the rent of 15*l*. clear of all taxes, with the usual covenants for repair ; and the said Stephen Haynes covenanted to pull down the old buildings, and erect thereon five substantial messuages, according to a specification therein contained.

These premises lie at the junction of the Harrow and Edgware Roads, and adjoin two small houses newly erected, which come up to the point of junction, belonging to another proprietor.

This rent is applied under the orders of the vestry to the support of the charity-school.

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ALMSHOUSES AND SCHOOL-HOUSE (*see* page 18).

Alms-
houses
and School-
house.

There are in the parish a set of almshouses, copyhold of the manor of Paddington, consisting of 17 dwellings, containing one apartment each. Thirteen of these, as appears by an inscription in front of the building, were erected in 1714, at the expense of the inhabitants, for the poor past their labour. The four additional dwellings were built by Samuel Pepys Cockerell, esq.; two of them to be occupied as almshouses, and two for the master and mistress of the charity-school.

The almshouses are inhabited by paupers placed there by the parish.

The charity-school has been built near to these almshouses, upon copyhold land granted for the purpose by the present bishop.

The expense of this erection was defrayed from subscription in the parish, and by the application of some monies received by the parish as a consideration for the inclosure of some waste land.

CHIRAC'S GIFT (*see* page 43).

Chirac's
Gift.

Dennis Chirac, esq. by his will, dated 9th August 1775, gave to Francis Maseres and Peter Paget, esqrs., 100*l.*, to be laid out or applied as they should think proper for the use and benefit of the charity children of Paddington.

This legacy was applied by Mr. Baron Maseres, together with 120*l.*, a year's rent of his own estate in the parish, towards the building of the school-room.

ABOURNE'S CHARITY (*see* page 22).

Abourne's
Charity.

George Abourne, esq. by will, dated 5th August 1767, gave, after the death of certain persons therein named, the dividends of 300*l.* in the four per cent. consolidated bank annuities, in meat and bread to as many poor families as might have eight pounds of good beef and a half-peck loaf apiece, to be given twice a year, every Michaelmas and every Lady-day for ever; and all the butchers and all the bakers in the place where he should be buried, to take their turns in serving the meat and bread.

This legacy is now 300*l.* three per cent. reduced annuities, standing in the name of the testator, George Abourne. The dividends, 9*l.* a year, are received by Benjamin Edward Hall, esq., as executor of James Crompton, the surviving executor of Benjamin Crompton, who was surviving executor of the testator, George Abourne. Mr. Hall distributes the amount annually, on the 24th of January, among poor persons of the parish of Paddington, where Mr. Abourne was buried, by tickets, each entitling the bearer to four pounds of meat and a loaf of the same weight. The number of persons receiving them vary according to circumstances; they are selected either upon Mr. Hall's personal knowledge, or the recommendation of respectable inhabitants; preference being generally given to the most aged and infirm, or such as are incumbered with the largest families.

Mr. Hall furnished us with a statement of the receipt and expenditure from the time that the charity came into action in 1792 from which it appears that, one year with another, more has been given away than the amount of the dividends.

III.
Digest,
1861-63.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest, 1861-63 :—

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments.			Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.						Observations.	
	Real Estate.		Personalty.			Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement.	Public Uses.	Support of Alms-houses, their inmates, and Pensioners.	Distribution of Articles in Kind.	Distribution of Money.		
	Houses and Land is Acquired of Land's.	Rent of Real Estate.											Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.
PADDINGTON, Bread and Cheese Lands.	A. R. P. Buildings and 5 1 81	£ s. d. 628 8 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 40 18 0	£ s. d. 377 0 10	Ap. —	£ s. d. 125 13 7	£ s. d. —	Br. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	Under new scheme of Court of Chancery 1837; 3-8ths of income applicable to Parochial, National, and Infant Schools; 1-5th to apprenticeship, and 1-5th to poor parishioners, not receiving parochial relief in bread and cheese, coats and blankets, and other necessary articles.
Johnson	—	—	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	See note of new scheme above. Copyhold lands enfranchised.
Compton and Robertson.	11 houses	535 0 0	—	—	106 0 0 15 0 0	321 0 0	Ap. —	107 0 0	—	—	—	—	No income from endowment.
Alms-houses and Schoolhouse.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Held by official trustees.
Abourne	—	—	300 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	—	—	—	—	Br. —	9 0 0	—	Not reported. Bequeathed 1845.
King	—	—	160 2 2	4 16 0	4 16 0	—	—	—	—	4 16 0	—	—	Not reported. Bequeathed 1610. Under Harrow Estate Act (18 & 19 Vict. c. 11), income to be applied as follows:—1. One-eighth to each of the parishes of Paddington and St. Marylebone, for repair of highways. 2. In replacing trust stock sold to pay costs of Act. 3. In repairing roads managed by Metropolitan Road Commissioners, according to founder's will, between Tyburn and Edgware; 97. 48. 52. paid to Paddington, 1861.
Harvist	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 4 5	—	—	—	No income. Not reported. Devised 1777.
Paddington Green (Chirac).	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	One-eleventh of rent of Paddington Estate, and 2-38ths of rent of Kilburn Estate received from Metropolitan Roads Commissioners, for repair of roads. In 1862 the net rent of the two estates amounted to 2,700 <i>l.</i> Estates managed by Governors of Harrow School. Not reported. Founded by deeds, 1578 and 1583.
Lyon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	197 18 0	—	—	—	
					171 18 0	698 0 10	—	232 13 7	207 2 5	—	241 13 7	1 0 0	

NOTE.—C. = Cmsols; R. = Reduced; Ap. = Apprenticing; Br. = Bread or any other food.

PADDINGTON
IV.
Register of
Unreported
Charities.

IV. There are various references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities, the substance of which is stated hereafter in dealing with the Charities severally referred to.

V.
Report of
Assistant
Commis-
sioner.

V. The Inquiry was held at the Vestry Hall, Harrow Road, Paddington.

The Report of 1825 is mainly taken from the minutes of a vestry meeting, held on the 12th day of April 1803, which set out an Account of the Charities of the Parish prepared by the Vestry Clerks.

The Account, which is dated 1802, and signed by the then churchwardens, is entitled :
" Some account of the estates belonging to this Parish, and of certain annual sums payable to the Churchwardens thereof, and also of other sums of money which are to be applied by other persons for the benefit of the Poor of the said Parish."

This Account was produced at the Inquiry and confirms the information contained in the Report of 1825.

From a statement in the Account it appears that two sums of 100*l.* and 400*l.*, stock received in respect of the inclosure of waste land belonging to the Parish had been applied towards building 'Charity Schools.

The Account also mentions two sums received annually under the provisions of two private Acts of Parliament, viz., 2*l.* under 3 Geo. III. c. 50, and 15*l.* under 35 Geo. III. c. 83. These sums are still received by the Vestry and are carried to their general account, and I have not thought it necessary to deal with them further in this Report.

The Vestry have from time to time published reports on the history of the several Charities, and from these and other sources I have been able to supplement the information contained in the former Report in some details as to the earlier history of the Charities respectively known as Johnson's, Dr. Compton's, Margaret Robertson's, and the Almshouses and School House. It is improbable that any further information of importance would be elicited by a more exhaustive search.

I have described those Charities which are recorded in the General Digest 1861-63 in the order given in that document, and the remainder of the Charities mentioned in this Report in the order of their foundation, with the exception of the Schools, which are described in a short statement at the end. The Schools are all elementary schools, in receipt of a Government grant, and have no money endowment other than that arising from grants made from the funds of one or other of the general Charities of Paddington hereafter described.

The plans inserted in this Report are copied from tracings furnished by Mr. Dethridge, clerk to the trustees of the several Charities to which the plans relate.

The Bread and Cheese Lands, now known as the Freehold Estates (see page 3).

The Bread
and Cheese
Lands, now
known as the
Freehold
Estates.

The management of this Charity is regulated by a Scheme, approved by an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated the 12th day of December 1837, as supplemented by a private Act of Parliament 1 and 2 Victoria c. 32. By the Scheme the Rev. Archibald Montgomery Campbell and five other persons were appointed to be trustees of the lands forming the property of the above-mentioned Charity, which were directed to be conveyed to them by a person named in the said Order, and the trustees were authorised, after deducting the costs of administration, to apply the rents and profits of the estates in manner following : that is to say, the same to be divided into five equal parts, three-fifths thereof to be applied towards the support of the Paddington Parochial National and Infant Schools for the instruction of boys and girls, children of poor persons residing in the said parish of Paddington ; one other fifth part thereof towards apprenticing or instructing in business for their future support, boys and girls, children of poor persons residing in the said parish ; and the remaining one-fifth part in the distribution of bread and cheese, coal, blankets, and other necessary articles at the discretion of the said trustees, for the benefit of and amongst poor parishioners of the said parish not receiving parochial relief. The Scheme further authorised the trustees for the time being to apply for an Act of Parliament, enabling them to grant building leases of the freeholds belonging to the Charity ; and directed that as often as the trustees for the freehold estates belonging to the said Charity should be reduced to three the survivors should forthwith convey the said freehold premises to three new trustees, to

be nominated and appointed by the vestry of the parish of Paddington, so that the number with the surviving trustees might be made up to six.

By Indentures of Lease and Release, dated the 16th and 17th January 1838, enrolled in Chancery on the 11th day of November 1853, the lands of the Charity were conveyed by the person named in the Order of 1837, to the six persons named as trustees in the same Order, upon the trusts of the Scheme. Power was given to the vestry of the parish of Paddington to nominate any inhabitant householder of the said parish to be a new trustee, in place of a trustee dying, retiring, or becoming otherwise incapable to act, to the intent that the number of trustees should never be less than three, and it was provided that the Charity estates should thereupon be conveyed to and vested in the new and continuing trustees.

An entry in the minute book of a meeting of the trustees held on the 3rd day of December 1838, states that a piece of land, the property of the Charity, then in the occupation of Francis Cockerell, was sold in that year to the Great Western Railway Company, who purchased it under their statutory powers, and paid the purchase money, viz., 1,200*l.* into Court. A map was produced at the Inquiry identifying this piece of land with the land secondly described in the account given of this Charity in the Report of 1825.

It appears from entries in the minute book of the Charity, and from recitals in the Acts of Parliament and the Indenture of the 24th day of June 1857 hereafter mentioned, that the whole of this purchase money was expended in paying the cost of obtaining the Act of Parliament next herein-after mentioned, and in legal expenses connected with the action of ejectment and other proceedings in court hereafter referred to.

By a private Act of Parliament, 1 and 2 Vict. c. 32 (27th July 1838), entitled "An Act for enabling the trustees of certain lands situate in the parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, to grant building leases of the said lands and for other purposes," the trustees of this Charity were authorised (secs. 1 and 2) to grant building leases for 99 years of the lands comprised in the Schedule to the Act, which included the lands conveyed by the Indenture of the 17th January 1838, with the exception of a small piece of land of about a quarter of an acre, formerly lying in the common field called Bayswater Field, as to the ownership of which there was a dispute with the Dean and Chapter of Westminster. The Act directed that the leases should be for the best rent obtainable, and should contain certain covenants therein prescribed. A provision was inserted authorising payment of the expenses of obtaining the Act out of the moneys received or to be received for the sale of land to the Great Western Railway Company.

In consequence of the land belonging to the Charity being much intermixed with lands the property of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, another Act of Parliament, 10 and 11 Vict. c. 28 (22nd July 1847), entitled "An Act to empower the Dean and Chapter of Westminster to sell and exchange certain lands and hereditaments in the parishes of Paddington and St. George, Hanover Square, and to lay out the moneys to arise from such sale in the purchase of other lands and hereditaments and for other purposes," was obtained, by which the trustees of this Charity and the Dean and Chapter of Westminster were enabled to effect mutual exchanges of land subject to the approval of the Court of Chancery. The Act also referred to the piece of land in dispute between the trustees and the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, empowered the Dean and Chapter to try their title thereto by an action of ejectment, and authorised payment of the costs out of a sum in Court, in the Act more particularly described, which sum represented the balance of the proceeds of the sale of land to the Great Western Railway Company. This action was subsequently brought, and resulted on the 20th June 1849 in a decision in favour of the Dean and Chapter.

On the 14th day of July 1853, the trustees applied to the Court of Chancery, under the powers contained in the last-mentioned Act, for the approval of the Court to a proposed exchange of lands; and, on the 16th July 1853, an Order was made whereby John Pink, who had previously purchased certain lands from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, was enabled to exchange; firstly, a piece of land situate south of that part of the land formerly lying in the common field called Bayswater Field, which was the property of the trustees of the Charity, and containing 1*a.* 1*r.*; and, secondly, a piece of land fronting Elms Lane, and containing 19 poles or thereabouts, both of which pieces of land were the property of the said John Pink; for a piece of land, formerly lying in the common field called Bayswater Field, the property of the said trustees, which last-mentioned piece of land contained 1*a.* 2*r.* 34*p.*, and was situate east of and

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adjoining the remainder of the land formerly lying in the common field called Bayswater Field, the property of the said trustees. The land so to be given in exchange by the trustees was part of the land firstly described in the Report of 1825. By an Indenture made the 9th day of August 1853, between the said John Pink of the first part, James Lane of the second part, and the then trustees of the Charity estates of the third part, the lands described above as the property of the said John Pink, and marked pink in the plan annexed to the said Indenture, were exchanged for the lands described above as the property of the trustees, and marked blue in the said plan, the lands theretofore belonging to John Pink being thereby conveyed to the trustees of the Charity, upon the trusts of the Scheme of 1837. The whole of the land formerly in the common field called Bayswater Field, belonging to the Charity after the exchange with John Pink, (with the exception of the small parcel herein-before mentioned as fronting Elms Lane), formed a single block, and was let on building agreement, dated the 3rd day of October 1853, to Henry de Bruno Austin for 95 years from the 29th day of September 1853. Part of the land was laid out for a road, and part for an ornamental garden in front of the site of the 15 houses which were subsequently erected on the remainder of the land at a cost, as provided by the building agreement, of not less than 4,000*l.* per house. These 15 houses are now let on leases varying from 92 to 95 years, but all expiring on the 29th day of September 1951. Particulars of the rentals and of the property generally are given in the schedule below. The plan facing this page shows in pink colour the site of the 15 houses.

By a deed dated the 26th day of January 1860, and made between the trustees of the lands known as the Paddington Estates and the trustees of this Charity, a piece of land containing 231 square feet, and forming the south-west corner of the parcel above-mentioned as fronting Elms Lane, was exchanged for an equal amount of land adjoining the same parcel on the north-west. This exchange was effected with the object of adapting the site for the erection of a school. The site was afterwards (in 1861) conveyed by the trustees to the minister and churchwardens of the parish of Paddington, as stated hereafter in the account given of St. James's School (*see* page 41).

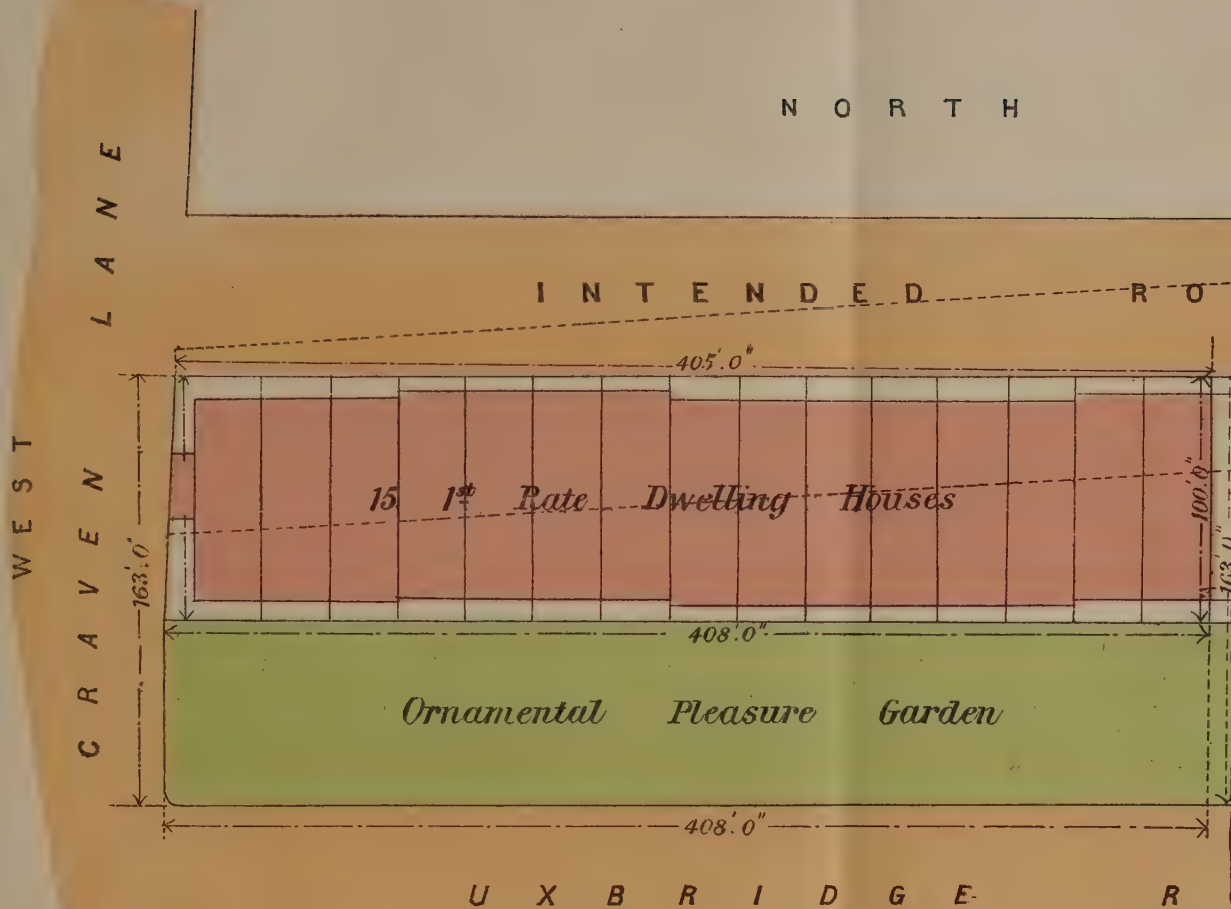
The whole of the piece of land firstly described in the Report of 1825 was included in the building agreement of 1853, or exchanged as above-mentioned, and it only remains to describe the dealings with the piece of land thirdly mentioned in such Report, and described as lying near Black Lion Lane, and containing one acre or thereabouts.

This land was the subject of legal proceedings on the termination, in 1865, of the lease referred to in the Report of 1825. An action was brought by the trustees of the Charity against certain persons who it was alleged had committed a trespass and encroached on the lands forming the property of the Charity. The question was referred to arbitration by an Order of the Judge, made on the 23rd day of March 1870. The Arbitrator made his Award on the 14th day of April 1870, and the land forming the subject of dispute between the plaintiffs (the trustees of the Charity) and the defendants in the action was apportioned between them in such manner as to allow of the lands being let for building. The lands awarded to the plaintiffs were conveyed to the then trustees of the Charity by an Indenture dated the 13th day of December 1871.

Part of the lands, the subject of the action, was laid out as a road, now Hatherley Grove. The remainder consisted of three plots of land which were comprised in the two building agreements hereafter mentioned.

By the first-made building agreement, dated the 29th day of November 1871, a piece of land in Westbourne Grove, with a frontage of 53 feet to Westbourne Grove and 48 feet to Hatherley Grove, was agreed to be let to Mr. Henry Deacon, who undertook to build two houses thereon each of the value of 1,200*l.* The houses were duly built, and were known as Nos. 10 and 12 Westbourne Grove; they are let to Henry Deacon, under two leases, for 99 years, from Michaelmas 1871, at an annual rent of 65*l.* for each house. The two houses, Nos. 10 and 12, now form a double-fronted shop and premises occupied by G. A. Kino, and numbered 12. By a second building agreement, dated the 30th day of November 1871, Gaius Foskett undertook to build 28 houses on two pieces of land, one piece lying on the east side, and one piece on the west side of the new road, Hatherley Grove, which pieces of land are marked A and B on the map fronting this page. It was provided that the houses should be of the value of not less than 800*l.* per house. The 28 houses were duly built, and are let on separate leases, which all expire on the 29th September 1970. The rent reserved by the leases is 10*l.* 7*s.* each for 27 houses, and 10*l.* 11*s.* for the other.

In the year 1887 the trustees ascertained that Mr. Owen, the then tenant of certain of the houses comprised in the building agreement secondly mentioned, had committed



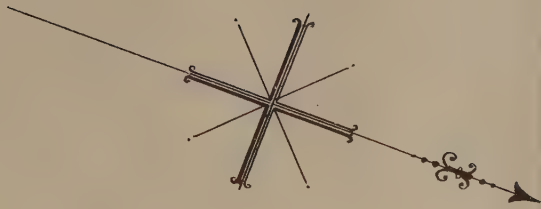
PLAN OF PROPERTY B
BREAD AND CHEESE LANDS
LANCASTER

A D W A Y

*Premises belonging
to M^r John Pink*

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BELONGING TO THE
OR FREEHOLD ESTATE
R GATE.



WESTBOURNE GROVE

HATHERLEY

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PLAN OF PRO
BREAD AND CHEESE
HATHERLEY GRO



SCALE

30 60 90 120

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE
LANDS OR FREEHOLD ESTATE
OF WESTBOURNE GROVE.

a breach of the covenants contained in his leases, by altering the frontages of six houses numbered 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, and 17 respectively, and using them for shops instead of for dwelling-houses.

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A considerable amount of correspondence took place between the trustees of the Charity, the tenants of other houses in Hatherley Grove, the solicitors to Mr. Owen, and the Charity Commissioners, and eventually, in the year 1890, a compromise was arrived at, and by a Deed of Waiver approved by Order of the Charity Commissioners 28th July 1891, and dated the 1st day of August 1891, the trustees agreed to waive the breaches of covenant on condition of Mr. Owen covenanting to pay an increased rent of 9*l.* 13*s.* for each of the six houses until the end of the leases, and undertaking to restore the houses to their original condition within the last seven years of the term. The first payment at the increased rent was made at Michaelmas 1891. A Memorandum of the Deed of Waiver was endorsed on each of the leases of the seven houses above mentioned.

The property of the Charity is set out in the subjoined schedule. The map facing this page shows in pink colour the 30 houses included in the two last-mentioned building agreements.

Description.	How let.	Gross Yearly Income.
		£ s. d.
1. A piece of freehold land now laid out as an ornamental pleasure ground, lying north of the Uxbridge Road, in the parish of Paddington, and south of the 15 houses known as Nos. 75 to 89 Lancaster Gate, with the gardener's lodge erected thereon.	Lease for 95 years from the 29th day of September 1856, to Henry de Bruno Austin.	2 0 0
2. A piece of freehold land lying north of the land above described, with the 15 houses erected thereon, and known as Nos. 75 to 89 Lancaster Gate.	Fifteen separate leases now held by different tenants, at rents of 40 <i>l.</i> or 42 <i>l.</i> for terms of 92 or 95 years, all of which expire on the 29th day of September 1951.	618 0 0
3. A piece of freehold land lying north of a road known as Westbourne Grove, in the said parish, with a frontage of 53 feet to the said road, with the two houses erected thereon, and known as No. 12, Westbourne Grove. The two houses form a double-fronted shop, with a side door opening into Hatherley Grove, and numbered 2, Hatherley Grove.	Lease for 99 years from the 29th day of September 1871, to Henry Deacon, at a rent of 65 <i>l.</i> for each house.	130 0 0
4. Two pieces of freehold land, one lying east of a road known as Hatherley Grove, and north of the land lastly described, with the 17 houses thereon, known as Nos. 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, and 36, Hatherley Grove; and one lying west of the said road with the 11 houses thereon, known as Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, and 27, Hatherley Grove.	On separate leases, all expiring in 1970, to various tenants at original rentals of 10 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> (in one case 10 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i>). The rentals have been (as before stated) increased from 10 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i> in six cases.	347 18 0
	Total rent - -	1,097 18 0

The trustees being unable to obtain the rent reserved in respect of the ornamental ground above mentioned from the original lessee, have informally apportioned the amount upon the 15 houses in Lancaster Gate, and a sum of 2*s.* 8*d.* has been paid by the tenant of each of the houses. A question has, I am informed, been raised as to the liability of the tenants to make these payments.

The whole of the property set out in the foregoing schedule was conveyed to William Ellis, Charles Mills Roche, Charles Braid, (the Rev.) Walter Abbott, Sir George David Harris, and James Farmer, by the then surviving trustees, on the 25th day of July 1890; and the conveyance is endorsed on a former conveyance to new trustees made on the 24th June 1857. All the above-named gentlemen are alive with the exception of Mr. Ellis.

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The following list gives the names of the present trustees, with the respective dates of their appointment by the vestry :—

Bread and
Cheese
Lands—
continued.

Name.	Date of Appointment.
Rev. W. Abbott, Vicar of Paddington	4th February 1890.
Charles M. Roche	2nd August 1870.
Charles Braid	4th October 1870.
Sir George D. Harris, Knight	4th February 1890.
James Farmer	Do.

Mr. Frank Dethridge, vestry clerk of Paddington, acts as clerk at a salary of 30*l.* per annum.

There is at present one vacancy on the board of trustees, but it is the custom to wait until there are three vacancies before the vestry is asked to nominate new trustees. Mr. Braid, who resides at Tunbridge Wells, is the only trustee residing out of the parish.

The following resolution was passed by the vestry on the 4th February 1890 :—

“That this vestry is of opinion that every gentleman appointed to fill the important position of trustee to either of the Paddington Charity Estates should give a written undertaking that in the event of his leaving the parish permanently he will place his resignation in the hands of the vestry, in order that the Charities in question may not suffer from want of personal administration.”

The trustees have held 23 meetings during the last five years ; the meetings are held in the morning ; the average attendance has been four. No business is transacted unless three trustees are present. The principal business is transacted at meetings held in the months of April and December. At the December meeting the trustees settle the sum to be applied towards the Paddington Parochial National and Infant Schools, which, in accordance with the Scheme, is three-fifths of the net income of the Charity. This amount is apportioned by the trustees amongst the Public Elementary Schools conducted as Church of England Schools, and maintained either in the several ecclesiastical districts of the parish of Paddington or in the ecclesiastical districts of St. Augustine and St. Luke, Kilburn, which lie partly within that parish.

A short description of the schools sharing in the distribution is given in a later part of this Report (*see* page 39), and the table at page 43 shows the amounts awarded at the distribution in 1893. The total amount distributed in that year was 618*l.* 2*s.* 11*d.*

The trustees determine the amount to be awarded to each school in the following manner : a capital sum of 250*l.* is first divided equally among the 15 schools, and the balance of the income of the Charity, so far as the same is available for this purpose, is divided among the schools in proportion to the number of children attending each school, after first deducting from the number given on the register those children whose parents do not reside in the parish of Paddington. With the exception of St. Luke's Schools and those of St. Augustine, there are only a small number of children in each school excluded by non-residence.

At the meeting held in December the trustees also deal with the one-fifth share of income directed by the Scheme to be applied in gifts. The money is spent in supplying blankets and coals to poor persons in necessitous circumstances and not being in receipt of parish relief.

The blankets and coals are distributed by means of tickets, which are divided among the trustees and the under-mentioned ministers of religion, that is to say, the Incumbents of the several ecclesiastical districts of the parish of Paddington (with the exception of the Vicar of the parish, who receives his share as a trustee) ; the Incumbents of the ecclesiastical districts of St. Andrew and St. Philip, Kensington ; St. Jude, Chelsea ; and St. Augustine, Kilburn ; which are only partially situate within the parish of Paddington ; the Rev. Dr. Clifford and the Rev. J. Mitchell Cox, Baptist ministers ; the Rev. D. M. Jenkins, a Congregational minister ; and the Rev. J. Brown, a Roman Catholic priest. The tickets are allotted in the shares set out in the table given below (*see* page 17) in the account of the Charity known as the Enfranchised Copyhold Estates, which is administered under the same Scheme as the Freehold Estates.

The individual trustees and the several vicars and other ministers distribute the tickets for blankets either personally or through district visitors or other persons, who are presumably well acquainted with deserving cases.

The coals are distributed by tickets for 1 cwt. of coals given away in the same manner. The blankets are obtained at the Vestry Hall and the coals are delivered at the cost of the Charity from the Parish Stone Wharf, the ticket being presented in each case. It appears that many people get more than one ticket for coal, some receiving as many as four or five.

It was stated at the Inquiry that there is no difference made in the distribution of this or of any other Paddington Charity between members of the Church of England and Nonconformists, and from the evidence brought before me I believe that there is no ground for complaint on this point.

It remains to give an account of the distribution of the one-fifth of the net rents and profits, which was directed by the Scheme of 1837 to be applied towards apprenticing. The amount available is applied by the trustees (generally in the month of April) in paying premiums for apprenticing boys and girls. The trustees think that the result is satisfactory, but some objection was taken at the Inquiry to the administration of the fund on the ground that in the present day an apprentice gets no advantages other than those which are open to any boy or girl employed in a workshop, and that the money paid for apprenticing was practically a gift to the master.

The trustees, in administering this portion of the Charity, invite by means of advertisement applications from parents who are desirous of apprenticing their children, and a printed form of petition is supplied to each applicant, and filled up by him or her. The trustees inquire as to the suitability of the case, and the position of the employers to whom the boy or girl is to be bound apprentice, and if the result of the inquiry is satisfactory an Indenture of apprenticeship is entered into, and a premium (generally of 25*l.*) is agreed to be paid to the employer. The premium is paid half at the time of signing the Indenture and half at the expiration of half the term for which the apprentice is bound.

Of the last 30 apprentices, 21 have been boys and 9 girls. The trades to which they have been bound include those of dressmaker (8), printer (6), plumber (3), builder (3), cabinetmaker (2), jeweller, brass-finisher, coach-builder, and others.

The usual term of apprenticeship is for five or seven years, though it is in some cases, and notably in dressmaking, less.

The following are the accounts of the whole Charity for the year ending 31st December 1893. The accounts of this Charity, and of the other Charities to which Mr. Dethridge acts as clerk, appear to be kept with great care.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To net amount received	1,067	12 8*	By a year's tithe rentcharge on premises in Westbourne Grove	0	12 5
			Audit of accounts	3	3 0
			Printing	3	18 3
			Salary clerk to the trustees	30	0 0
			Cash paid school fund	617	19 6
			" " coal and blanket fund	205	19 9
			" " apprenticing fund	205	19 9
	1,067	12 8		1,067	12 8

School Fund Account.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand	4	18 8	By cash paid to chairmen of school committees	618	12 11
Amount brought from general account	617	19 6	Balance in hand	4	5 3
	622	18 2		622	18 2

Coal and Blanket Fund Account.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand	266	11 6	Paid for 150 tons of coal	130	12 6
Amount brought forward from general account	205	19 9	" " 350 blankets	183	15 0
			Cost of delivering coal	39	2 5
			" " blankets	1	19 9
			Balance in hand	117	1 7
	472	11 3		472	11 3

* Income tax deducted in the case of this Charity, and of the other Charities in which Mr. Dethridge is concerned, is recovered every three years.

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Apprenticing Fund Account.

Bread and Cheese Lands— <i>continued.</i>	RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
		£	s. d.		£	s. d.
	Balance in hand	-	15 3 6	Paid first moiety of premium for six apprentices	75 0 0	
	Amount brought forward from general account	-	205 19 9	Paid second moiety of premium for nine apprentices	112 10 0	
				Solicitor for preparing indentures	12 2 0	
				Advertisements	2 6 0	
				Cost of inquiry into responsibility of masters	1 10 0	
				Balance in hand	17 15 3	
			221 3 3		221 3 3	

*Johnson's Charity (see page 4).*Johnson's
Charity.

It appears from a Report, dated the 2nd day of June 1858, made by Mr. Skirrow, Inspector of Charities, that the property originally charged with the rentcharge of 1*l.* was purchased by one John Combes.

John Combes by his will, dated the 9th day of July 1709, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 30th day of October 1711, devised a freehold estate at Paddington to his daughter for her life, and after her death a messuage forming one part thereof to his grandson, William Clarke, and all the ground lying southward of the last-mentioned house to his grandchildren, the son and daughters of his daughter Joanna Clarke, and the house he built at Paddington with the ground in the said will described to his grandson, John Hargrave, and a little house which was a coach-house with the ground in the said will described, to his grandson, William Hargrave, and the testator devised certain other land, part of his Paddington Estate as in the said will mentioned; and he directed and appointed that the 20*s.* a year payable out of the estate to the poor of Paddington should be paid by his daughter Mary during her life, and after her decease 10*s.* thereof by his grandsons John and William and their heirs, and the other 10*s.* by his grandson William Clarke and his heirs.

The three houses referred to in the Report of 1825 were presumably erected on part of this land, and the rentcharge seems to have been paid till the year 1828, but from that year until 1856 the sum of 5*s.* only appears to have been received.

Mr. Skirrow states in his Report before mentioned that the rentcharge was then (in 1858) receivable as follows: 10*s.* out of Nos. 14 and 15, Paddington Green; 5*s.* out of No. 16, Paddington Green; and 5*s.* out of Nos. 17, 18, and 19, Paddington Green.

It appears, however, that the houses Nos. 18 and 19, are not now considered liable, and there is much doubt whether any part of the rentcharge has ever been paid in respect of them. Mr. James Cuff, who has collected the rentcharge for the last 25 years, stated that he has never demanded any sum in respect of these two houses, and that the amount has always been paid as follows: 10*s.* in respect of Nos. 14, and 15; 5*s.* in respect of No. 16; and 5*s.* in respect of No. 17. I was unable to find any information in the minutes of vestry meetings to throw light on this point, but Mr. Davison, an old official of the vestry, states that he remembers the renewal of payment of the rentcharge in 1856, and that he has no recollection of its being paid otherwise than at present.

Mr. N. T. Balcomb, of No. 14, Paddington Green, pays 5*s.* in respect of that house; Mr. John Barradale pays 5*s.* in respect of No. 15, and 5*s.* in respect of No. 16; and Mr. J. Miley, of No. 14, Maresfield Gardens, Fitzjohn's Avenue, Hampstead, pays 5*s.* in respect of No. 17.

It does not appear that the rentcharge is vested in any trustees.

The administration of the Charity is carried out by the churchwardens of Paddington, who at the date of the Inquiry were Mr. A. G. B. Caarten and Colonel Mead. The sum of 1*l.* arising from this Charity is applied, with the income arising from Abourne's Charity (see page 22), in buying meat for the poor. A contract is made with a butcher, who supplies the meat to those persons to whom the churchwardens have distributed tickets. Each ticket represents the value of 3*s.* The total income of the two Charities is 9*l.* 5*s.*

Tickets are given to deserving persons resident in the parish of Paddington, and no difference is made between members of the Church of England and Nonconformists. Accounts of the income and expenditure are duly furnished to the Charity Commissioners.

Dr. Compton's and Margaret Robertson's Charities, now called the Enfranchised Copyhold Estates (see pages 4 and 5).

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Dr. Compton's Charity is stated in the Report of 1825 to have been the gift of Dr. Compton, Bishop of London. The Report does not give further details as to the origin of the Charity, but I have ascertained that the earliest grant to the parish in respect of this Charity is an admission dated the 24th April 1717, whereby the then Bishop, as lord of the manor of Paddington, by his special grace and favour upon the humble petition of Thomas Griffiths (who was churchwarden) granted unto him one small cottage, situate upon the waste of the manor, and then in the possession of Robert Pierce, to hold the same unto the said Thomas Griffiths and his heirs in trust for the use and benefit of the poor of the parish of Paddington. Bishop Compton ceased to be Bishop of London in 1713, and was succeeded in office by Bishop Robinson on the 26th August in that year. The Charity can only be attributed to Bishop Compton as founder on the assumption that he promised the gift of the land in his lifetime, and that his successor carried out such gift. This is in effect the account of the foundation of the Charity given in Lyson's *Environs of London*, Vol. III., p. 341.

Dr. Compton's and Margaret Robertson's Charities, now called the Enfranchised Copyhold Estates.

The first admission to the land, the property of Margaret Robertson's Charity, was on the 18th day of April 1721, when, at a court baron held for the manor of Paddington, the lord, upon the humble petition of the inhabitants of the parish of Paddington, granted to Thomas Griffiths a piece of ground, part of the waste (lying on the north side of a small cottage in the Kilburn Road called the Smith's Shop), containing in front 25 feet and in depth 40 feet, to hold in trust for the use and benefit of the poor of the parish of Paddington.

The same persons were from time to time admitted as trustees to the lands of this Charity and to the lands of Bishop Compton's Charity. The last admission was on the 12th August 1823.

The lands forming the property of the above Charities were included in the Chancery Scheme of 1837, which has already been described in this Report under the head of the Bread and Cheese Lands, or Freehold Estates (*see page 8*).

By this Scheme, a separate body of trustees was appointed to administer the income arising from the copyhold land belong to the Charities of Compton and Robertson, as distinct from the income of the Bread and Cheese Lands, or Freehold Estates. The trustees appointed by the Scheme for the Charities now being described were the Rev. A. M. Campbell and five others. The income arising from the Copyhold Estates was by the Scheme directed to be applied on similar trusts to those which regulated the income of the Freehold Estates. The trusts were shortly as follows: to apply three-fifths of the income towards the Paddington Parochial National and Infant Schools; one other fifth part towards apprenticing boys and girls; and the remaining fifth part in the distribution of bread and cheese, coals, blankets, and other necessary articles.

The Scheme gave power to the trustees to demise the said copyhold estates, with the consent of the lord of the manor, for any term not exceeding 21 years, at the best yearly rents obtainable, and provided that on the trustees becoming reduced to three the survivors should forthwith convey the copyhold estates to three new trustees to be appointed and nominated by the vestry of the parish of Paddington, so that the number of the surviving trustees might be made up to six.

In the year 1845 the lands forming the property of these Charities were enfranchised, with the consent of the then Bishop of London (the lord of the manor) and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The deed of enfranchisement is dated the 22nd day of April 1845, and the sum paid for enfranchisement was 123*l.* 8*s.*, which was provided from the funds the Charity.

The houses described in the Report of 1825, under the heading "Margaret Robertson's Charity," were, in the year 1874, sold under the provisions of a Local Act, 35 & 36 Vict. c. 163, (6th August 1872) entitled the Metropolitan Street Improvements Act, 1872, for the sum of 9,500*l.*, with which a sum of 10,201*l.* 6*s.* 11*d.* Consols was purchased on the 15th April 1875, and that amount of New Consols now stands in the name of the Paymaster-General to the account "Ex parte the Metropolitan Board of Works in the matter of the Metropolitan Street Improvement Act, 1872—the account of the trustees of the Enfranchised Copyhold Charity Estates of the parish of Paddington, Middlesex."

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Dr. Compton's and Margaret Robertson's Charities—
continued.

The remaining portion of the Enfranchised Copyhold Estates, viz., a piece of land with six messuages thereon (representing the land and houses the property of Dr. Compton's Charity), and then known as Nos. 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, and 87, Harrow Road, was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands by Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 5th July 1887. The six houses above mentioned are let under several leases for 80 years from Lady Day 1846. It does not appear that the trustees had any express power to grant leases for such a term, but it is stated that they took the opinion of a surveyor before granting the leases in question, and there is no reason to suppose that the terms were not the best that could be obtained. Particulars of the property in its present condition are given in the subjoined schedule. The plan facing this page shows the six houses above-mentioned.

Description.	Extent or Amount.	How let, or in whose Name invested.	Gross Yearly Income.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
A piece of freehold land lying south of the Harrow Road, in the parish of Paddington, with the six houses erected thereon, numbered 11, 13, 15, 17, and 19, Harrow Road, and a Public-house known as the Running Horse, which has been divided into two houses, numbered 21 and 23, Harrow Road.		Leases for 80 years, from Lady Day, 1846, at a rent of 80 <i>l.</i> , for the "Running Horse," and 40 <i>l.</i> for each of the other five houses.	280 0 0
New Consols - - -	10,201 6 11	Paymaster-General, to the account Ex parte the Metropolitan Board of Works in the matter of the Metropolitan Street Improvement Act, 1872 the account of the trustees of the Enfranchised Copyhold Charity Estates of the parish of Paddington, Middlesex.	280 10 8
		Total - - -	560 10 8

The trustees of the Charity are the following :—

Mr. William Urquhart, appointed by the vestry	- 2nd August 1870,
Mr. John H. Hunter	- 20th May 1873.
Mr. John Williams	- 15th February 1887,
Mr. Robert F. A Whur	- " " " "

All these persons either reside or carry on business in the parish.

Mr. Dethridge acts as clerk to the trustees, and receives a salary of 30*l.* per annum for his services. Trustees are elected by the vestry. There are at the present time two vacancies among the trustees, but, as in the case of the Freehold Estates, it is not usual to fill up vacancies on the trust until the number of trustees is reduced to three. The trustees meet three or four times a year; the meetings are held in the morning; the average attendance during the last three years has been four.

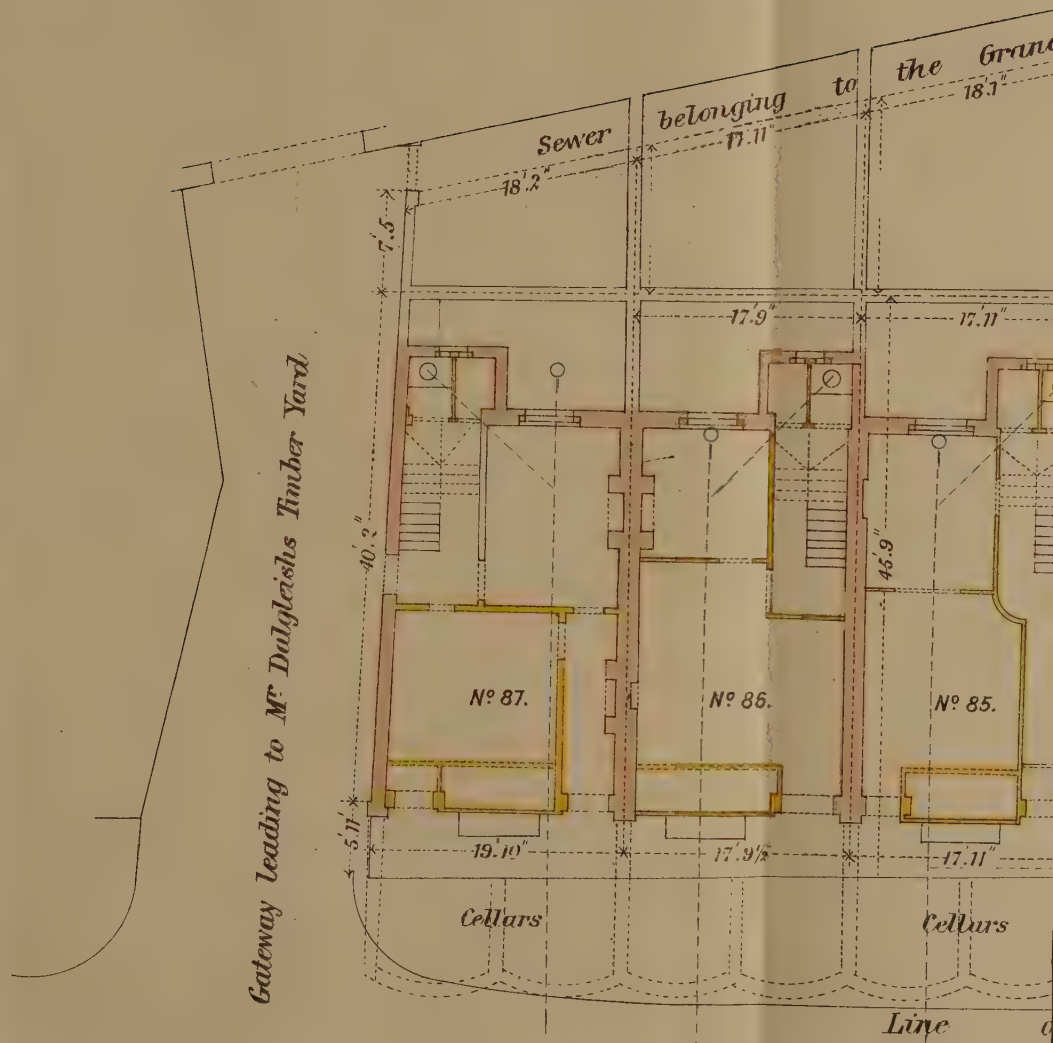
Business is not done unless three members are present, and meetings occasionally fail to take place for that reason.

The shares directed by the Scheme to be applied under the three heads of education, gifts, and apprenticing are applied in the same way as the shares distributed by the trustees of the Freehold Estates, the only difference being in the amounts distributed.

Particulars of the distribution under the first head in 1893 are given in the table at page 43. The total amount distributed in that year was 306*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.*

The following table shows the proportions in which the tickets for blankets and coals given away in respect of this Charity and of the Charity known as the Freehold Estates are distributed :—

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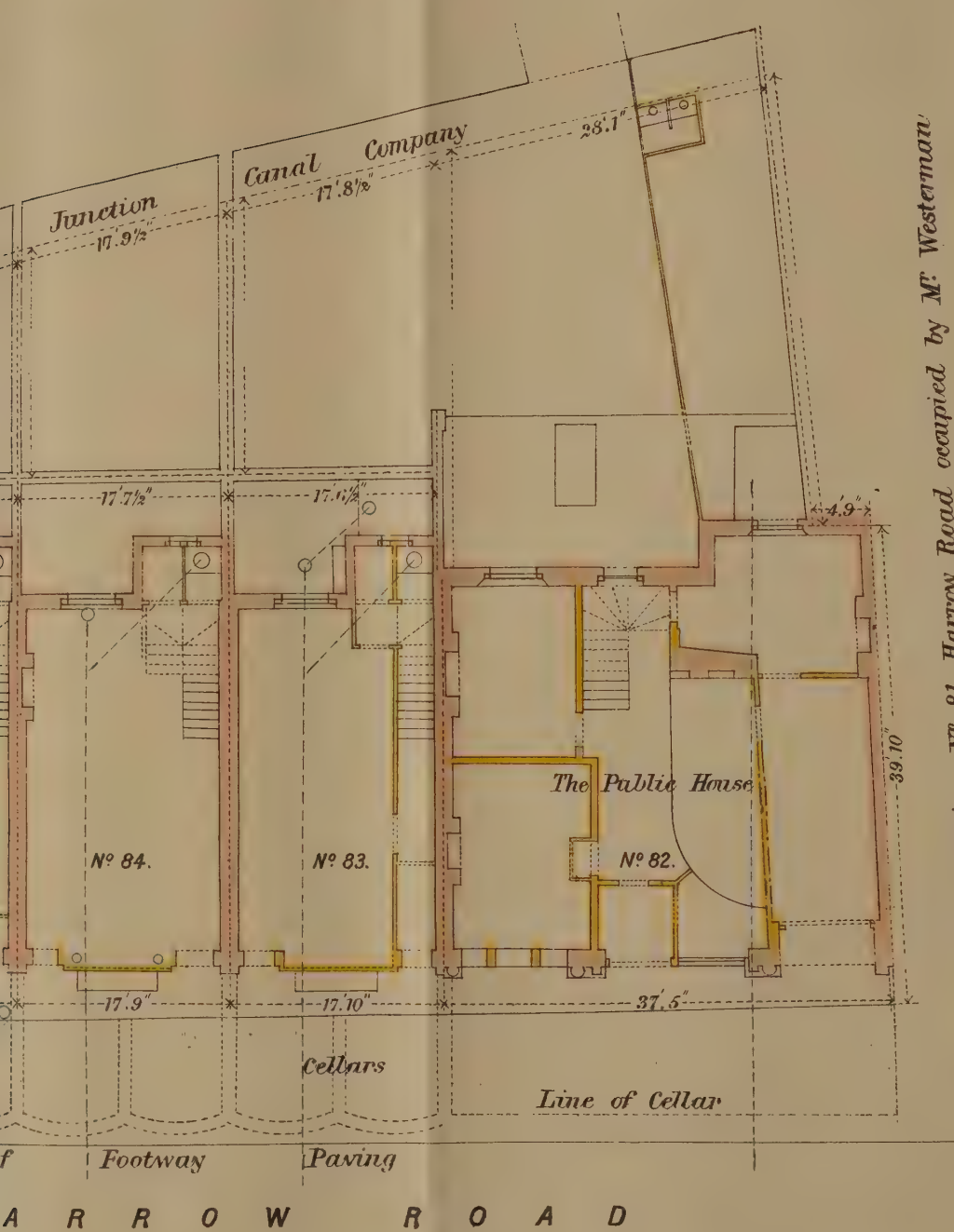


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House and Premises N^o 81. Harrow Road occupied by Mr. Westerman

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50 60 70 80 90 100 Feet

		Blankets.	Coal.	PADDINGTON
Rev. W. Abbott	Trustees of the Freehold Estates	31	252	ton's and
Mr. C. M. Roche		31	252	Margaret
Mr. C. Braid		31	252	Robertson's
Mr. J. Farmer		31	252	Charities—
Sir G. D. Harris	Trustees of the Enfranchised Copyholds Estates	31	252	<i>continued.</i>
Mr. W. Urquhart		31	252	
Mr. J. H. Hunter		31	252	
Mr. J. Williams		31	251	
Mr. R. F. A. Whur		31	251	
Incumbents of the under-mentioned Ecclesiastical Districts:				
St. John the Evangelist		6	48	
St. Michael and All Angels		6	94	
St. Mary		24	94	
St. Stephen, Westbourne Park		8	48	
St. Saviour		8	70	
St. Matthew, Bayswater		8	48	
Holy Trinity, Bishop's Road		6	48	
St. Mary Magdalene		12	94	
All Saints		12	48	
St. Luke, Westbourne Park		12	48	
St. Paul		6	48	
St. Peter		12	94	
Emmanuel, Harrow Road		8	94	
St. Augustine, Kilburn		2	12	
St. Jude, Kensal Green		2	48	
St. Andrew and St. Philip, Kensington		2	24	
Christchurch		2	82	
Rev. Dr. Clifford		2	23	
Rev. D. M. Jenkins		2	23	
Rev. J. Brown		2	23	
Rev. J. Mitchell Cox		2	23	

The shares allotted to the above-mentioned incumbents are arrived at by taking into account the population and amount of poverty in each ecclesiastical district.

The last 15 persons apprenticed with funds arising from this Charity were 14 boys and one girl; and the trades to which they were bound include those of builder, carpenter, coachbuilder, upholsterer, ticket signwriter, bicycle maker, tailor, farrier, dressmaker, lithographer, and vellum binder.

The following are the accounts for the year ending 31st December 1893:—

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Received from rents	272	18	4	Printing	3	13	9
Dividend on stock	272	18	8	Audit fee	3	3	0
				Salary to clerk	30	0	0
				Solicitor	3	8	0
				Cheque book and stamps	1	10	5
				Cash carried to school account	302	9	2
				" " coal and blanket account	100	16	4
				" " apprenticing account	100	16	4
	545	17	0		545	17	0

The Charity School Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	5	0	2	Paid to chairmen of school committees	306	5	11
From general account	302	9	2	Balance in hand	1	3	5
	307	9	4		307	9	4

The Coal and Blanket Fund Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance in hand	122	5	10	Paid for coal, 75½ tons	65	15	0
From general account	100	16	4	Paid for blankets, 150 pairs	78	15	0
				Delivering coal	20	8	5
				Delivering blankets	1	1	0
				Balance in hand	57	2	9
	223	2	2		223	2	2

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The Apprenticing Fund Account.

Dr. Comp- ton's and Margaret Robertson's Charities— <i>continued.</i>	1893.	RECEIPTS.			1893.	EXPENDITURE.		
		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To amount brought from general ac- count		100	16	4	By balance overpaid	36	3	4
Balance overpaid		35	7	0	By cash paid second moiety of premium, eight apprentices	100	0	0
		136	3	4		136	3	4

Almshouses and Schoolhouse, now called the Almshouse Charity (see page 6), and including the Charity of Frances King.

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King.

The earliest admission on the Court Rolls of the Manor of Paddington in respect of this Charity was on the 25th day of April, 1720, when Thomas Griffiths was admitted to a piece of waste land lying near Paddington Green, containing in front 80 feet of assize, and in depth 90 feet of assize or thereabouts, upon which land there were then erected six cottages or tenements, for the use and benefit of the poor inhabitants of the parish of Paddington, to hold the same in trust and for the benefit and use of the poor inhabitants of the aforesaid parish according to the custom of the manor, at the annual rent of one shilling.

In the year 1779 trustees were admitted to the above-mentioned piece of land and also to two other small pieces adjoining, described as “a piece of ground lying in the front of the said almshouses and containing from thence in breadth thirteen feet ten inches and in length seventy six feet; and also a piece of ground part of the waste of the said manor lying on the east side of the almshouses and ground to the same belonging, and containing in breadth twenty-four feet, and in length from north to south one hundred and thirteen feet and nine inches, little more or less,” which two last named pieces of land “were granted to the trustees in trust for the use and benefit of the poor of the said parish of Paddington,” at a nominal quitrent.

On the 12th August 1823 certain persons were admitted tenants to the before-mentioned pieces of land in trust for the use and benefit of the poor, and at the same Court there was granted unto certain other trustees in trust for the benefit of the poor of the parish another piece of land adjoining eastward to the said almshouses and extending 57 feet 3 inches from the fence of the almshouses to a newly erected school-house reserving thereout a road 40 feet wide, which was to be made next the new school-house. By this admission a piece of land measuring 95 feet from north to south and 17 feet 3 inches from east to west was added to the property.

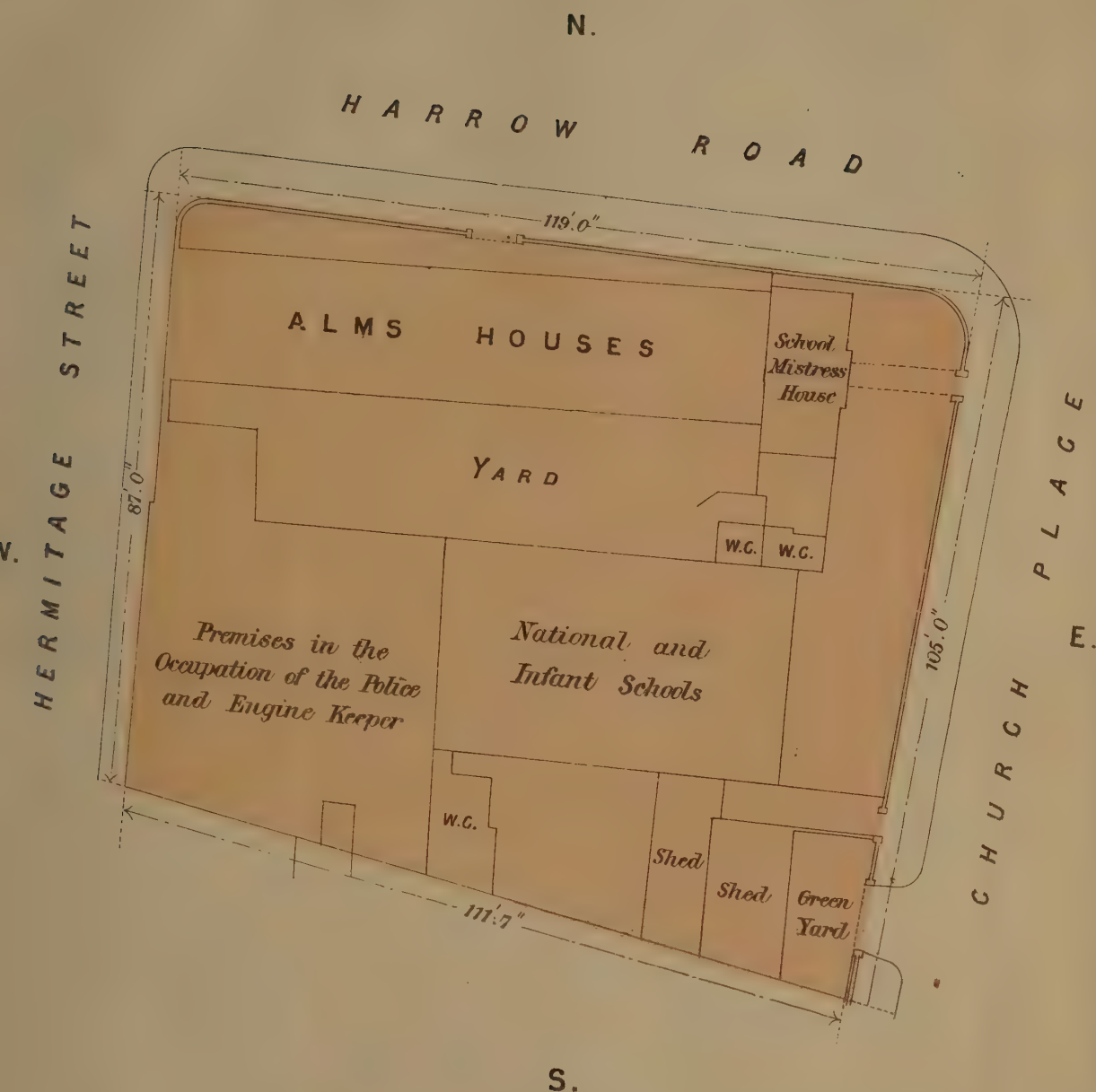
The site of the school-house described as newly erected was no doubt the copyhold site which is referred to in the Report of 1825, as having been granted by the Bishop; and which was excepted from the herein-after mentioned Scheme of 1871 for the Almshouse Charity and is further referred to at pages 39 and 43.

In or about the year 1826, and shortly after a Local Act 5 & 6 Geo. IV., for paving and lighting the parish of Paddington had been passed, the vestry of Paddington erected a vestry room and watch house upon part of the land belonging to the Charity. No rent appears to have ever been paid in respect of these buildings by the vestry.

The Police Commissioners, in pursuance of an Act 10 Geo. IV. c. 44., sec. 19, took possession of the watch house for police purposes, and held it until the building was pulled down.

In the year 1838 an infant school was erected on another part of the land belonging to the Charity, but it does not appear that the consent of the trustees of the Charity was ever formally obtained to the land being devoted to this purpose. The cost of the building was provided by voluntary contributions, and a further account of the school is given in a later part of this Report, under the heading St. Mary's Schools (*see page 39*).

In the year 1853 the almshouses had become dilapidated, and the vestry considering that the estate would be administered in a more beneficial manner if let on building lease, applied to the Court of Chancery. As the result of such application a Decree dated the 17th December 1853 was made in a suit of Attorney-General v. Neeld, declaring that the premises mentioned, which were described as:—12 almshouses in the Harrow Road, two of which had been appropriated and used as a schoolmistress's house; an infant schoolroom and green-yard in Church Place, and the vestry room, police station and engine-house in Hermitage Street, were held upon a charitable trust for the use and benefit of the poor inhabitants of the parish of Paddington; and directing: (1) The appointment of new trustees, (2) that a proper Scheme for the administration of the Charity should be settled, and (3) that the said property should be enfranchised. The plan facing this page shows the property as it is said to have



PLAN OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE
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existed at or shortly before the date of this Decree. Owing to the death of Mr. Joseph Neeld, the only surviving trustee of the property of the Charity who had been a party to the application to the Court, no further steps to carry out the above Decree were taken until 1855, when at a special meeting of the vestry held on the 29th March 1855, certain resolutions, including an instruction to the vestry solicitor to revive the proceedings commenced in the Court of Chancery in 1853, were passed.

By a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 4th day of November 1856, it was ordered that the suit begun in the Court of Chancery should be revived, and the devisees of Joseph Neeld substituted for him.

A further Decree was made on the 17th February 1864, directing that a sum of 200*l.* should be paid into Court to answer the costs of enfranchising the land, of which sum 124*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* was by another Order of the Court, dated the 28th day of July 1865, directed to be paid for the cost of enfranchisement. The property was duly enfranchised on the 27th October 1865.

By an Order of the Court, dated the 2nd day of August 1866, it was ordered that the Incumbents for the time being of the parish of Paddington and of Saint Mary, Paddington, should be ex-officio trustees of the estate and for the administration of the Charity, and that the persons in the Order named, being the said Incumbents and six other persons, should be the first trustees of the Charity; and that on the trustees other than the ex-officio trustees becoming reduced to three, application should be made to the Charity Commissioners or to a Court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of three new trustees, being inhabitant householders of the parish, and that the trustees should have power to let the lands with the approval of the Court.

By an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated the 27th day of March 1867, it was directed that the balance remaining in Court to the credit of this Charity should be applied towards expenses, and that the property should vest in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

Part of the land, viz., the site of the old Vestry Hall, fronting Hermitage Street, and containing 1,800 square feet or thereabouts, which had ceased to be used for the purposes of a vestry in 1853, was let on the 9th July 1867 on a building agreement for a term of 99 years, from the 24th June 1867, at an annual rent of 100*l.*, to the Metropolitan Board of Works, who took the land for the purposes of a fire station. The hall appears to have been used between 1854 and 1867 for various parochial purposes. This part of the land is now held on lease by the London County Council for the residue of the term. Another part of the land, with a frontage to Harrow Road, and containing 4,000 square feet or thereabouts, was subsequently let on a building agreement, made the 28th day of June 1869, and five houses were erected thereon at a total cost of 4,000*l.* The houses are those now known as Nos. 111, 113, 115, 117, and 119, Harrow Road, but formerly described as Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 5, Romilly Terrace. The agreement was approved by the Court on the 28th day of July 1869.

An Order of the Court, dated the 2nd day of August 1869, directed the trustees to pay a further sum of 100*l.* into Court for the benefit of the school account, and to pay the sum of 691*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.*, being the balance in their hands belonging to the Charity, into the Bank of England to the credit of the causes *Attorney-General v. Neeld*, and *Attorney-General v. Jones* (the devisee of Neeld, deceased).

Finally, by a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 7th day of August 1871, it was ordered that a Scheme signed by the Master of the Rolls, and filed on the 7th day of August 1871, should be the Scheme for the future administration of this Charity, and that out of a sum of 740*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.*, then in Court, there should be paid to the treasurer of the girls and infants school of the parish of St. Mary, Paddington, the sum of 120*l.*, in repayment of the amount expended by him in the improvement of the said schools, and that the balance remaining after payment of the costs of the Chancery proceedings and other charges should be laid out in the purchase of 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities, and the Annuities transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and it was further ordered that a sum of 160*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* 3*l.* per cent. Bank Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General to the credit of the same cause, should be transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

The above-mentioned sum of 160*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* 3*l.* per cent. Bank Annuities represented the Charity referred to in the General Digest of Endowed Charities, under the name "King." The origin of this Charity was as follows:—Frances King by will, dated the 7th day of February 1845, gave unto the churchwardens for the time being of the parish of St. Mary, Paddington, 200*l.*, to be invested in such manner as the bequests for charitable purposes of the said parish were usually invested, and to be held on trust to lay out the interest thereof yearly in the purchase of coals, in December and January in every

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year, to be distributed to the inmates for the time being of the almshouses situate on Paddington Green, share and share alike or as near as might be. 180*l.* representing the above bequest, after deduction of legacy duty, was paid to the churchwardens of the said parish in the year 1850, and they presented a petition to the Court of Chancery praying for the assistance of the Court.

By an Order of the Court, dated the 19th March 1851, it was directed that the residue of the sum of 180*l.*, after payment of the costs, should be laid out in the purchase of Bank 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities, in the name of the Accountant-General, in trust "In the matter of the trusts of the churchwardens for the time being of the " parish of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, and the legacy of Frances King ;" and that the dividends should from time to time be paid to the churchwardens for the time being of the parish.

The sum of 160*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* Consols was subsequently purchased in the name of the Accountant-General. By an Order of the Court, dated the 28th June 1871, the said sum of Consols was transferred to the credit of the above-mentioned causes, and under an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 14th day of February 1873, the said sum with a sum of 190*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* like Stock, which represented the balance of the fund in Court and accumulations, making in all 350*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, was on the 24th April 1873 transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and is now represented by a like amount of New Consols standing in their name.

The Scheme filed on the 7th day of August 1871, referred to in the above-mentioned Decree of the same date, is the Scheme now regulating the administration of the Almshouse Charity, including Frances King's Charity, and its main provisions are as follows :—

By clause 1, it is directed that the vicar for the time being of the parish of Paddington, and the vicar for the time being of the district parish of St. Mary, Paddington, being part of the said parish of Paddington, and six other persons, being inhabitant householders in the said parish, shall constitute the full number of the trustees of the Charity, known as the Almshouse Charity, the said vicars and the six persons named in the Order of the 2nd August 1866, being the then trustees of the Charity, the property of which consisted of the particulars set out in the schedule annexed to the Order.

Clause 2 regulates the appointment of trustees. This clause has been repealed by an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 4th day of November 1890.

Clauses 3 to 10 of the Scheme regulate the meetings of the trustees, and the conduct of their business. It is provided, *inter alia*, that four general meetings shall be held in the year, and that at every meeting three trustees shall form a quorum.

By clause 11 the trustees are directed to pay to the treasurer for the time being of the girls and infants schools in the said parish of St. Mary any sum not exceeding 220*l.* on production of the certificate of their surveyor that the same has been properly expended in putting the schoolrooms and other buildings and vacant ground appropriated to the said schools into a state of complete efficiency.

Clause 12 provides that the sum of 50*l.* a year shall be paid by the trustees out of the income of the Charity for the hire of a suitable house (in substitution for the schoolmistresses' house and yard, forming part of the site let on building leases) for the residence of the schoolmistress and assistants, and outgoings and expenses connected therewith, so long as such payment does not interfere with or cause a reduction in or disallowance of any grant made by Her Majesty's Treasury in pursuance of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, or any other Act whereby Her Majesty's Treasury or any other body is, or shall be authorised to make a grant for or in aid of elementary education, and when any such payment to the said schools shall cause the cessation or reduction of such grant, the trustees are to be at liberty to apply to the judge in Chambers or to the Charity Commissioners as to the disposition of the said 50*l.* per annum.

Clause 13 directs that the remainder of the income of the Charity shall be applied by the trustees in providing pensions to decayed inhabitants of the whole of the parish of Paddington of its original extent, not exceeding to each pensioner the sum of 15*l.* per annum, nor less than 10*l.* per annum, to be paid monthly, and provided that every such pensioner shall have resided in the said parish for the space of 15 years, and shall not have been in receipt of relief from poor's rates, and shall be of the age of 65 or upwards, and that, except as therein-after mentioned, such pensions shall be continued for life.

Clauses 14 to 18, relate to the payment of pensions and direct that pensioners shall be of good character and inhabitants of the parish of Paddington, and provide that the trustees shall determine the pension on a pensioner ceasing to be an inhabitant of the parish, or becoming possessed of other sufficient means of subsistence, or on the marriage of a female pensioner; and may do so if the pensioner is guilty of vice or

immorality; in all of which cases the decision of a majority of trustees present at a meeting is to be conclusive. PADDINGTON

By clause 19 the trustees are directed in selecting the objects for such pensions to prefer at all times the most deserving applicants, after at least three weeks' public notice shall have been given in the parish of the time and place when and where such applications are to be made, and where the necessary forms and information may be obtained.

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The schedule to the Scheme sets out fully the property of the Charity as it existed at the date of the Scheme, and the schedule given below describes the present position of the land and stock.

The site of the schools is described in the former schedule as a piece of freehold ground situate on the west side of Church Place, Harrow Road, and bounded on the east by Church Place aforesaid, on the west by the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Station, on the north partly by No. 2, and wholly by Nos. 3, 4, and 5, Romilly Terrace, Harrow Road, and on the south by the house and premises, No. 15, Church Place aforesaid, together with the girls and infants schools thereon, formerly the site of the Infant Charity School and appendages, and the Parish Green Yard; and such piece of land is directed by the Scheme to be appropriated and set apart for the girls and infants schools of St. Mary's, Paddington, and to be held by the trustees for the use of the said schools. This freehold site had, with the other property of the Charity, been vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands by the before-mentioned Order of the 27th day of March 1867.

The above-mentioned Scheme of 1871 did not deal with the site of the school referred to in the Report of 1825 as the Charity School, which, as stated in that Report, had been built on a copyhold site given by a former Bishop of London. I have described the schools, which are in receipt of a grant from the Freehold and Copyhold Estates, in a later part of this Report, and have there dealt shortly with both parts of this school, viz.: that part of the school which is built on land formerly the Charity School, and that part of the school which was built in 1838, on the land belonging to the Almshouse Charity. (*See page 39.*)

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 4th day of November 1890, two clauses regulating the determination of trusteeship and the appointment of trustees were substituted for clause 2 of the Scheme of the 7th day of August 1871, and it was provided that a provisional appointment of trustees should be made at specially convened meetings of the trustees, and that such appointments should become valid when approved by the Commissioners.

The subjoined schedule shows the present condition of the property :—

Description.	Extent or Amount.	How let, or in whose Name invested.	Gross Yearly Income.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1. A piece of freehold land before described as forming the site of the Infant School.	—	—	—
2. A piece of freehold land, fronting Hermitage Street, Harrow Road, with the Fire Engine Station thereon erected.	—	Held under lease for 99 years from the 24th day of June 1867 by the London County Council, at an annual rent of 100 <i>l.</i>	100 0 0
3. A piece of freehold land, lying south of Harrow Road and north of the two pieces of land above mentioned, with the five houses and shops erected thereon, and known as Nos. 111, 113, 115, 117, and 119, Harrow Road.	—	Separate leases for 99 years, from the 24th day of June 1869, to various tenants, at 18 <i>l.</i> per house.	90 0 0
4. New Consols	350 14 8	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	9 12 8
		Total	199 12 8

ecclesiastical district of St. James, Paddington, was situated; and, on the 20th day of June 1860, an order was made in the Marylebone County Court discharging the surviving trustees, appointing the incumbent and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of St. James's, Paddington, and their respective successors trustees, and directing that the dividends on the above-mentioned funds should be paid by the Official Trustees to the said incumbent and churchwardens in trust for the Charity.

This order was formally approved by the Charity Commissioners on the 27th day of July 1860.

The Rev. W. Abbott, the vicar of St. James, Paddington, stated that he has never taken part in the distribution of this Charity, which is administered by the churchwardens in connexion with Johnson's Charity (*see* page 14), and that he was not aware that he was a trustee of the Charity.

The endowment now consists of a sum of 300*l.* New Consols in the name of the Official Trustees, producing a yearly dividend of 8*l.* 5*s.* Accounts are duly furnished to the Charity Commissioners.

King's Charity, otherwise known as Frances King's Charity.

This Charity has already been described under the Almshouse Charity (*see* page 19).

Edward Harvist's Charity.

Edward Harvist, citizen and brewer of London, by his will, dated the 21st day of February 1610, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 13th day of March 1611, gave and devised to the master, wardens, and commonalty of the art and mystery of brewers, in the City of London, and their successors, his two closes or parcels of meadow called London Fields, situate in or near Holloway, in the parish of Islington, *alias* Iseldon, in the county of Middlesex, to the use that the said master, wardens, and commonalty and their successors should from time to time yearly for ever disburse the rents and profits, which he willed should be improved to the best value, yearly coming, growing, or renewing of or by the said premises (forty shillings thereof yearly only except) upon the repairing and amending of the highway between Tyborne and Edgworthe (now called Edgware) in the county of Middlesex, from time to time yearly for ever, at the best discretions of the said master and wardens, and he thereby gave the said excepted forty shillings yearly to the master and wardens of the said art or mystery, and their successors, yearly for ever for their pains.

The Brewers Company appear to have acted as trustees of the Charity until the passing of the Metropolis Roads (Harvist's Estate) Act, 1855, herein-after mentioned. No specific mention of the trust created by the will was made, so far as I can ascertain, in any of the Acts regulating the repair of the road until the passing of the Act 10 Geo. IV. c. 59 hereafter mentioned, but it is presumed that the profits of the estates were paid over by the company to the bodies of trustees, who were from time to time by the Acts referred to in the recitals to the next-mentioned Act, 7 Geo. IV. c. 142., entrusted with the repair of the road.

By an Act, 7 Geo. IV. c. 142. (31st May 1826), entitled the Metropolis Roads Act, 1826, certain persons were appointed Commissioners; and it was provided that the said Commissioners and their successors should be called "The Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames," and should repair and keep in order the roads mentioned in the schedule, which included the road from Tyburn to Edgware; and it was provided (section 28) that all corporations, trustees, and other persons who by reason of any Act of Parliament, grant, deed, charter, or will, were liable to pay or apply any sum of money howsoever arising towards the repair of any of the said roads mentioned, should from time to time pay over such sums of money to the said Commissioners of Roads, and that they should apply them in the repair and improvement of the said roads respectively.

By an Act 10 Geo. IV. c. 59. (19th June 1829), the short title of which is the Metropolis Roads Act, 1829, the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames were directed to apply the rents and profits of Harvist's estates

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in certain proportions in the repair of the said road between Tyburn and Edgware and of certain other roads described as being in the 7th and 8th districts mentioned in the Act. The Acts 7 Geo. IV. c. 142., and 10 Geo. IV., c. 59. have been repealed by the Annual Turnpikes Acts Continuance Act, 1871, herein-after mentioned.

By an Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 11. (14th August 1855) known as the "Metropolis Roads (Harvist's Estate) Act, 1855," the Brewers Company were discharged from all trusts and demands whatsoever under the will of the said Edward Harvist, and disentitled to the 40s. a year, and the lands devised by the said will and the stock (hereafter described) which represented the proceeds of sale of part of the lands were vested in the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames, upon the trusts set out, being, upon trust to replace any stock sold to pay the cost of obtaining the Act, and then, upon trust to apply the rents, profits, and income in the repair of the said road between Tyburn and Edgware, and the other roads comprised in the 7th and 8th districts mentioned in the Act 10 Geo. IV. c. 59.; and the Act directed that if there should be any surplus the Court of Chancery might make an order for the application thereof. By this Act the Commissioners were empowered to grant building leases for 99 years, upon the terms and with the reservations in the Act mentioned.

By an Act 26 & 27 Vict. c. 78. (28th July 1863), entitled the Metropolis Roads Act, 1863, further provisions were made for the application of the rents from Harvist's estates. The provisions of this Act have, however, ceased to be of any importance for the purposes of this Report, owing to its repeal by the Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1871, hereafter referred to.

In the year 1864 the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames, under the authority of the Church Building Acts, conveyed a certain part of the lands specified in the schedule to Harvist's Estate Act, 1855, and now occupied by St. Barnabas Church, Holloway, to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and Wales; and subsequently, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, the Commissioners sold certain other parts of the said lands specified in the schedule to Harvist's Estate Act, 1855, to the minister and chapelwardens of the consolidated chapelry of St. Barnabas, Holloway, as a site for a school, for the sum of 90*l.*, which was applied towards the cost of obtaining the Act of 1872, hereafter referred to.

By an Act 34 & 35 Vict. c. 115. (21st August 1871) entitled the Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1871, the Metropolis Roads Act, 1826, the Metropolis Roads Act, 1829, and the Metropolis Roads Act, 1863, were repealed on and after the 1st day of July 1872.

By the private Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. 49. (27th June 1872) entitled the Metropolis (Kilburn and Harrow) Roads Act, 1872, the Board of Waywardens of the Edgware Highways District were substituted for the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames, to carry out the provisions of Harvist's Estate Act, 1855, except in so far as that Act was repealed by the Act now in statement, and Harvist's lands were vested in the said Board of Waywardens. The trust stock (which had arisen from the sale to the Great Northern Railway Company here-after mentioned) was directed to be applicable, under the authority of the Court of Chancery, for the purchase of land as the Court should direct, and the lands purchased to be vested in the Board of Waywardens, and the income to be applicable as if the same had formed part of Harvist's Building Lands at the time the Act was passed.

The Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames were by section 10 discharged from all liability under the Metropolis Roads Act, 1826, the Metropolis Roads Act, 1829, the Metropolis Roads (Harvist's Estate) Act, 1855, and the Metropolis Roads Act, 1863.

By section 11 certain portions of a road called the Kilburn Road (which road was in a recital stated to be the highway between Tyburn and Edgware referred to in the will of Edward Harvist) which, before the commencement of the Act, were maintainable by the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames, were made common highways, and became maintainable by the authorities of the several parishes in which those portions of the Kilburn Road were respectively situated.

Section 14 directed that the clear yearly income of the Board of Waywardens of the Edgware Highway District (in the Act called the board) from Harvist's building lands and from the trust stock should be apportioned and applied as therein mentioned, (that is to say) that one-eighth part thereof should be paid by the board to the vestry

of the parish of Paddington, and be applied by them towards maintaining and repairing, lighting, and watering that portion of the said Kilburn Road specified in Schedule C. to the Act, and which should be maintained by that parish (such portion being described in Schedule C. as "So much of the Kilburn Road as lies between the " south side of Chapel Street in a line across to the south side of Praed Street and " a point one hundred yards southward of Abercorn Place at Maida Vale"); and that the remainder of such income should be apportioned and applied in maintenance of other portions of the Kilburn Road as therein mentioned, such apportionment and application not being within the scope of this Report.

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By section 21 of the same Act of 1872 the Commissioners were directed to apply the sum received for the land sold for St. Barnabas School towards the cost of obtaining the Act.

It appears from recitals contained in a Local Act 39 & 40 Vict. c. 76., entitled the Willesden Local Board Act, 1876, that by a Provisional Order dated the 11th day of June 1874, so much of the rural sanitary district of the Hendon Union which comprised the parish of Willesden was constituted an urban sanitary district under the name of the Willesden Urban Sanitary District, and that such district was made subject to the jurisdiction of a local board.

It further appears from recitals contained in a Local Act 43 & 44 Vict. sess. 2, c. 30. (29th June 1880) entitled the Hendon Local Board Act 1880, that by an Order made by the Local Government Board, dated the 21st day of March 1879, the parish of Hendon was constituted a local government district to be designated "The Hendon Local Government District," and that such district became subject to the jurisdiction of a local board called the Hendon Local Board; that by the constitution of that board the rural sanitary district of the Hendon Union became coincident in area with the highway district of the Edgware Highway Board, as the same existed since the exclusion of the Hendon Local Government District; that the guardians of the poor of the Hendon Union, who were a rural sanitary authority within the meaning of the Highways and Locomotives Amendment Act, 1878, had thereupon applied under the provisions of the last-mentioned Act to the county authority for the county of Middlesex, to exercise the powers of a highway board under the Highways Act within their district, and that the county authority, on the 10th day of November 1879, ordered that from and after the 25th day of March 1880, the Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority should exercise all the powers of a highway board under the Highway Acts; and that in accordance with the provisions contained in section 5, subsec. i. of the Highways and Locomotives Amendment Act 1878, Harvist's land and stock became vested in the Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority, upon trust for the benefit of the several parishes for which it was held previously.

The Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority have now vested in them the real estate mentioned in the subjoined schedule as the property of Harvist's Charity, and administer the income arising therefrom, and from the stock herein-after mentioned, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts now regulating the administration of this Charity, viz., the Act 18 & 19 Vict. c. 11., entitled the Metropolis Roads (Harvist's Estate) Act, 1855 (except in so far as repealed by the Act 35 & 36 Victoria c. 49., entitled the Metropolis (Kilburn and Harrow) Roads Act, 1872); the Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. 49.; the Act 39 & 40 Vict. c. 76., entitled the Willesden Local Board Act, 1876; and the Act 43 & 44 Vict. sess. 2 c. 30., entitled The Hendon Local Board Act, 1880.

Besides the land conveyed for the purposes of a church and schools, parts of the land devised by the will of Edward Harvist have been taken by the Great Northern Railway Company for the purposes of their undertaking. I have been unable to ascertain the exact date, but, as to the larger portion, it was some time before 1855.

The compensation money was laid out in the purchase of 4,749*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* Consols which were placed in the name of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery. The amount of the stock was slightly increased at the time of the conversion of Consols owing to its being paid off and re-invested. The fund now consists of a sum of 4,840*l.* 9*s.* 11*d.* New Consols standing in the name of the Paymaster-General, as mentioned in the schedule below.

A further portion of the land was taken by the same Company, under the Great Northern Railway Company's Act, 1887. The purchase money, viz., 160*l.*, was invested in Consols and is now represented by the sum of 165*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* New Consols, also mentioned in the schedule.

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Description.	Extent or Amount.	How let, or in whose Name invested.	Gross yearly Income.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1. Sixty-nine houses in Hornsey Road, now numbered by the even numbers from 54 to 190 inclusive.	—	To various tenants at rents varying from 2 <i>l.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i> on leases expiring as to numbers 54 to 70, on the 25th March 1942, and as to the remainder, on the 25th day of December 1942.	271 10 0
2. Seventy-two houses in Ashburton Grove, numbered 1 to 36, 36A, and 37 to 71 inclusive; together with a piece of vacant land between the houses numbered 59 and 60.	—	To various tenants at rents varying from 15 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> , on leases expiring on the 25th day of March 1942.	157 10 0
3. Forty-eight houses in Citizen Road, numbered 1 to 41 inclusive, and 43, 45, 47, 49, 51, and 53, together with a piece of land attached to the house No. 53, and a house known as the Cottage.	—	To various tenants at rents varying from 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 5 <i>l.</i> on leases expiring on the 25th day of December 1942.	123 10 0
4. Forty-one houses in Harvist Road, numbered 1 to 18 inclusive, 20 to 35 inclusive, and 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, and 49, together with a house known as the "Globe," partly in Harvist Road, and partly in Harvist Mews.	—	To various tenants at rents varying from 10 <i>s.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i> , on leases expiring on the 25th day of December, 1942.	71 0 0
5. Thirty-eight houses in Upper Tollington Road, numbered 1 to 32 inclusive, and 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44.	—	To various tenants at rents varying from 10 <i>s.</i> to 7 <i>l.</i> , on leases expiring on the 25th day of December 1942.	84 10 0
6. Forty-seven houses in Isledon Road, numbered 1 to 44 inclusive, and 46, 48, and 50.	—	To various tenants at rents varying from 10 <i>s.</i> to 6 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> on leases expiring on the 25th day of December 1942.	172 0 0
All the above-mentioned property is in Holloway in the parish of Islington.			
7. New Consols - - - - -	4,840 9 11	Her Majesty's Paymaster-General, in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, to the credit of "Ex parte the Great Northern Railway Company, the account of the Board of Waywardens of the Edgware Highway Board."	133 2 0
8. New Consols - - - - -	165 3 3	To the credit of "Ex parte the Great Northern Railway Company. In the matter of the Great Northern Railway Company Act 1887, in respect of land in the parish of Islington, belonging to the Hendon Union Rural Sanitary Authority, a public body without power of sale."	4 10 8
			£1,017 12 8

The above schedule is taken from a statement of the property prepared by the late clerk to the Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority, and presented to me by Mr. D. S. Soames, the solicitor to the same Authority, as a correct statement of the present position of the property belonging to the Charity. The total area of the real estate of the Charity is about 17a. 3r. 2p.

Mr. D. S. Soames has supplied the following statement showing the receipts and expenditure connected with Harvist's Estate for the year 1893:—

1893.	£ s. d.	1893.	£ s. d.	Edward Harvist's Charity— <i>continued.</i>
Half-year's ground rents due at Christmas 1892, less property tax -	309 7 1	Commission on collection of Harvist's Estate ground rents at 5 per cent. -	38 11 5	
Arrears received since - - -	3 3 5	Paid to Paddington Parish - -	92 0 9	
Ditto due Lady Day - - -	88 2 0	" St. Marylebone Parish - -	92 0 8	
Half year's ground rents, due at Midsummer, less property tax - -	309 16 4	" St. John, Hampstead Parish - -	80 13 8	
Due at Michaelmas - - -	61 0 7	" Willesden Local Board - -	154 2 2	
		" Hendon Local Board - -	225 16 6	
		" Hendon Union Rural Sanitary Authority - -	88 4 3	
	771 9 5		771 9 5	

It will be noticed that nothing appears in the above accounts for dividend on trust stock. Mr. Soames informed me that this was in consequence of there being no clerk to the Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority at the present time, and that no dividends had been received since the late clerk, Mr. Tootell, retired a short time since. The Charity is, however, still in possession of the stock mentioned in the schedule.

Application has not hitherto been made for return of property tax.

The amount received by the vestry of the parish of Paddington is carried to the general account for lighting and paving. I was informed at the Inquiry by the surveyor to the vestry that the annual cost of maintaining and repairing the part of the road specified in the Act of 1872 to be repairable by them is 1,106*l.* 4*s.* The length of road is stated to be 1,685 lineal yards; the whole portion is paved with wood, which costs 7,743*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* to renew, and requires renewing every seven years.

Paddington Green, or Denis Chirac's Gift.

Denis Chirac, by his will dated 9th August 1775, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 9th October 1775, gave and devised the whole of his real estate to Francis Maseres absolutely. At a court held for the manor of Paddington, on the 12th day of May 1777, the said Francis Maseres was admitted under the above-mentioned will to a piece of ground called Paddington Green, parcel of the manor, lying before divers of the inhabitants' dwelling-houses there, by the yearly quitrent of 13*s.* 4*d.*; in trust that the same might be inclosed with posts and open rails, as theretofore had been, for the use and benefit and as an ornament to the parish of Paddington, leaving open the common and usual ways and passages, and that no building or erection should be erected thereon, and no alterations made without the consent of the lord of the manor, to whom and his successors were reserved all trees then or after growing thereon. The last admission of tenants was on the 12th day of August 1823, when Francis Maseres, John Symons, Rev. Charles Crane, Samuel Pepys Cockerell, Joseph Neell the younger, John White, and Benjamin Edward Hall were admitted tenants upon the above trusts. I am informed that all these persons have been dead many years. The Green was formerly an open space, and was used for public meetings, &c., but the constant wear and tear made it an unsightly object, and it was accordingly inclosed with high iron railings. Two intersecting pathways lead across the Green, and there is access by a gate to each of the four inclosures into which the Green is divided. The inclosures are partly gravelled, and partly laid out in flower borders. The area of the whole is 1*a.* 1*r.* 30*p.* The sum of 35*l.* per annum, which is applicable to the repair of the Green under the Scheme regulating the management of Marion Mayne's Charity (see page 36), is quite insufficient to maintain the present inclosures, and the balance is supplied from the general fund of the vestry. The total cost of maintenance is about 150*l.*, of which 114*l.* is spent in wages, the balance being applied for general expenses.

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Green, or
Denis
Chirac's
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John Lyon's Charity.

By an indenture of Bargain and Sale, bearing date the sixth day of July, in the twenty-first year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, enrolled in Chancery on the 15th day of July 1578, and made between Sir Gilbert Gerrard and William Gerrard of the first part, John Lyon and Johan his wife of the second part, and the

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keepers and governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the Free Grammar School of John Lyon, within the town of Harrow-upon-the-Hill, in the county of Middlesex, of the third part, the parties of the first part bargained and sold unto the parties of the second and third parts all those pasture or meadow grounds which were then lately known by the name of Mylnefeilde, being in Lillstone, in the parish of Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, to hold the same unto John Lyon and Johan his wife for their lives, and after their decease then the said lands to be and remain unto the said governors and keepers and their successors to the only intent and purpose that the said governors and their successors should bestowe and employ all the whole profits, yearly rent, and commoditie of the said premises upon the repairing and amending of the common highway from the town of Edgeware, in the said county, unto the City of London, when it should be thought needful, and if it should so happen that the said highway should be so repaired that it should not need any cost or not so much as the whole yearly profit of the said premises, then the said governors were to bestow such profit towards or upon the repairing and amending of the highwayes between Harrow and London whenever and in such manner as to the said governors should be thought most convenient. The Indenture contained a covenant by the said keepers and governors that they and their successors would from time to time after the decease of the said John and Johan dispose and bestow the whole profit, yearly rent, and commodities of the said premises to the intents and purposes before expressed and to no other.

By another indenture, bearing date the 19th day of December, in the twenty-fifth year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, enrolled in Chancery on the 16th day of January 1583-1584, and made between William Cherington of the first part, John Lyon and Joane his wife of the second part, and the said keepers and governors of the third part. William Cherington bargained, sold, and granted unto the parties of the second and third parts 41 acres of land, in the said Indenture described as being known by the name of Milnefield in Lillstone in the said county, to hold the same unto John Lyon and Joane his wife during their lives, and after their decease then the said lands to be and remain unto the said governors and keepers and their successors, to the only intent and purpose that the said keepers and governors and their successors should employ all the whole profits yearly rent and commoditie of all the premises towards the repairing and amending of the highway from the said town of Harrow-upon-the-Hill unto the said City of London called Harrow Waye, by Harlston and Paddington, when and as often and in such manner as to the said keepers and governors should be thought most needful. The Indenture contained a covenant by the said keepers and governors that they and their successors would from time to time, after the decease of the said John and Joane, dispose and bestow the whole profit yearly rent and commoditie of the premises to the intent and purpose before expressed and to no other.

By the Acts 43 Geo. III. c. 104. (1803), 44 Geo. III. c. 80. (10th July 1804), 59 Geo. III. c. 21. (14th June 1819), 7 & 8 Geo. IV. c. 31. (14th June 1827), and 2 & 3 Vict. c. 21. (1 July 1839), the said keepers and governors have been authorised to grant leases of the above-mentioned lands for 99 years, and directed to pay over the rents and profits to the trustees of the said roads as was by the Acts directed.

By the Acts 7 Geo. IV. c. 142. (31st May 1826), & 10 Geo. IV. c. 59. (19th June 1829), more particularly described in the account given in this Report of Harvist's Charity, the yearly income of the said keepers and governors arising from the lands known as Lyon's estates, after paying the expenses of collection, was directed to be paid to the Bank of England to the credit of the Commissioners of the Metropolis Turnpike Roads North of the Thames, to be by them applied to the maintaining and repairing of the roads specified in the above-mentioned Indentures of the 21st and 25th Elizabeth, in the proportions and in the manner by the Acts directed.

The Acts 7 Geo. IV. c. 142. and 10 Geo. IV. c. 59. were amended by an Act 26 & 27 Vict. c. 78. (entitled the Metropolis Roads Act, 1863) in several material points, but in view of the Act 34 & 35 Vict. c. 115. (21st August 1871), entitled the Annual Turnpike Acts Continuance Act, 1871, which has repealed the three Acts in question, it is unnecessary to particularise the amendments so made.

The application of the rents and profits arising from Lyon's estates is settled by the Private Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. 49. (27th June, 1872), entitled "The Metropolis (Kilburn and Harrow) Roads Act, 1872, as amended by the two local Acts already mentioned in this Report (*see* page 25) under the head of Harvist's Charity, namely, the Willesden Local Board Act, 1876, and the Hendon Local Board Act, 1880.

The Act of 1872, after reciting *inter alia* that the roads to repair which the yearly income of Lyon's estates was appropriated were referred to in the Act as the Kilburn Road and the Harrow Road, provided (section 12) that the keepers and governors of Harrow School should from time to time, annually up to the 25th March in each year, pay to the Board of Waywardens of the Edgware Highways District, in the Act called "the board," the clear yearly rents and profits of Lyon's estates, after deducting the expenses of collection of the rents and management of the estate.

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Section 13 directed that the income of the board from Lyon's estates should be apportioned and applied as therein-after mentioned (that is to say), *first* as to the income from the property conveyed by the Indenture of the 21st Elizabeth, that four thirty-ninth parts thereof should be paid by the board to the vestry of the parish of Paddington, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their expenses of maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering that portion of the Kilburn Road specified in the Schedule C. to the Act, and which should be maintained by that parish (such portion being described in Schedule C. as "so much of the Kilburn Road as lies between the south side of Chapel Street, in a line across to the south side of Praed Street, and a point one hundred yards southward of Abercorn Place at Maida Vale"), and that the remainder of such income should be apportioned and applied in maintenance of other portions of the Kilburn Road as therein mentioned, such apportionment and application not being within the scope of this Report. Provided that no part of the income should be applied towards the cost of maintaining and repairing the Kilburn Road until the clear yearly income from Harvist's building lands, and the trust stock applicable to the like purposes, had proved to be deficient for such purposes: *secondly*, as to the income from the property conveyed by the Indenture of the 25th Elizabeth, that four twentieth parts thereof should be paid by the board to the vestry of the parish of Paddington, and be applied by them in or towards defraying their expenses of the maintaining, repairing, lighting, and watering of that portion of the Harrow Road specified in Schedule C. to the Act, and which should be maintained by that parish (such portion being described in Schedule C. as "so much of the Harrow Road as lies between the south side of Chapel Street in a line across to the south side of Praed Street, and the eastern boundary of the parish of St. Luke, Chelsea"), and that the remainder of such income should be apportioned and applied in maintenance of other portions of the Harrow Road as therein mentioned, such apportionment and application not being within the scope of this Report.

By section 16 it was provided that if in any case there should be any surplus of the rents and profits of Lyon's estates after the purposes for which the same were directed to be applied, nothing therein contained should in any manner prejudice or affect the application of such surplus rents and profits, but that the same should be applied in the same manner and upon the same principle as they would have been in case the Metropolis Roads Act, 1826, and the other recited Acts amending the same, had not been passed.

The schedule to the Act described the lands conveyed by the two Indentures made in the reign of Queen Elizabeth in the following terms.

Lands comprised in the Indenture of the 6th day of July in the 21st year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The lands on the east side of "the Kilburn Road," in the parish of St. Marylebone, in the county of Middlesex, conveyed by the said Indenture, containing in the whole 41a. Or. 18p., as stated in Schedule (A.) of the Act of 59 Geo. 3. c. 21, intituled "An Act for enabling the keepers and governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the Free Grammar School of John Lyon, within the town of Harrow-on-the-Hill, in the county of Middlesex, to grant building leases of certain of the grounds and estates heretofore of the said John Lyon."

Lands comprised in the Indenture of the 19th day of December in the 25th year of the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The lands on the east side of "the Kilburn Road" in the said parish, conveyed by the said Indenture, containing in the whole 38a. 1r. 22p. as stated in Schedule (A.) of the Act of 7 & 8 Geo. IV. c. 31, intituled "An Act for confirming certain leases granted under an Act passed in the 43rd year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the 3rd, intituled an Act for enabling the keepers and governors of the possessions, revenues, and goods of the Free Grammar School of John Lyon, within

PADDINGTON “ the town of Harrow-on-the-Hill, in the county of Middlesex, to grant building leases
 ————— “ of certain of the grounds and estates of the said John Lyon, and for amending the
 John Lyon’s “ same Act.”
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By the Hendon Local Board Act, 1880, above referred, to the Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority was substituted for the Board of Waywardens of the Edgware Highway District as the body entitled to receive the rents and profits of the estates from the said keepers and governors.

Mr. Spencer Gore, the treasurer, and Mr. C. Waring Young, the solicitor to the governors of Harrow School, attended the Inquiry, and produced a schedule of the rental of the estates representing the lands conveyed by the Indentures of the 21st and 25th Elizabeth.

This schedule, which is set out hereafter in a condensed form, comprises the whole of these lands with the exception of a piece of land containing 36 poles or thereabouts, which was sold under the provisions of the Church Building Acts for the sum of 2,000*l.*, and conveyed by the said keepers and governors by a deed dated the 11th day of April 1876 to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for the purposes of a church and parsonage. The above sale was approved by an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 22nd day of February 1876. The purchase money was invested in the sum of 2,091*l.* 18*s.* Consols, and that amount of New Consols now stands with a sum of 1,018*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* belonging to the funds of Harrow School in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. The above sums of Consols, amounting together to 3,110*l.* 5*s.* 5*d.*, were in the year 1878 sold by Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 5th day of March 1878, for school purposes, with a direction for replacement within 15 years, and the last instalment was replaced in February 1893. The governors and keepers of Harrow School are only concerned with this Charity to the extent of holding and managing the estates and receiving the rents and dividends and handing them over to the Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

I.—*Kilburn Estate (conveyed by Indenture of the 21st Elizabeth).*

Description.	How let.	Gross Yearly Income.
PARISH OF ST. MARYLEBONE.		
1. Eleven houses on the east side of Hamilton Terrace, numbered 35 to 45 inclusive, with eight stables in Abercorn Mews South, let on lease with Nos. 38 to 44.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 4 <i>l.</i> to 20 <i>l.</i> All the leases expire 24th June 1938.	£ s. d. 110 0 0
2. A house in Abercorn Mews, numbered 9	Lease at 5 <i>l.</i> per annum, to R. Wade. Lease expires 24th June 1938.	5 0 0
3. Ten houses on the west side of Hamilton Terrace, numbered 46 to 54 and 62.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 30 <i>l.</i> All the leases expire the 24th June 1938.	117 0 0
4. Nine houses in Pine Apple Place, numbered 4 to 12 inclusive.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 5 <i>l.</i> to 25 <i>l.</i> All the leases expire 29th September 1920.	125 0 0
5. Four houses in Abercorn Place, numbered 1 to 4, with Nos. 7, 10, 11, 12, in Abercorn Mews.	Leases to various tenants, at rents of 15 <i>l.</i> per house. The leases expire on the 24th June 1939.	60 0 0
6. A nursery and cottage known as Violet Hill, with four houses, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 13 in Abercorn Mews.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 2 <i>l.</i> to 28 <i>l.</i> All the leases expire on the 24th June 1939.	44 0 0
7. Thirty-two houses in Beaufoy Terrace, numbered 1 to 13, 13A, 14 to 30, with a house known as Clarendon Lodge.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 10 <i>l.</i> to 60 <i>l.</i> The leases expire at dates varying from the 25th March 1923, to the 25th March 1936.	402 18 0

Description.	How let.	Gross Yearly Income.	PADDINGTON — John Lyon's Charity— <i>continued.</i>
8. Eleven houses in Page Place, Carlton Hill, numbered 1 to 11.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 2 <i>l.</i> to 21 <i>l.</i> The leases of Nos. 1 to 7 expire the 24th June 1942, and of Nos. 8 to 11 on the 24th June 1939.	£ s. d. 105 4 0	
9. Eighteen houses in Clifton Road, numbered 1 to 18, with Clifton Mews.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 10 <i>s.</i> to 2 <i>l.</i> All the leases expire on the 24th June 1942.	11 0 0	
10. Three houses in Marlborough Place, numbered 11, 12, and 13.	Leases, as to No. 11 to William Greaves, at rent of 12 <i>l.</i> , and as to Nos. 12 and 13 to Charles Dod, at rent of 12 <i>l.</i> per house. All the leases expire on the 24th June 1939.	36 0 0	
11. Thirty-one houses in Upper Hamilton Terrace, numbered 1 to 19, and 21 to 31, with Nos. 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9, in mews, and archery ground in Marlborough Place, let with No. 8, Upper Hamilton Place; together with a house in Abercorn Place adjoining the houses in Upper Hamilton Terrace, and numbered 1, Abercorn Place.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 1 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> to 42 <i>l.</i> All the leases expire on the 24th June 1939, with the exception of the lease of No. 1, which expires on the 14th June 1939, No. 31, which expires on the 25th March 1923, No. 30, which expires on the 24th June 1940, and No. 1, Abercorn Place, which expires on the 25th March 1924.	396 7 6	
	Total - - - -	1,412 9 6	

II.—*Paddington Estate (conveyed by Indenture of the 25th Elizabeth).*

Description.	How let, or in whose Name invested.	Gross Yearly Income.	
PARISH OF ST. MARYLEBONE.			
1. Eleven houses in Lyon Terrace, numbered 1 to 11, with portions of mews in rear.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 8 <i>l.</i> to 13 <i>l.</i> All the leases expire the 29th September, 1909.	£ s. d. 65 0 0	
2. Six houses in Windsor Terrace, numbered 1 to 6, with five stables at rear.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 2 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to 15 <i>l.</i> The leases expire on the 25th March 1923.	42 17 6	
3. Two houses in Lyon Mews, numbered 1 and 2, with a shop in the same mews.	Let on lease. The two houses to J. Barnett at a rent of 18 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> per annum; and the shop to T. A. Roberts at 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per annum. The leases expire on the 25th March 1922 and 1923 respectively.	20 15 0	
4. One shop and three sets of stables in Aberdeen Street.	Let on lease. The shop and two sets of stables to trustees of J. Ponsford, at rent of 21 <i>l.</i> , and the other set of stables to trustees of J. Robinson, at rent of 8 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> The leases expire on the 25th March 1922.	29 10 0	
5. A plot of land in Upper Carlisle Street	Lease for 98 years to Lewis Jones, at a rent of 2 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> Lease expires 25th March 1923.	2 4 0	
6. Thirty-two houses in Aberdeen Place, numbered 1 to 31, with a plot of land attached to No. 1; and a house known as Aberdeen Villa, with stables attached.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> to 16 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> All the leases expire on the 25th March 1923.	101 1 0	
7. Twenty houses in Cunningham Place, numbered 1 to 10, 10A, 11, 11A, and 12 to 18, with additional ground attached to the house No. 18, and stabling in Northwick Mews.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 5 <i>s.</i> to 16 <i>l.</i> All the leases expire on the 25th March 1923.	84 5 0	

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Description.	How let, or in whose Name invested.	Gross Yearly Income.
		£ s. d.
8. Sixteen houses in Northwick Terrace, numbered 1 to 16 inclusive, with stabling in Northwick Mews, let with No. 16.	Leases to various tenants at rents varying from 10s. to 30l. 10s. All the leases expire on the 25th March 1923.	152 10 0
9. Two houses in Northwick Mews; one on the east side, and one on the west side of the Mews.	The house on the east side let to W. Whelpdale. The house on the west side let to Jessie Stansfield. The houses let at a rental of 10l. per house, on leases expiring the 25th March 1923.	20 0 0
10. Eight houses on the south side of St. John's Wood Road, known as Wharncliffe House, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Wharncliffe Terrace, Nos. 1 and 2, Melbourne Place, and a house at the corner of Northwick Terrace, No. 2, St. John's Wood Road.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 5s. to 15l. The leases expire on the 25th March 1923.	17 5 0
11. Eleven houses in Clarendon Place, numbered 1 to 11, with stabling at rear of No. 1, and additional ground let with Nos. 8 and 10.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 3l. 6s. to 43l. The leases expire as to No. 8 on the 29th September 1895, and as to the remainder in the years 1909, 1922, and 1925.	241 12 0
12. Nine houses in Hamilton Place, numbered 1 to 9, with stabling attached to No. 9, and stabling on east side of Hamilton Mews, let to lessee of No. 1.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 2s. 6d. to 16l. All the leases expire on the 25th March 1923.	72 2 6
13. Three houses in Hamilton Mews, numbered 14, 20, and 21.	Leases, at a rental of 2l. for No. 14, and a peppercorn for Nos. 20 and 21. The leases expire on the 25th March 1923.	2 0 0
14. Seventy houses in Hamilton Terrace, west side, numbered 1 to 34, 56, 60 to 63, 64, 65, 65A, 66, 66A, 67 to 71, 71A, 72, 72A, 73, 73A, and 74 to 89.	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 16s. to 30l. The majority of the leases expire in the years 1923, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938; but the leases of Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 65A, 66A, 71A, 72A, and 73A, do not expire until 1989.	757 4 0
15. Four houses on the north side of Verulam Terrace, now Hall Road, numbered 8, 10, 12, and 14; and one house on the south side of the same road, let to Henry Holland	Leases to various tenants, at rents varying from 3l. 7s. 6d. to 16l. 17s. The leases of Nos. 8 and 10 expire on the 25th March 1936; of Nos. 12 and 14 on 24th June 1989; and of the house on the south side on the 29th September 1909.	39 12 0
16. Three houses in Pine Apple Place, numbered 1, 2, and 3.	Let on lease. No. 1 at a rent of 160l., on lease expiring 24th June 1989. Nos. 2 and 3 at a rent of 20l. per house, on lease expiring 29th September, 1909.	200 0 0
17. Four houses in Lyon Terrace, numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4, let on rack rents.	Leases expiring 29th September 1897. Nos. 1, 2, and 3, to George Bird, at a rent of 95l. for the three houses. No. 4 to Daniel Cross, at a rent of 50l.	145 0 0
18. 2,091l. 18s. New Consols - - - - -	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds -	57 10 4
	Total - - - - -	2,050 8 4

The accounts of the Governors of Harrow School for 1892 are as follows :—

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KILBURN ESTATE.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance of last account	-	736 11 0	By property tax allowed	-	35 2 11
Rents	-	1,412 9 6	„ solicitor's account	-	20 17 3
			„ stamps, postages, &c.	-	7 7 8
			„ receiver for care of estate	-	56 10 0
			„ preparing accounts for Charity Commissioners	-	2 2 0
			„ paid to Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority	-	1,286 11 0
			Balance carried forward	-	740 9 8
	2,149	0 6		2,149	0 6

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RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance of last account	-	940 7 3	By property tax allowed	-	45 17 10
Rents	-	1,838 8 0	„ solicitor's account	-	20 17 3
Dividends	-	56 1 6	„ stamps, postages, and expenses	-	7 7 8
			„ receiver for care of estate	-	75 15 6
			„ preparing accounts for Charity Commissioners	-	2 2 0
			„ paid to Hendon Rural Sanitary authority	-	1,690 7 3
			Balance carried to next account	-	992 9 3
	2,834	16 9		2,834	16 9

The pay of the receiver is calculated on the basis of four per cent. on the rental.

The accounts furnished me by Mr. Soames, the solicitor to the Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority, for the year 1893 are as follows :—

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Received of Governors of Harrow School for lands comprised under deed of 6th July, 21st Elizabeth	-	740 9 8	Paid Paddington	-	479 10 10
Do. do.	-	550 0 0	„ St. Marylebone	-	557 6 4
Received of Governors of Harrow School for lands comprised under deed of 19th December, 25th Elizabeth	-	992 9 3	„ St. John, Hampstead	-	122 10 4
Do. do.	-	750 0 0	„ Willesden Local Board	-	609 15 11
			„ Hendon Local Board	-	354 14 9
			„ Hendon Rural Sanitary Authority	-	624 19 4
			„ St. Luke, Chelsea	-	86 18 1
			„ Harrow Local Board	-	148 17 11
			„ St. Mary Abbot, Kensington	-	39 17 5
			„ sundry costs	-	8 8 0
	3,032	18 11		3,032	18 11

The amount paid to the vestry of Paddington was made up as follows :—(1) in respect of the Kilburn Estate, 131*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.*; and (2) in respect of the Paddington Estate, 347*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* The sums from time to time received by the vestry from this Charity are dealt with by that body in the same way as the sums received by them in respect of Harvist's Charity. The cost of repairing that portion of the road known as the Kilburn Road, which is repairable by the vestry of Paddington, is estimated, as before stated, at 1,106*l.* 4*s.* per annum. The cost of repairing that portion of the road known as the Harrow Road, which is repairable by the vestry of Paddington, is estimated at 1,437*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* per annum, being 833*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* per annum for 1,597 lineal yards of wood paving, and 604*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* per annum for 1,546 lineal yards of macadam.

Mrs. Mary Simmonds's Charity.

Mary Simmonds, by will dated the 24th day of October 1833, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 5th day of December 1842, gave 600*l.* Three

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per cent. Consols, the interest, after the death of her servant, Tryphena Havers, to be received by the churchwardens of Paddington, in the county of Middlesex, to be given yearly and equally divided between 30 poor women living in the parish, not living in the Workhouse nor almshouses, nor receiving a weekly allowance, on New Year's Day for ever, but if the churchwardens of Paddington did not give the said interest as before stated, then the testatrix gave the said interest to be given in the same manner to poor women of the parish of Marylebone, with a further proviso that if the interest was not so given in the parish of Marylebone, the sum of 600*l.* stock was to be divided between four hospitals, viz., the Middlesex Hospital, St. George's Hospital, Westminster Hospital, and Seamen's Hospital.

Tryphena Havers died in 1890, and the sum of 600*l.* New Consols was on the 9th day of December 1890 transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

The Charity is administered by the churchwardens. The income arising from the Charity, viz., 16*l.* 10*s.*, is distributed in sums of 10*s.* 6*d.* to 30 poor women of the parish of Paddington. Colonel Mead, one of the churchwardens, stated that it has recently been the practice of himself and his co-churchwarden to select for objects of the Charity the most deserving cases among those women who have been unsuccessful candidates for the pension Charities belonging to Paddington.

Mary Vale's Charity.

Mary Vale's
Charity.

By a Declaration of Trust made the 30th day of November 1847, between Mary Vale of the one part, and Archibald Montgomery Campbell and two others of the other part, Mary Vale declared that the parties of the second part, their executors, administrators and assigns, should stand possessed of 200*l.* Reduced 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities then standing in their names, upon trust, from time to time to apply the dividends when occasion should require in repairing and painting the vault in the churchyard of the parish of Paddington, wherein her late husband John Vale was buried, and the iron railing round the same, and preserving and keeping clean and legible the inscription on the said vault; and at the end of every three years to apply the surplus of the said dividends in carrying on and conducting the school called the Paddington Parochial School, and if the said school should be discontinued, or if default should be made in keeping the said vault in repair for six months after notice of such default or neglect should be given to the trustees for the time being by any person whomsoever, then on the discontinuance of the said schools or at the end of six calendar months, as the case might be, the said Annuities should absolutely belong to and be in trust for the Royal Asylum of St. Anne's Society for the objects thereof (subject to the trusts respecting the said vault). The deed contained a proviso to the effect that if the trustees thereby appointed or any of them, or any other trustee or trustees to be appointed as therein-after mentioned, should die, or refuse, or become incapable to act, it should be lawful for the surviving trustee or trustees, or the executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing trustee by any deed or instrument in writing legally executed to appoint one or more person or persons to act.

By Indenture dated the 4th day of November 1881, endorsed on the deed of trust, the executors of the last surviving trustee of the deed of trust purported to appoint the Rev. John Wall Buckley, vicar of St. Mary's, Paddington, and his successors, and Henry Haynes and George Frederick Stevens (being the then churchwardens of the parish), their executors, administrators, and assigns, to be trustees upon the trusts of the within written Indenture.

The 200*l.* stock forming the endowment of the Charity was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 29th June 1887, and is now represented by the like amount of New Consols standing in their name.

The dividends, amounting to 5*l.* 10*s.* a year, are remitted to the account of the vicar and churchwardens of St. Mary's Church, Paddington, at the London and County Bank (Paddington Branch), and subject to reserving sufficient for the necessary repairs to the tomb, are paid into the general account of St. Mary's National School.

The tomb of the late Mr. Vale is in St. Mary's Churchyard, and the Rev. Alfred Scott, the vicar of that church, informed me that the tomb requires repairing about once in six years, and that the cost, including re-lettering, is 6*l.* It does not appear that the churchwardens take any part in the management of this Charity. The vicar produced the pass-book showing the amounts received into and drawn from the bank,

but no separate accounts are kept of the Charity ; Mr. Scott stated that he would arrange that such accounts should be kept in future. PADDINGTON

It would appear that the trust for repair of the vault of the testatrix's husband is invalid. Mary Vale's
Charity—
continued.

It further appears that the appointment in 1881 of the successors of the Vicar of St. Mary's to be trustees was beyond the powers conferred by the instrument of foundation. Of the three persons appointed in 1881, Henry Haynes is, I understand, the sole survivor.

Lady Boynton's Charity.

It appears from a file of correspondence in the office of the Charity Commissioners that Lady Boynton, who died on the 17th March 1853, made a will which contained the following bequest : " And in the next place upon further trust to pay *thereout* unto the " Rev. James Boone, or in case of his death or removal, to the officiating minister for " the time being of St. John's Church, Paddington, in the said county of Middlesex, " the sum of 500*l.*, to be by him expended in the purchase of coals, bedding, and " clothes, and by him distributed among such of the poor at Paddington aforesaid, at " such times and in such manner as he might think proper." Lady
Boynton's
Charity.

Search has been made for a copy of the will at Somerset House, but without success.

It appears from correspondence on the same file that the Rev. James Boone invested 402*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*, a portion of the sum received, in the purchase of Exchequer Bills, and on his death, which happened on the 24th March 1859, his widow requested the advice of the Commissioners as to the course to pursue. The Commissioners pointed out that the Charity was not properly speaking an endowed Charity, but that if it was to be treated as such the minister of St. John's Ecclesiastical District was the proper person to administer the Charity.

The only other information I have been able to obtain bearing on the history of the Charity is that supplied to me by the Rev. Gilbert S. Karney, the present vicar of St. John's Church, who states that the Charity is described in a church terrier as " a " legacy of 500*l.* for the poor of the parish left by Lady Boynton and invested in India " 3 per Cents."

The property of the Charity now consists of a sum of 496*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* India 3 per Cent. Stock, in the name of the Rev. Gilbert Sparshott Karney, vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Paddington, to whom it was transferred on the 12th August 1891. Mr. Karney informed me that, with the exception of the stock certificate, he has no deeds or other documents relating to the Charity.

The income of the Charity is applied by the vicar of St. John's (with a much larger fund raised from offertories) in providing coal, food, and other forms of relief for the poor of his ecclesiastical district, and not for the poor of the whole parish. No separate accounts of the Charity are kept.

Marion Mayne's Charity, including the Gift of John Barrable.

Marion Mayne, by her will dated the 23rd day of September 1854, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 12th day of March 1864, after directing that her remains should be deposited in her family vault in Paddington Churchyard, Harrow Road, and bequeathing divers pecuniary and specific legacies, bequeathed the residue of her personal estate unto and (the spaces for the trustees names being left blank) their executors and administrators upon trust, after payment of debts, legacies, and other expenses, to sell and convert the residue and invest the same as therein mentioned ; and the testatrix directed that after payment of certain annuities therein mentioned, the residue of the interest, dividends, and annual produce of the trust moneys should be paid in equal portions, half-yearly, on the 24th day of June and 25th day of December in every year, unto the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the Parish Church of Paddington, to be by them from time to time applied in keeping in good repair her family tombstone in the said parish church, the tablet placed outside the altar window, and the one inside the said church, erected to the memory of the Rev. Joseph Pickering, who was 20 years minister of the said church, the gravestones of the Rev. Dr. Geddis, and Captain and Mrs. Holland, in keeping in efficient order Paddington Green, and in providing fuel, clothes, meat, and bread, to be by them distributed in their discretion amongst the aged inmates of the almshouses in the Harrow Road, and as many aged poor persons in the said

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Charity,
including the
gift of John
Barrable.

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Mayne's
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parish of Paddington as the money would admit, provided that not more than one-fourth of the said annual produce should in any one year be applied in repairs of the tombstones and in keeping in efficient order Paddington Green as therein-before directed.

The testatrix died in the month of April 1862, and, in consequence of her will being disputed, the trusts thereof were administered under the direction of the Court of Chancery. By an Order of the Court made in the cause Attorney-General v. Aveling and others, and dated the 22nd June 1872, a Scheme was approved for the future management and regulation of the Charity. The order after directing the payment of certain legacies, annuities and costs, provided that the residue of the stock in Court to the credit of the cause, with interest thereon, should be transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and that any cash which might be in the bank on the same credit arising from dividends or any residue after the transfers and sale therein-before directed, should be paid to Henry Morgan Vane, Esq., one of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

The Scheme referred to in the above Order provided by clause 1: That the Charity and the property thereof should be under the management and control of the vicar and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Paddington, and the vicar and churchwardens of the parish of St. Mary, Paddington, as the trustees thereof.

The Scheme further made provision, clauses 2-14, for the appointment of a clerk at a stipend not exceeding 10*l.* a year, the meetings of the trustees, and the conduct of their business, it being provided, *inter alia*, that at least two general meetings shall be held in the year, and that at any meeting three trustees shall form a quorum.

By clause 15, the trustees were directed after providing for the annuities given by the will of the testatrix, and for the current expenses of the management and administration of the Charity in pursuance of the Scheme, to apply 5*l.* per annum in keeping in good and substantial repair the tablets on the wall of the church, and the tombstone and gravestones in the churchyard mentioned in testatrix's will, so nevertheless that any surplus of the said sum of 5*l.* not required in any one year for the above purpose might be distributed with the 50*l.* in the Scheme afterwards mentioned.

The trustees were by clause 16 further directed to pay to the vestry of the parish of Paddington the sum of 35*l.* per annum, so long as the said vestry or their successors should keep Paddington Green, adjoining the said church, in good and efficient order as a place of recreation for the inhabitants of the said parish of Paddington to the satisfaction of the trustees; but upon any default of the said vestry or their successors in that respect the trustees were to be at liberty to apply to the Charity Commissioners as to the disposition of the said 35*l.* per annum.

By clause 17 the trustees were authorised out of the remaining income of the Charity to distribute a sum not exceeding 50*l.* in any one year in giving relief to poor deserving residents in the parish of Paddington who are in great distress, and have not received parochial (other than medical) relief during the preceding 12 months.

The trustees were lastly (by clause 18) directed to distribute the remainder of the income of the Charity in giving annuities not exceeding 6*s.* a week to poor aged persons being residents in the parish of Paddington, giving a preference to females, and among persons of equal age to those who have been longest resident and bear the best character. It was provided that such annuities should continue for life, provided the annuitants continue to reside in the parish, or until the trustees should terminate the annuity on the ground of proved misconduct, or of such a change in circumstances as to render the continuance of the annuity unnecessary. And it was further provided that the receipt of parochial other than medical relief by an annuitant should determine the annuity.

Under the authority of the above-mentioned Order of the 22nd day of June 1872, and of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 7th day of February 1873, a sum of 5,516*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* Consols, being the residue of the fund in Court, was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 20th day of February 1873; and that amount of New Consols now stands in their name.

John Barrable by his will dated the 24th day of January 1890, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 17th of March following, bequeathed a legacy of 1,000*l.* to the vestry of Paddington, upon trust to invest the same, and apply the dividends and income thereof for the benefit of the poor of the said parish, in such form as the said vestry should in their absolute discretion think fit, and he directed that such legacy should be paid out of his personal estate.

It appears that the testator had in his lifetime expressed a wish that the bequest he intended to make to the vestry should be applied by them in augmentation of Marion Mayne's Charity.

John Barrable's
Gift.

The following recommendation of the Finance Committee of the vestry was approved by the vestry at a meeting held on the 7th March 1893, "That in the opinion of this committee, the amount bequeathed by Mr. Barrable, late collector of parochial rates, to the poor of the parish, should be applied to the Marion Mayne Charity in accordance with the expressed wish of the testator, and vested in the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and the dividends accruing on the capital endowment periodically remitted to the trustees of the Charity." The sum of 900*l.* representing the bequest after deduction of legacy duty, was paid to the Official Trustees, and invested by them in the purchase of 911*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* New Consols, which now stands in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds to the credit of the Charity of Marion Mayne, making with the above-mentioned sum of 5,516*l.* 7*s.* 7*d.* like stock, a total sum of 6,427*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* New Consols, producing dividends to the amount of 176*l.* 15*s.* a year.

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John
Barrable—
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Mr. Dethridge acts as clerk to the Charity, and receives for his services a salary of 10*l.* per annum.

The trustees usually meet twice a year; the meetings are held in the morning; the average attendance during the last five years has been four. No business is transacted unless three trustees are present.

The income is applied in accordance with the Scheme of 1872, but the trustees do not exercise the power given them by clause 17 of distributing 50*l.* in gifts, as they prefer to apply as much as possible in pensions.

The pensioners are selected in the same way as the pensioners chosen by the trustees of the Almshouse Charity, with this difference, that in this case the trustees sometimes hold two meetings for the election of a pensioner; at the first meeting six or seven candidates are selected, and are required to attend at a second meeting held a few days afterwards when the final selection is made.

There are at the present time 12 pensioners, of whom three receive 6*s.* a week, or 15*l.* 12*s.* a year, and nine receive 4*s.* a week, or 10*l.* 8*s.* a year.

The pensions are paid monthly.

The tomb, tablets, and gravestones are repaired when necessary; the cost during the last ten years has been 22*l.*

The sum of 35*l.* is in accordance with the Scheme handed to the vestry for the maintenance of Paddington Green, and is applied by the vestry to that purpose (see page 27).

The following are the accounts for the year ending 31st December 1893:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand	89	19 11	Pensioners	115	14 0
Dividends (including back dividends in respect of Barrable's Gift)	201	3 4	Paid for visiting pensioners	1	1 0
			" " advertisements	8	7 6
			" " printing	2	17 9
			" " maintenance of Paddington Green	35	0 0
			" " clerk to the trustees, a year's salary	10	0 0
			Balance in hand	118	3 0
	291	3 3		291	3 3

George Haines's Charity.

George Haines by his will dated the 8th day of November 1866, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 20th day of February 1867, bequeathed to the minister and churchwardens of the Old Church at Paddington 150*l.* Three per Cent. Bank Annuities, upon trust that they and their successors should receive the dividends thereon, and apply the same every second year in the middle of June of such year, in cleansing and oiling over (but not with paint) all the stonework of the tomb of his father and mother and their family lying in the front of Paddington Churchyard near the high road, and doing all other acts for keeping the said tomb in good repair, and as to the residue of such dividends upon trust to lay out and expend the same in the purchase of bread

George
Haines's
Charity.

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George
Haines's
Charity—
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and coals, and to distribute the same unto and among so many poor and necessitous persons residing within the said parish of Paddington (not being inmates of the workhouse) as the said minister and churchwardens might appoint or elect to receive the same, such distribution to be made on or about the 9th day of January in every year.

The sum of 150*l.* Consols representing the endowment of this Charity was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 29th May 1885 and is now represented by a like amount of New Consols standing in their name and producing 4*l.* 2*s.* 4*d.* a year.

The trustees of the Charity are the vicar and churchwardens of St. Mary's, Paddington, and the dividends are remitted to their account at the London and County Bank (Paddington branch). The fund is mainly administered by the vicar, who devotes about 3*l.* once every three years to repairing the tomb, and applies the balance, with the ordinary poor fund of his church, in 1*s.* tickets for meat, coals, and bread, which are distributed among the poor of the parish. No accounts are kept, but the vicar stated that a separate account of the money derived from this Charity would be kept in future.

It would appear that the trust for maintaining the tomb in the churchyard is invalid.

Augustus Frederick Smith's Charity.

Augustus
Frederick
Smith's
Charity.

Augustus Frederick Smith, by his will dated the 5th day of July 1880, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 19th March 1881, bequeathed such portion of the residue of his estate as should consist of pure personalty, upon trust to invest the same in Consols in the names of trustees, and to pay the income to his sister for her life, and after her death to transfer the Consols unto the trustees for the time being of the Paddington Almshouse Charity, and he declared that the Almshouse Trustees should hold the said Consols, upon trust, to pay the dividends unto the vicar, churchwardens, and overseers for the time being of the parish of Paddington, to be paid and distributed by the said vicar, churchwardens, and overseers, to or amongst such and so many poor women (not being married at the time of the receipt thereof) above 60 years of age, residents in the said parish of Paddington, and in such sums and proportions, not being more than 20*l.* per annum and not less than 10*l.* per annum for each person, as the said vicar, churchwardens, and overseers for the time being should in their discretion think fit.

The sum of 9,985*l.* 3*s.* 8*d.* Consols representing the above bequest was on the 18th day of July 1884, transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and is now represented by a like amount of New Consols standing in their name, and producing dividends to the amount of 274*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* a year. The dividends are remitted to the trustees of the Almshouse Charity, and they should be paid over at once to the vicar, churchwardens, and overseers of the parish. It appears, however, that the trustees of the Almshouse Charity only pay over such sums as the trustees of Smith's Charity from time to time require, that last year only 200*l.* was paid over, and that there was on the 31st December 1893 a sum of 221*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* to the credit of the trustees of the Almshouse Charity in respect of Smith's Charity, in addition to a sum of 22*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* in the hands of the administering trustees. I understand that this year the balance will be considerably reduced.

Mr. Dethridge acts as clerk to the Charity, at a salary of 10*l.* per annum.

The trustees meet twice or three times a year; meetings take place in the morning, and the average attendance is four. Three trustees are regarded as forming a quorum. When two pensions are vacant, notice is given by printed advertisements placed in the shop windows, and applications must be made on forms similar to those used by applicants for a pension under the Almshouse Charity. The pensioners are selected in the same way as the pensioners of that Charity.

There were at the time of the Inquiry four pensioners receiving 15*l.* a year, 17 receiving 10*l.* a year, and five receiving only 5*l.* a year. The last named were elected in October 1893. It will be observed that according to the trusts of the will the pensions should not be of a less value than 10*l.* per annum.

All the pensioners are women; the pensions are paid half-yearly.

The accounts for 1893 are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.			PADDINGTON		
1893.	£	s. d.	1893.	£	s. d.	Augustus Frederick Smith's Charity—		
Balance from last account - - -	108	8 6	Paid for visiting pensioners - - -	2	2 0	continued.		
Cash received from the trustees of the Almshouse Ground Charity - -	200	0 0	Paid pensioners - - -	267	10 0			
			Clerk to the governors, salary - -	10	0 0			
			Printing - - -	2	18 0			
			Law expenses- - -	3	9 4			
			Balance - - -	22	9 2			
	308	8 6		308	8 6			

I here give a short account of the Public Elementary Schools receiving an annual grant from the Charities known as the Freehold Estates and the Enfranchised Copyhold Estates.

All the schools here referred to are situated in the parish of Paddington, and, as already mentioned (*see* page 12), are conducted as Church of England schools. The grant from the above-mentioned Charities is in each case made from year to year only, but it is as a matter of fact renewed every year, the amount being subject to variation.

The St. Mary's Schools further receive grants from the Almshouse Charity and Vale's Charity.

Particulars as to the grants made in 1893 and the numbers of scholars are given in the table at page 41.

(a.) *St. Mary's Schools, Church Place, formerly called the Charity School.*—These schools are erected partly on the site of the old school house referred to in the Report of 1825 (*see* page 6) as the Charity School, and partly on the portion of land described in the schedule to the Scheme of the 7th day of August 1871 referred to in the account of the Almshouse Charity given (*see* page 21). Both schools are stated to have been built with voluntary subscriptions. The last admission to the land forming the site of the old Charity School was on the 12th day of August 1864, when Colonel T. W. Jones and the Rev. J. E. Jackson were admitted. The Rev. J. E. Jackson, the survivor, has recently died, and it is proposed that fresh trustees shall be admitted. I was informed when inspecting the Court Rolls of the Manor at the office of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners that there was some difficulty in ascertaining the exact dimensions of this site. The freehold site was, as before stated, vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands by an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 27th day of March 1867.

St. Mary's
Schools.

(b.) *St. Matthew's Parochial Schools, Bayswater, formerly called the Paddington Parochial Schools.*—The schools were erected on a site granted by the then Bishop of London and the trustees of the Paddington Estate on the 28th day of January 1832 for a term of 98 years from the 25th day of March 1831 at an annual rent of 2*l.* The lease was granted to two of the trustees of the charity schools of the parish of Paddington to hold as such trustees. No deed providing for the management of the schools was executed, but it appears that the schools were carried on under the management of the committee of the Paddington National and Charity Schools from the date of their foundation until the year 1860.

St. Mat-
thew's
Parochial
Schools.

The site of the schools is in the Queen's Road, Bayswater, and within the ecclesiastical district of Holy Trinity, but close to the boundaries of two other ecclesiastical districts, viz., those of Christchurch and St. Matthew, and in the year 1860 a dispute arose as to the management of the schools, which had been on the 1st January 1860 placed by the School Committee under the joint control of the incumbents of the ecclesiastical districts of St. Matthew and Holy Trinity.

An application was made to the Charity Commissioners by two inhabitants on the 6th day of July 1860 to authorise an application to the County Court of Marylebone for an order placing the schools under the control of the minister and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of St. Matthew, and to make arrangements for their future management.

The Commissioners authorised the application to the County Court, but in the result the application was dismissed.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners made in the matter of the Charity called the Paddington Parochial Schools, situate in the Queen's Road, Bayswater, and dated the 28th day of June 1861, the incumbent and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of St. Matthew, Paddington, and their successors, and five other persons, were appointed

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trustees of the charity; the legal estate of the site of the school was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands, and a Scheme for the management of the Charity was established.

The Scheme provided for the appointment of future trustees, and contained, *inter alia*, provisions to the following effect:—

That, so far as the accommodation would allow, and subject to the control of the trustees, the schools should be open to the children of all resident inhabitants of Paddington between the ages of two and sixteen years.

That the Church Catechism should be taught in each school, and that the religious instruction should be consonant with the principles and doctrines of the Church of England.

That the children should be required to attend the schools on Sundays, and also to attend Divine service, according to the order of the Church of England, at least once every Sunday.

That the trustees might direct that any weekly sum should be paid by each child attending the school.

The operation of some of the provisions of this Scheme is affected by the fact that the schools are conducted as public elementary schools.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 5th day of December 1862, the trustees of this Charity were authorised to appoint an honorary treasurer and an honorary secretary of the Charity, and it was provided that such treasurer and secretary should be *ex-officio* trustees.

By a further Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 15th day of May 1868, the title of the schools was changed from that of the Paddington Parochial Schools, Bayswater, to that of St. Matthew's Parochial Schools, Bayswater, and the trustees were authorised to allow the incumbent for the time being to make use of the schoolrooms for holding religious and other meetings for the benefit of the parish of St. Matthew; but so as not to interfere with their use for scholastic purposes, and in admitting children to the schools the trustees were directed to give a preference of admission to the children of residents in the ecclesiastical district of St. Matthew over other children with equal qualifications.

St. Mat-
thew's Infant
School,
Poplar Place.

(c.) *St. Matthew's Infant School, Poplar Place, formerly known as the Bayswater Ragged School, Poplar Place.*—The site now occupied by this School, consisting of two pieces of land at the rear of three houses known as Nos. 23, 24, and 25 Upper Craven Place, and containing 3,600 square feet or thereabouts, was demised by two separate deeds, dated the 26th day of May 1855, to the Rev. A. M. Campbell, the Rev. Cornwall Swabey, and Sir Harry Dent Goring (all of whom are, as I am informed, now dead) for the term of 40 years from the 24th June 1855, at a total rent of 10*l*. Buildings were erected on the site for the purposes of a ragged school, which was carried on under a committee of management until the year 1873. In that year the committee passed a resolution advocating the transference of the school to the trustees of St. Matthew's School upon certain conditions. Application was made to the Charity Commissioners to carry out this object, but no formal transfer appears to have taken place, and in a letter to the Commissioners dated the 24th July 1874 it is stated that the trustees of St. Matthew's School had consented to carry on this school upon certain conditions as to free admission of children until the lessees were obliged by the order of some competent authority to resume possession. The Rev. H. Weston Wright, curate of St. Matthew's Ecclesiastical District, appeared at the Inquiry, and stated that the leases were in the possession of Messrs. Collis and Mallam, solicitors. On further inquiry it appeared that they acted as solicitors to the freeholders, and only held the counterpart leases. Copies of the counterpart leases were eventually obtained. The original leases are believed to be lost.

All Saints'
School.

(d.) *All Saints' School.*—The site of this school, a freehold piece of land, situate on the east side of London Street, in the parish of Paddington, containing 12 poles 180 square feet or thereabouts, was conveyed under the provisions of the Schools Sites Acts, by a Deed dated the 21st day of August 1851, enrolled on the 28th October following, to the minister and chapelwardens of the ecclesiastical district of All Saints, in the parish of Paddington, and their successors, for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the site and buildings to be erected thereon to be used for the purposes of a school for the education of children of the labouring classes, and to be under the management of a committee as therein set out. The provisions made in the deed for the management of the school correspond with the usual regulations for a school in union with the National Society.

(e.) *St. Stephen's School*.—By an Indenture dated the 13th day of January 1859, enrolled on the 1st day of February following, the site of the school situate in the Great Western Road, and containing 4,280 square feet or thereabouts, was conveyed under the provisions of the School Sites Acts to the minister and chapelwardens of the district chapelry of St. Stephen, Paddington, and their successors, for the purposes of the above Acts, and upon the usual trusts for a school carried on in union with the National Society.

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(f.) *St. James's School, Craven Terrace*.—By a Deed dated the 19th day of August 1861, and enrolled on the fifth day of December following, the then trustees of the Freehold Estates Charity conveyed, under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, a piece of freehold land situate in Bayswater Common Field, fronting Elms Lane (now Craven Terrace) and containing 5,540 square feet, to the minister and churchwardens of the parish of Paddington and their successors, for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon the usual trusts for a school carried on in union with the National Society. (See page 10.)

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School.St. James's
School.

(g.) *Holy Trinity School, Bishop's Road*.—By a deed dated the 23rd day of September 1862, and enrolled on the 27th day of November following, the freehold of the site of the above schools, situate in Harrow Road, with a frontage of 160 feet to that road, was conveyed under the provisions of the School Sites Acts to the vicar and chapelwardens of the ecclesiastical district of Holy Trinity for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon the usual trusts for a school carried on in union with the National Society. An application is now before the Charity Commissioners for an alteration in the management so as to allow of persons being appointed managers without the qualification of paying a subscription as at present required.

Holy Trinity
School.

(h.) *St. Luke's School, Westbourne Park*.—The site of these schools in Tavistock Place, Paddington, is held on a Lease dated the 26th day of March 1867, for a term of 99 years from the 29th day of September 1857, at a yearly rent of 5*l*. The term comprised in the above Lease was assigned to the Rev. Robert James Knowles, Frank Croughton Stileman, and James Jordan, by an Indenture of Assignment dated the 10th day of February 1868. Messrs. Stileman and Jordan are both dead. I am informed that there is no declaration of any trust of the premises.

St. Luke's
School,
Westbourne
Park.

(i.) *St. Michael and All Angels' School*.—By an Indenture dated 20th March 1871, the site of the above-mentioned school, being a piece of freehold land lying between Market Street on the north-west, and Star Street on the south-east, and theretofore occupied by the houses known as Nos. 66, 67, and 68, Market Street, and Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, Star Street, was conveyed under the provisions of the School Sites Acts to the vicar and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of St. Michael and All Angels and their successors for the purposes of the said Acts. The provisions made in the deed for the management of the school correspond with the usual regulations for a school in union with National Society.

St. Michael
and All
Angels'
School.

(j.) *St. Saviour's School*.—The site of this school, being a piece of freehold land situate at the south-west corner of Formosa Terrace and Shirland Road, in the parish of Paddington, and containing 1*l*. 15*p*. or thereabouts, was, by a Deed dated the 18th day of April 1872, conveyed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and other parties in the deed named, under the provisions of the Schools Sites Acts, to the vicar and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of St. Saviour's, Paddington, for the purposes of the above Acts and upon the usual trusts for a school carried on in union with the National Society.

St. Saviour's
School.

(k.) *St. Peter's School*.—The freehold of the site of this school, which is situate between Goldney Road and Chippenham Mews, in the parish of Paddington, and contains 2,690 square yards or thereabouts, was conveyed by Deed dated the 18th day of May 1872, made under the provisions of the Schools Sites Acts, to the vicar and chapelwardens of the ecclesiastical district of Saint Peter's, Paddington, for the purposes of the said Acts and upon the usual trusts of a school carried on in union with the National Society.

St. Peter's
School.

(l.) *St. Paul's School*.—This school was formerly known as the Holy Trinity School, but on the ecclesiastical district of St. Paul's being formed in the year 1874, the school was, informally, as I understand, handed over to the new district.

St. Paul's
School.

The site of the school, which is situate in Waverley Terrace, was conveyed by deed, dated the 13th day of December 1871, under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, to the Bishop of London and his successors for the purposes of the said Acts, and for a school for the ecclesiastical district of Holy Trinity, to be carried on in union with the National Society.

PADDINGTON

Schools
receiving
annual
grants from
Paddington
Charities—
continued.
St. John's
School.

(m.) *St John's School.*—By an Indenture dated the 23rd day of July 1875, the site of the above-mentioned school, situate facing Tichborne Street, in the parish of Paddington, with frontages of 47 feet to that street and 30 ft. 8 in. to Tichborne Row, together with the school buildings thereon erected, was, under the powers of an Act passed in the 35th year of the reign of Geo. III., for enabling the Lord Bishop of London to grant a lease of certain lands in the parish of Paddington, and of certain other Acts, demised by the trustees of the Paddington estates and the Ecclesiastical Commissioners to the Rev. Sir J. R. L. Emilius Bayley, then vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Paddington, and William Anderson and Hugh Wyatt, therein described as the trustees of the Paddington National Schools, for the term of 50 years and a half from the 24th day of June 1875, at a yearly rent of 22*l.* 15*s.* The Rev. Sir J. R. L. Emilius Bayley, now the Rev. Sir J. R. L. Emilius Laurie, and Mr. Hugh Wyatt, are still living, but it is believed that Mr. William Anderson is dead. No trusts of the site appear to have been declared.

St. August-
tine's
Schools.

(n.) *St. Augustine's Schools, Kilburn.*—The schools described by the above title which receive a grant from the Paddington Charities are two in number: (1), a school with schoolmaster's house situate in Kilburn Park Road, opposite St. Augustine's Church, built on a freehold site with a frontage of 155 feet to Randolph Road and 125 feet to Kilburn Park Road; and (2), a school built on part of the site of the Orphanage belonging to a Sisterhood in connexion with the Church of England, known as the Sisters of the Church. This site is held upon the general trusts of the Sisterhood, and so far as I have been able to ascertain is not in any way except by usage dedicated to the purposes of a school. The benefits of the Sisterhood are not confined to inhabitants of the county of London.

The first-mentioned site was conveyed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners by Deed dated the 5th day of June 1875, under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, to the Rev. Richard Carr Kirkpatrick, vicar of St. Augustine's, and Robert Bentley, John Nicholas, Charles Thomas Daniel Crews, and the Rev. William Martin Spencer, their heirs and assigns, for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon the usual trusts for a school in union with the National Society. I am informed that all the above-named trustees are alive with the exception of Robert Bentley.

By a Deed dated the 7th day of February 1887, a piece of land adjoining the site of the last-mentioned schools, and containing 17 poles or thereabouts, was conveyed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, unto the said vicar and the persons described in the Indenture of the 5th day of June 1875, for the purposes of the said Acts, and of a school carried on in union with the National Society.

The last-mentioned piece of land now forms the site of the schoolmaster's house.

St. Luke's
Schools,
Kilburn.

(o.) *St. Luke's Schools, Kilburn.*—The site of these schools, being a piece of freehold land adjoining St. Luke's Parsonage, and containing 1*r.* 24*p.* or thereabouts, was conveyed on the 9th day of May 1878, by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners under the provisions of the Schools Sites Acts, to the minister and churchwardens of the district of St. Luke, Kilburn, upon the usual trusts of a school carried on in union with the National Society.

St. Mary
Magdalene's
Schools.

(p.) *St. Mary Magdalene's Schools.*—The sites of these schools consist of two pieces of freehold land, one fronting a passage which opens into Cirencester Street, and containing 19 poles or thereabouts, and one facing Clarendon Street, Harrow Road, with a frontage of 120 feet to that street. The former site was conveyed by two deeds, dated the 2nd day of January 1879, and enrolled on the 27th day of February following. By the first deed a piece of land containing 5 poles or thereabouts, on the west side of the passage before mentioned, was conveyed to Charles Lewis Parker, Henry Wood, William Frost Wood, Edward Tylee, Thomas Milward Kitchin, and the Rev. Richard Temple West, and their heirs, under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, for the purposes of the Acts, and for a school carried on upon the trusts of and in union with the National Society; and by the second deed a piece of land on the east side of the passage, and containing 14 poles or thereabouts, was conveyed to the same trustees upon trust for any purposes that should seem to the trustees calculated to promote the interests of the Church of England, as in the said Indenture were more particularly described.

A chapel, known as St. Martha's Chapel, was built on one portion of this site, and was so built as to allow of a school being carried on underneath it.

By a Declaration of Trust dated the 3rd day of January 1879, and endorsed on the secondly-mentioned indenture, the trustees declared that so much of the land as was therein specified, which included all the land in the said Indenture except that upon which the said chapel and school were built, should be thereafter used for the purposes of a school to be carried on in union with the National Society.

I am informed that of the above-named trustees Messrs. W. F. Wood and T. M. Kitchen are the only survivors.

The site in Clarendon Street, Harrow Road, was conveyed by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, by Deed dated the 17th day of July 1882, to the vicar of the new parish of St. Mary Magdalene, Paddington, and his successors, under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon the usual trusts for a school carried on in union with the National Society.

The subjoined Table contains particulars as to the Elementary schools receiving aid from the Paddington Charities, the amount of the grants made out of the income of the Freehold Estates and the Enfranchised Copyhold Estates respectively in the year 1893, and the number of children in the several schools according to the last return rendered to the trustees making the grants:—

PADDINGTON
—
Schools receiving annual grants from Paddington charities—
continued.

Schools.	Grants.			Number of Children.		
	From the Freehold Estates.	From the Enfranchised Copyhold Estates.	Total.	Resident in Parish.	Non-resident.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1. St. Mary's, Church Place* -	44 15 0	22 2 11	66 17 11	591	15	606
2. St. Matthew's - - -	44 17 7	22 4 2	67 1 9	595	56	651
3. All Saints' - - -	30 11 7	15 3 6	45 15 1	272	7	279
4. St. Stephen's - - -	33 10 1	16 12 3	50 2 4	387	—	387
5. St. James's - - -	35 13 3	17 13 6	53 6 9	388	—	388
6. Holy Trinity - - -	50 10 8	24 19 9	75 10 5	610	—	610
7. St. Luke's Westbourne Park	17 6 0	8 12 11	25 18 11	42	124	166
8. St. Michael and All Angels'-	46 13 2	23 1 8	69 14 10	613	54	667
9. St. Saviour's - - -	44 18 10	22 4 9	67 3 7	542	4	546
10. St. Peter's - - -	61 8 0	30 6 8	91 14 8	842	—	842
11. St. Paul's - - -	45 15 4	22 12 11	68 8 3	585	—	585
12. St. John's - - -	40 2 3	19 17 3	59 19 6	447	59	506
13. St. Augustine's, Kilburn† -	16 13 4	8 6 8	25 0 0	483	1,924	2,407
14. St. Luke's, Kilburn - -	33 7 6	16 11 0	49 18 6	381	276	657
15. St. Mary Magdalene's -	72 10 4	35 16 0	108 6 4	1,239	36	1,275
Total - - -	618 12 11	306 5 11	924 18 10	8,017	2,555	10,572

* These schools also receive 50*l.* from the Almshouse Charity, and about 5*l.* from Mary Vale's Charity.

† The vicar pointed out that the sums received by these schools in 1893 were less in proportion to the attendance than the sums granted to the other schools.

I have not alluded in this Report to a Charity described in the Report of 1825 under the heading Chirac's Gift (*see* page 6), the endowment having, as stated in that Report, been expended in building a schoolroom. No account has been given of a Charity, known as the Harrow Road Presbyterian Chapel, commonly called the English Presbyterian Church, Harrow Road, the chapel having been sold under an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 28th day of November 1873, which authorised the application of the proceeds in the purchase of a chapel in Kensington Park Road, Notting Hill, in the parish of Kensington.

Charities omitted.

I have also, in accordance with instructions, excluded St. Mary's Hospital, the Children's Hospital at Paddington Green, and the endowments attached to these institutions respectively.

WALTER A. WIGRAM,
Assistant Commissioner.

17th March 1894.

Donor or Title of Charity.	Endowments.									Total Gross Income.
	Real Estate and Its Income.				Personalty and Its Income.					
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rent- charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.		Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.		
Bread and Cheese Lands or Freehold Estates.	A. R. P. 45 houses and ornamental plea- sure ground.	£ s. d. 1,097 18 0	£ s. d. — — —	—	£ s. d. — — —	— — —	£ s. d. — — —	£ s. d. — — —	£ s. d. 1,097 18 0	
Thomas Johnson	—	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	
Dr. Compton and Margaret Robertson, or Enfranchised Copyhold Estates.	Six houses and a public house.	280 0 0	—	C.	10,201 6 11	—	—	280 10 8	560 10 8	
Almshouses and Schoolhouse, or the Almshouse Charity in- cluding	Five houses, fire engine station, and infant school.	190 0 0	—	C.	190 12 6	O.T.	—	5 4 8	} 199 12 8	
Frances King	—	—	—	C.	160 2 2	O.T.	—	4 8 0		
George Abourne	—	—	—	C.	300 0 0	O.T.	—	8 5 0	8 5 0	
Edward Harvist	One-eighth of the income of real estate and stock producing 1,017l. 12s. 8d.								127 4 1	
Paddington Green or Denis Chirac's Gift.	1 1 80	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
John Lyon	Four thirty-ninth parts of income of real estate producing 1,412l. 9s. 6d.								144 17 5	
	Four-twentieth parts of income of real estate and stock producing 2,050l. 8s. 4d.								410 1 8	
Mary Simmonds	—	—	—	C.	600 0 0	O.T.	—	16 10 0	16 10 0	
Mary Vale	—	—	—	C.	200 0 0	O.T.	—	5 10 0	5 10 0	
Lady Boynton	—	—	—	I. 3%	496 5 1	—	—	14 17 9	14 17 9	
Marion Mayne including	—	—	—	C.	5,516 7 7	O.T.	—	151 14 0	} 176 15 0	
John Barrable	—	—	—	C.	911 7 10	O.T.	—	25 1 0		
George Haines	—	—	—	C.	150 0 0	O.T.	—	4 2 4	4 2 4	
Augustus Frederick Smith	—	—	—	C.	9,985 3 8	O.T.	—	274 11 8	274 11 8	
									3,041 16 3	

NOTE.—C. = New Consols. I. = India Stock. The letters O.T. signify
N.B.—All payments stated to be due to the "Objects of Foundation" are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings

SUMMARY.

Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.										Observations.
Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.		
						In Money.	In Kind.			
£ s. d. 658 14 10	£ s. d. 219 11 7	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 219 11 7	£ s. d. —	Administered under a Chancery Scheme, dated 12th December 1837.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	—		
336 6 6	112 2 1	—	—	—	—	—	112 2 1	—	Administered under a Chancery Scheme, dated 12th December 1837.	
50 0 0	—	—	—	149 12 8	—	—	—	—	Administered under a Chancery Scheme, dated 7th August 1871. The 50 <i>l.</i> for hire of residence for schoolmistress and assistants.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8 5 0	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	127 4 1	Towards the maintenance and repair of a portion of the Kilburn Road.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Formerly an open space now formed into four ornamental enclosures.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	144 17 5	Towards the maintenance and repair of a portion of the Kilburn Road.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	410 1 8	Towards the maintenance and repair of a portion of the Harrow Road.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	16 10 0	—	—		
5 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	The Instrument of Foundation purports to create a trust for repair of a vault in churchyard.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14 17 9	—		
—	—	*5 0 0	—	86 15 0	—	50 0 0	—	†35 0 0	Administered under a Chancery Scheme, dated 22nd June 1872. * For repair of tablets, tombstone, and gravestones. † Towards maintenance of Paddington Green.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 2 4	—	The will purports to create a trust for the repair of a tomb in churchyard.	
—	—	—	—	274 11 8	—	—	—	—		
1,050 11 4	331 13 8	5 0 0	—	510 19 4	—	66 10 0	359 18 9	717 3 2		

that the Stock is held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.
and expenses of management. The Tabular Summary shows the mode in which the income would be applicable if received in full.

ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF
(LONDON)).

REPORTS and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES
COUNTY OF LONDON).

PARISH OF PADDINGTON.

(*Mr. Francis Stevenson.*)

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RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 2nd August 1894 ;—for,

RETURN “comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an inquiry held in every Parish wholly or partly within the Administrative County of London into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of that County, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; and

“(2) A DIGEST showing in the case of each such Parish whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish.”

Parish of HACKNEY.

Charity Commission,
18 August 1894. }

D. R. FEARON.

(Mr. Francis Stevenson.)

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COUNTY of LONDON.

Parish of HACKNEY.

Hackney.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 21st March 1894.

I.
Date of
Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Educational Charities of this Parish dated the 5th July 1819, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 58 Geo.

II.
Report of
1819.

III., c. 91, to inquire concerning Charities in England for the Education of the Poor (Vol. 2, p. 94).

This Report is herein-after referred to as the Report of 1819.

HACKNEY.

Hackney.

MRS. AUDLEY'S CHARITY AND THE PAROCHIAL SCHOOL (*see* pages 26 and 40).

Mrs. *Margaret Audley*, by her will dated the 18th of November 1616, gave the sum of 700*l.* to the Skinners Company of London, to be laid out in the purchase of lands or otherwise, as they should deem meet, upon condition that they should, in consideration thereof, yearly for ever pay an annuity of 35*l.* to the churchwardens of the parish of Hackney, for the use and to the intent and purpose as to 20*l.* part thereof, that the same should be by the said churchwardens bestowed for and towards the maintenance of a schoolmaster to keep a school in the said parish of Hackney. Such schoolmaster to be appointed by the vicar and churchwardens of the said parish for the time being, with the consent also of twelve of the most substantial householders of the parish.

Mrs.
Audley's
Charity, and
Parochial
School.

This annuity of 35*l.* is duly received by the churchwardens, who pay 20*l.* of it to the master of the parochial school for instructing 12 boys, appointed by the vicar and churchwardens, with the approbation of the vestry.

The parochial school originated in voluntary subscription, and has since derived its chief support from the same source with the aid of legacies and other occasional donations and collections made at church.

In the year 1809, *James Gadsden*, Esq. left a legacy for the use of this school of 1,500*l.* three per cent reduced, which was sold, and the produce (amounting, after payment of the legacy duty, to the sum of 842*l.* 1*s.*) applied in aid of the expense of building a schoolhouse, the whole cost of which (including the sum of 430*l.* 2*s.* for the purchase of the ground) amounted to the sum of 4,563*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.* The remainder of this expense was supplied by private subscription.

In the year 1816 a legacy of 20*l.* three per cent reduced, which had been some years before left by the will of *Edward Tatham*, to be paid for the use of this school, after the expiration of two lives, was transferred to the treasurer of the school, in whose name it still remains vested, producing dividends of twelve shillings per annum.

In 1818, *Harry Sedgwick*, Esq. by his will left in trust to the vicar and churchwardens of Hackney, 550*l.* three per cent consols; the interest of 500*l.* of it to be appropriated for the purchase of 15 silver medals, yearly, valued at 10*s.* each; one to be presented to each of eight girls and seven boys, conducting themselves the most meritoriously in the Hackney charity schools, whether on the foundation or not, and the remainder of such interest to be divided equally amongst them.

At the time of our inquiry (in April 1819) this legacy had not yet been received by the trustees.

This school is conducted on the national system, and consisted, at the time of our inquiry, of 179 boys (including the 12 on Mrs. Audley's foundation,) and 80 girls. About 100 of the boys, and all the girls, are provided with clothing, at the expense of the institution.

HOMERTON ACADEMY (*see* page 116).

This institution has for its object the educating of young men for the work of the ministry, among Protestant dissenters of the congregational denomination. It is supported by the respective funds of two societies, called the Congregational Fund Board and the King's Head Society, which were formed for the support and advantage of that religious sect about the latter end of the 17th and early in the 18th century. Their funds have arisen from voluntary subscriptions and collections at church, with the aid of legacies and occasional donations. The following is a statement of the nature and amount of these funds, and of the respective portions that are applied to the use of this academy:

Homerton
Academy.

Hackney.

Funds of the Congregational Fund Board.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Homerton Academy— <i>continued.</i>	36,533	14	0	three per cent. consols	1,096	—	—
	2,000	0	0	three per cent reduced	60	—	—
	1,900	0	0	five per cent. navy	95	—	—
	756	2	11	four per cent.	30	4	10
	2,200	0	0	new South Sea annuities	66	—	—
	100	0	0	old South Sea annuities	3	0	0
	40	0	0	long annuities	40	0	0
					1,390	4	10
				Deduct,			
				Destined for purposes not connected with education	629	4	10
				Destined for a school at Llanbrymair	3	—	—
					632	4	10
				Remains for the general purposes of the society	£758	—	—

Funds of the King's Head Society.

Premises in Homerton, purchased in 1768, at the price of 3,725 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	£	s.	d.
They consist of a house, in which the academy is held, and the masters and students reside ; for participating in the use of this house the Congregational Fund Board pays the annual sum of	—	—	£50
A house let to Mrs. Fotheringham, at per annum	—	—	42
A do to Wm. Aldersey	—	—	28
A do. to Norton	—	—	15
	—	—	135
11,600 <i>l.</i> three per cent. Consols	—	—	348
4,000 <i>l.</i> three per cents reduced	—	—	120
1,000 <i>l.</i> four per cents.	—	—	40
Total	—	—	£643

From these respective funds, with the aid of subscriptions and collections at church, the expenses of the academy are supplied in the following proportions, viz. :—

	Congregational Board.	King's Head Society.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Salary to the theological tutor	120 — —	230 — —
Do. to the classical tutor	90 — —	160 — —
Do. to the secretary	— — —	50 — —
Board of Students (1818)	190 — —	480 — —
Use of the house in which the academy is held	50 — —	— — —
Taxes of do.	— — —	70 15 7
Insurance of ditto	— — —	13 2 —
Incidental expenses	— — —	65 1 3
Total	£ 450 — —	1,068 18 10

The number of students who enjoy the benefits of this institution, is generally 18 ; of whom 12 are sent under the auspices of the King's Head Society, and six under those of the Congregational Fund Board. They are instructed in the Greek, Latin and Hebrew languages, and in theology, and other branches of learning suited to their destinations ; and have the benefit of a library of four or five thousand volumes, which has arisen from subscriptions and purchases made from time for the use of the institution.

THE REV. MR. NORRIS'S SCHOOL, IN GROVE STREET (*see* page 80).

Rev. Mr.
Norris's
School in
Grove Street.

A free chapel, called St. John's chapel, having been erected by voluntary contributions at Hackney in the year 1810, upon ground which had been given by Mr. *De Kewer*, it occurred to the Rev. *Henry Handley Norris*, an inhabitant of the parish and owner of property in Grove Street, that a school would be an useful appendage to it ; upon mentioning his views to Mr. *De Kewer*, that gentleman gave him 200*l.* towards the building, and with that sum and 600*l.* furnished by Mr. *Norris*, a school was erected on the copyhold ground of the latter gentleman. After the building was completed, Mr. *De Kewer* gave Mr. *Norris* to understand that the 200*l.* he had advanced was intended only as a loan applicable to the purposes of the school, and desired to have a bond, with a

condition for the repayment of the money whenever the school should be discontinued; accordingly Mr. Norris executed a bond, which, upon the death of Mr. De Kewer at the latter end of 1818, his heirs, Messrs. William and Thomas Friampton, of Leadenhall street, (who had been privy to all the circumstances under which it was given,) returned to Mr. Norris to be cancelled. This sum of 200*l.* is invested in two Hackney Church bonds, producing 10*l.* per annum, and it is Mr. Norris's intention to settle it upon the parochial charity school, if this school should be discontinued after his death. Subscriptions amounting to about 70*l.* per annum, and the sacrament money offered at St. John's Chapel, at which Mr. Norris officiates, averaging from 40*l.* to 50*l.* per annum, make the income of the Charity about 120*l.* per annum; from this fund between 50 and 60 boys are taught reading, writing and arithmetic; who are received into the school at seven years of age, and kept till they obtain eligible situations. They are instructed in the principles of religion under the eye of Mr. Norris, and are examined every Sunday afternoon in the summer months after the sermon. Thirty girls are also taught reading and plain work, of whom the seniors learn writing and arithmetic, under the personal superintendence of Mrs. Norris. The girls also are permitted to remain in the school till situations offer for them; but their parents, by removing them at an early age, often prevent Mrs. Norris's benevolent intentions.

Hackney.
Rev. Mr.
Norris's
School in
Grove Street
—continued.

The girls have a complete suit of clothing annually, and a cloth tippet every other year.

The boys receive a pair of shoes at Christmas, and a shirt at Midsummer. All the clothes are made by the children in the institution.

The following is a Summary of the Expenditure :

	£	s.	d.
The schoolmaster receives from this fund	40	—	—
[As clerk, he has 20 <i>l.</i> per annum out the chapel fund.]			
The schoolmistress (wife of the schoolmaster) has	26	5	—
[They reside in the house, which forms the centre of the building, a school-room being on each side.]			
The boys shoes and shirts cost about	19	16	—
The clothing of the girls	16	10	—
Coals	5	14	—
Hair-cutting for the children	5	6	9
	<u>£113</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

At the beginning of the year 1819 there was a balance in Mr. Norris's hands of about 40*l.*

RAM'S CHAPEL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HOMERTON (*see* page 37).

This school, which was established in 1801 by voluntary subscription, has realized from legacies and occasional donations and savings, a fund of 2,000*l.* three per cent. consols, producing dividends of 60*l.* per annum. This income, with the addition of subscriptions, amounting to somewhat above 50*l.* a year, is applied to the education and clothing of 20 boys, who are taught reading, writing, arithmetic, and the catechism.

Ram's
Chapel
School for
Boys,
Homerton.

The following are the particulars of the expenditure, viz.	£	s.	d.
Salary to a master	40	—	—
Firing, and other allowances (1818)	9	—	8
Stationery	6	18	0
*Clothing 20 boys (1818)	40	8	9
Premium to two boys on leaving school	1	11	6
	<u>97</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>

*To this should be added for cloth which had been furnished in the preceding year, say

	14	—	—
	<u>£111</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>

RAM'S CHAPEL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, HOMERTON (*see* page 38).

This school was established in the year 1792 by voluntary subscription, and has realized from legacies and occasional donations and savings, a fund of 950 <i>l.</i> three per cent consols, yielding annual dividends of	£28	10	—
And 450 <i>l.</i> navy five per cents, yielding	22	10	—
Making together the sum of	<u>£51</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>

Ram's
Chapel
School for
Girls,
Homerton.

Hackney.

This income is applied towards the education and clothing of 25 girls, who are instructed in reading, marking, knitting, and plain work, and in the principles of the established religion. The following are the particulars of the expenditure, viz.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ram's Chapel School for Girls, Homerton— <i>continued.</i>	Rent of a school-house	30	-	-	-	-
	Taxes, poors rates and repairs	12	12	6½	-	-
		42	12	6½	-	-
	Deduct rent of a part let out in lodgings	19	15	-	-	-
		-	-	-	22	17 6½
	Salary to a schoolmistress, who also enjoys the advantage of residing in the school-house	-	-	-	31	10 -
	Coals, &c.	-	-	-	3	14 -
	Clothing 25 girls (amount in 1818)	-	-	-	80	5 1
	Dinners and bread given to the girls	-	-	-	5	9 1½
	Needles, cotton, &c.	-	-	-	3	4 6
	The chapel organist for teaching them psalmody	-	-	-	2	- -
	Printing and stamps	-	-	-	2	10 2
		-	-	-	£151	10 5

The excess of this expenditure beyond the income above stated, is supplied by annual subscriptions collections at church, and occasional donations, amounting together in 1818 to the sum of 111*l.* 13*s.* 2½*d.* Some additional aid is also derived from the produce of the girls work, which amounted in the same year to the sum of 16*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. *Judith Lambe*, by her will, which was proved in 1797, gave the sum of two shillings a week to the mistress of the Homerton Sunday school, for which she should instruct four girls (to be appointed by the sister and executors of the testatrix) in reading and work.

After the death of the testatrix, the sum of 160*l.* three per cent consols was invested upon this trust, the dividends of which (amounting to 4*l.* 16*s.* per annum) are duly paid to the mistress of this school, for which she teaches four girls (in addition to the 25 before mentioned) to read and work, according to the directions of the will.

THE FREE SCHOOL BELONGING TO WELLS STREET CHAPEL (*see* page 31).

Free School
belonging to
Wells Street
Chapel.

This school was established in 1807, by Mr. *William Pearson*, Mr. *John Hankinson*, and Mr. *David Whitaker*; and a purchase was made of some premises for the purpose of building a school, the price of which was paid by the two former gentlemen, with the exception of 100*l.* given by Mr. *Whitaker*, and 20*l.* by Mr. *James King Childs*. A conveyance was accordingly made to Mr. *Pearson* and Mr. *Hankinson* of the premises in joint tenancy (Mr. *Whitaker* having died before the conveyance was prepared,) and on the death of Mr. *Hankinson*, Mr. *Pearson*, as survivor, conveyed the premises to trustees by lease and release, dated 30th and 31st August 1811, duly enrolled between himself of the first part, W. W. Drake of the second part, and the Rev. George Collison and eleven others of the third part; whereby after reciting that a free school was established by the gentlemen above-mentioned, and had since been and was then intended to be continued under the patronage of pious and benevolent Christians of different denominations, for the education of boys, either orphans or the children of industrious and respectable parents, who from the demands of a large family, or from misfortune, were unable to furnish them with a good education, to the number of sixty, or such other numbers as the funds should permit, by instructing them gratis in reading, writing, English grammar and arithmetic, and paying particular attention to their moral and religious principles and conduct, and especially observing that no other religious principles be taught in the same school than such as accord with the doctrinal articles of the Church of England in their Calvinistic sense, and with the Assembly's Catechism; and further reciting, that the said school was supported by subscription, and that it was intended to be continued under the management of a committee of 12 persons, selected from the members in full communion of the Protestant dissenting chapel in Wells Street, or from the committee of the Village Itinerant Society; and further reciting that the said William Pearson was desirous to give permanent effect to the said institution, he, in consideration thereof conveyed a piece of ground on the north-west side of Wells Street, Hackney, containing by admeasurement, from north-east to south-west, at the east and west ends, 32 feet, and in depth from front to rear, on the north-east and south-west side, 150 feet, with the messuages, school-room, and buildings erected or to be erected thereupon; also another piece of ground adjoining, containing in breadth both in front and rear 32 feet 6 inches, and in depth 150 feet; and also the messuages and buildings then standing thereupon, to trustees therein named, in trust, to permit the premises then occupied by the master of the said school, to be occupied by the master of the said school for ever, and the then school-room for the school-room for such boys as aforesaid, and for no other purpose whatever, except as an evening school, in such manner as is therein more particularly described, and also upon trust to apply the rents and profits of the residue of the said premises, after paying all charges for taxes and repairs, as they shall think most proper and conducive for effectuating the objects of the said institution, in aid of annual subscriptions and the other funds thereof; and upon further trust that in case the number of boys shall be reduced to 30, or under that number, and shall so continue for two years, that then the trustees shall convey the said premises, and the accumulation

of any of the rents and profits, to the treasurer of the British and Foreign Bible Society, for the purposes of that society; and the conveyance empowered the trustees to demise for 21 years, or on building leases for 61 years; and it also contained a declaration on the part of William Pearson, that he had done nothing to affect the estate except that he had granted to William Bennet a building lease of part of the premises for 61 years, at the rent of 6*l.* 6*s.*, dated 2nd February 1811, from the Midsummer preceding.

These premises comprise the whole of the permanent property of the charity. The school and school-house, in which the master resides stand on part of the first described parcel in the deed, and the remaining part of that parcel, containing 32 feet in breadth and 50 feet in depth, is let to William Bennet as described in the deed; by his lease, the tenant covenants to build two messuages, which are covered in, and the rent is considered a high one.

The premises secondly described in the deed, as containing 32 feet and 6 inches in front, are occupied by a Mr. Peters, as yearly tenant, at the rent of 40*l.*, which is stated to be a fair rent.

The whole permanent income, amounting to 46*l.* 6*s.* is applied in educating 70 boys, according to the directions of the trust deed. The schoolmaster receives 80*l.* per annum, with coals for the use of the school-room, and the average annual expenditure of the school, including repairs, is from 140*l.* to 150*l.* The deficiency, in the permanent funds, is made up by collections and subscriptions.

The children are elected by the committee on the recommendation of subscribers; they are taken from the description of persons mentioned in the trust deed, and all attend Wells-street Chapel on Sundays, at the morning and evening worship, unless their parents take them either to a church or some other chapel.

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—
Free School
belonging to
Wells Street
Chapel—
continued.

The following is the Report on other Charities of the Parish, dated the 9th July 1824, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 Geo. III. c. 91, and 59 Geo. III. c. 81, as continued by the Act 5 Geo. IV. c. 58, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 12, p. 129).

Report of
1824.

This Report is herein-after referred to as the Report of 1824.

HUNDRED OF OSSULSTON.

PARISH OF ST. JOHN, HACKNEY.

HERON'S CHARITY (*see* pages 28, 60, 90, and 101.)

Thomas Heron, by his will, dated in 1603, gave to Nicholas Beane, his heirs and assigns, his cottages in Hackney, on condition that he and they should distribute out of the rents and profits thereof, among the poor people of Hackney, twelve penny loaves of wheaten bread, every Sunday in the year.

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The houses originally charged with this payment, which were two wooden buildings, situate in Grove Street, Hackney, have been pulled down, and a brick house erected on the site thereof, now belonging to Mr. Hobson, of Tottenham, by whom the annuity is paid.

—
Heron's
Charity.

This money, with the produce of several other charities, which will be noticed in the course of this Report, form a fund for a weekly distribution of bread, which has hitherto amounted to 75*l.* per annum. One hundred threepenny loaves have been distributed at the church, every Sunday, except Easter-day and Whit-sunday, on which days, and also on Good-Friday, Ascension-day, and Christmas-day, six-penny loaves are given. A permanent list is made of the poor who are selected to receive this bread, the vacancies in which are filled up as they occur, by the vicar and churchwardens. The selection is not confined to the settled poor. In consequence of an abatement of 6*l.* lately made in the rent derived from one of the bread charities, (that of Valentine Poole), this supply will henceforth suffer some diminution.

The parish of St. John Hackney, is about to be divided into three parishes, under the powers of the Act appointing commissioners for building new churches. This will, probably, occasion some alteration in the distribution of these and the other parochial charities.

SIR HENRY ROWE'S CHARITY (*see* pages 28, 60, 90, and 101).

An account of Sir *Henry Rowe's* gift to the poor of the parish of Hackney, will be found in the statement of the charities under the management of the Mercers company, given in our sixth Report, p.p. 310 and 315. It consists of 2*l.* 12*s.* a year, to be distributed by twelve-pence in wheaten bread, every Sunday, after morning service, in the parish church, and 2*l.* 4*s.* a year, to be distributed in coals, in the winter season, by the direction of the churchwardens and overseers. These sums are payable out of the rents of an estate at Chalgrave, in Bedfordshire, and a further annual sum of 1*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* is added from the interest of an accumulation of arrears invested in old South sea annuities, making the whole annual payment received from the company 6*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.*

Sir Henry
Rowe's
Charity

Of this 2*l.* 12*s.* is carried to the bread fund, and 3*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* to a fund for a distribution of coals, formed from this and other charities, hereafter mentioned, amounting in the whole to 116*l.* per annum.

The coals are contracted for when they are supposed to be cheapest, to be delivered in January. A list is at that time made out by the vicar and parish officers, of the persons whom they think

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Hackney.
—
Sir Henry
Rowe's
Charity—
continued.

proper objects to receive the bounty, and a sack of coals is delivered at the house of each of them. This distribution, like that of the bread, is made to the resident poor, without reference to their having settlements in the parish; among those who are settled, a preference is given to such as do not receive parochial relief; but in cases of distress, those who do receive such relief are admitted to partake of the gift, which is always in addition to, and not in aid of, the parochial allowance.

SWAINE'S CHARITY (*see* pages 28, 61, 90, and 102).

Swaine's
Charity.

William Swaine, by his will, dated in October, 1613, bequeathed 100*l.* to be paid to four of the most substantial men of the parish of Hackney, for the buying of some lands, or yearly rent, for the relief of the poor of the same parish, for ever.

This legacy was applied in the purchase of a piece of land, in the parish of Hackney, called the Hilly Fields, containing 3*A.* 2*R.* 28*p.* which was conveyed by indenture of feoffment, dated the 9th May, 14th Charles I., (1639), by George Dobins to Calibute Downing, vicar of Hackney, and several others, their heirs and assigns (and therein described, as containing, by estimation, five acres), in trust, that the rents and profits thereof should be applied by the minister and churchwardens, to the use of the poor of Hackney, according to the will of William Swaine; and that an account thereof should be kept in the vestry book, and that when the number of trustees should be reduced to five or four, the survivors should convey the premises to so many of the better sort of inhabitants, as with the survivor, should make up the number of 16 trustees.

The trustees have not been renewed pursuant to the direction of the trust deed. The land is under the management of the select vestry.

It is now in the occupation of Charles Alsager, esquire, under a lease granted to Benjamin Beaufoy, for 61 years from Midsummer 1789, at the annual rent of 13*l.* By that lease the lessee covenanted to expend 300*l.* in building a brick messuage upon the premises, which he performed, and to keep in repair the workhouse, shops and other buildings already erected there. About 600*l.* more has been expended thereon by subsequent tenants, who have carried on there the occupation of woollen bleachers. This does not appear to have been a profitable concern; but the land itself, independent of the buildings, is supposed to be now worth 5*l.* per acre.

The rent is added to the coal fund.

MARGARET AUDLEY'S CHARITY (*see* pages 28, 62, 90, and 101).

Margaret
Audley's
Charity.

The origin of this charity will be found in the account of the charities under the management of the Skinners company, given in our Eighth Report, p. 362.

Thirty-five pounds a year, the produce of 700*l.* given by the will of *Margaret Audley* dated 18th November 1616, to the company, to be laid out in the purchase of lands or other security, is received from the company by the churchwardens, which is directed by the donor to be disposed of as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Two shillings weekly in bread to the poor of the parish, to be given away in the church every Sunday - - - - -	5	4	-
For repairing the church, if need be, or otherwise for fuel in winter for the poor, as to the vicar and churchwardens should seem meet - - - - -	5	16	-
For repairing bridges, stiles and rails, made at her own cost, between Clapton and Shoreditch; and if not wanted for that purpose, to be bestowed, by the churchwardens, if need be, towards repairing the church, otherwise for fuel or other relief, as to the vicar and churchwardens should seem meet - - - - -	4	0	0
For the maintenance of a schoolmaster in the said parish - - - - -	20	0	0
	£35	0	0

Five pounds four shillings is added to the bread fund, and 9*l.* 16*s.* to the coal fund; no part of the annuity having been for many years applied to the repair of the church, or of the bridges, stiles and rails.

Twenty pounds is paid to the master of the foundation school at Hackney, as to which *see* our Second Report, p. 94.

JOHNSON'S CHARITY (*see* pages 28, 63, 90, and 101).

Johnson's
Charity.

Hugh Johnson, clerk, late vicar of Hackney, by his will, proved in 1618, left to the Drapers company the sum of 200*l.* to be lent out at five per cent. interest, half of which he directed to be given to the poor of the parish of Hackney, on the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, by the churchwardens and collectors of the poor, with the advice of the vicar for the time being.

The sum of 5*l.* a year is received by the churchwardens from the Drapers company, and is given away, in winter, to poor inhabitants, in sums of 10*s.* each, at the discretion of the vicar and churchwardens.

POOLE'S CHARITY (see pages 28, 63, 90, and 101).

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Valentine Poole, late of Old Ford, in the parish of Stepney, by his will, dated 23rd May 1624, gave to his wife, during her life, a parcel of land, called Butfield, situate in the parish of Hackney, and after her decease, he gave the same land unto the poor of the parish of Hackney, for ever [the rent thereof] to be distributed by the churchwardens for the time being.

Poole's
Charity.

This land, which is still called Butfield, is situated in Well Street, Hackney, and contains about five acres. It was let to Mr. Andrew Waredraper, for 14 years from Lady-day 1816, at the yearly rent of 30*l.* with liberty reserved to the churchwardens, to resume any part of the land for building on, making a proportional abatement of rent.

A part of this land, about three-quarters of an acre in size, has been taken for building, under the power reserved in this lease, and in consequence thereof, an abatement of rent has been made, by resolution of vestry of the 1st April 1823, to Mr. Thomas Waredraper, son of the original lessee, and in whom the lease is now vested, of 6*l.* a year. This abatement rather exceeds the proportion of rent due for the quantity of land taken. This is stated to have been in consequence of the part taken being deemed more valuable than the rest, and also of the general reduction in the scale of rents since the lease was granted.

The piece of ground resumed has a frontage to the road, and it was thought might be profitably let on a building lease. It has been proposed for letting, but no advantageous offer has yet been received.

The rent is carried to the bread fund.

CHENEY'S CHARITY (see pages 28, 65, 90, and 101).

Richard Cheney, late of Hackney, by his will, dated 20th June 1625, gave to the churchwardens of the parish of St. Mary, Woolnoth, and to their successors, for ever, a piece of marsh land in West-ham, to the intent that, among other charitable payments, they should pay, out of the rents and profits of the same, 40*s.* per annum, to be distributed quarterly to four poor men or women of the parish of Hackney, by 2*s.* 6*d.* a piece.

Cheney's
Charity.

This bequest is given annually to four poor parishioners, selected by the churchwardens.

From the account of this charity given in our Fourth Report, p. 123, under the head of Charities in the parish of St. Mary Woolnoth, it appears that the rent of the land is stated in the will to be 13*l.* of which 12*l.* is appropriated to certain charitable payments, and the residue given to the parson and churchwardens of St. Mary Woolnoth for their pains in seeing the will performed.

The rent is now 30*l.* a year, but the charitable payments have not been increased, the surplus having been carried to the general funds of the parish of St. Mary Woolnoth.

Our opinion is there stated, that the surplus should be divided rateably among the various objects of the charity.

BANNISTER'S CHARITY (see pages 28, 66, 90, 101).

Henry Bannister, by his will, dated July 1625, gave to the master, wardens and assistants of the company of Goldsmiths, in London, the sum of 160*l.*, upon condition to pay to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Hackney, yearly, the sum of 8*l.*, to put out poor men's children of the parish apprentices, yearly, by 2*l.* each, with the consent of the vicar and six ancient inhabitants.

Bannister's
Charity.

This annual sum of 8*l.* is regularly received from the Goldsmiths company, but having been found insufficient to answer the benevolent intentions of the donor, in the manner directed by him, was for many years distributed to the poor in coals. From the year 1820, the annual sum of 12*l.* has been added to this fund, from the bequest of Sir Thomas Vyner, next mentioned, which was given for a similar purpose, but had till then been deemed inadequate in its produce to be so applied, and the joint amount has been since employed in putting out apprentices the children of poor parishioners, with premiums of 5*l.* each, under the direction of the vicar and six respectable inhabitants, appointed for the purpose by the select vestry.

Eight apprentices only have been put out from this fund, four of them in the year 1822. The applications for the benefit of it are not frequent, owing, probably, to the low premium to which the managers still think it necessary to confine themselves.

CHARITIES OF SIR THOMAS VYNER AND THOMAS VYNER, ESQ. (see pages 28, 66, 90, and 102).

Sir Thomas Vyner, knight, by will, dated 16th March 1664, gave to the parishioners of the parish of Hackney the sum of fourscore pounds, to the intent that they should dispose of the same in the purchasing of such lands and tenements as the value thereof would extend to; and the profits and rents of such lands and tenements he willed should be employed towards the putting out of poor people's children of the same parish apprentices.

Charities of
Sir Thomas
Vyner and
Thomas
Vyner, esq.

Thomas Vyner, late of Hackney, esq. by will, dated 25th November 1666, gave to the parson and churchwardens of Hackney the sum of 100*l.* to be laid out in the purchase of lands or tenements, to be conveyed to the parson and churchwardens for the time being and their successors, or to such persons, inhabitants of the said parish, and their heirs, as the parson and churchwardens for the time being should appoint, upon trust, to apply the rents and profits as follows; the sum of 2*l.* 12*s.* thereof, yearly, for ever, to be laid out in wheaten bread, by 12*d.* every Lord's day in the year, to be given and distributed unto the poor people of the same parish, after the morning sermon, at the discretion of

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Charities of
Sir Thomas
Vyner and
Thomas
Vyner, esq.
—continued.

the parson and churchwardens, and the residue to be distributed by the parson and churchwardens amongst the poor of the said parish every Christmas-day, for ever.

These bequests, together with other money belonging to the parish, were laid out in the purchase of a house and ground in Well Street, Hackney.

This house is now on lease to Mr. James Battle Austin for 61 years from Michaelmas 1822, at the yearly rent of 30*l.*, under a prior agreement to rebuild the house, laying out therein not less than 500*l.* exclusively of the old materials, which he has done. The previous rent was 16*l.*

A part of the ground purchased, which was lately held by Mr. Sikes at a rent of 2*l.*, and formed a small portion of his garden, is now let, on a building lease, to Mr. John Crowfoot, for 61 years from Michaelmas 1821, at the rent of 2*l.* for the first year, and 13*l.* per annum for the remainder of the term, with a covenant by the lessee to lay out 1,200*l.* in building four third rate houses thereon. He has built five houses, and expended considerably more than the stipulated sum.

The rest of the ground is let to Mr. William Batt, upon a building lease for 61 years from the 27th of September 1802, at a ground rent of 7*l.* The lessee has built on it a good house, at the cost of at least 600*l.* which is let for 40*l.* a year. The lease has been assigned to Mr. Perry of Brentwood from whom the ground rent is received.

These improved rents, making the present income of these charities 50*l.* have not yet been brought to account, nor have the select vestry determined how to apportion the increase. The previous rents which amounted to 25*l.* have been applied as follows :

Three pounds has been carried to the coal fund.

Twelve pounds has been added to Bannister's gift, and applied in apprenticing, as stated above.

Ten pounds has been given to 20 poor inhabitants of the parish, at Christmas, in sums of 10*s.* each.

CHARITIES OF BISHOP DOULBEN, AND GEORGE HUMBLE (see pages 28, 67, 90, and 101).

Charities of
Bishop
Doulben and
George
Humble.

David Doulben, Bishop of Bangor, formerly vicar of Hackney, gave in his lifetime, about the year 1633, to Richard Davies and others, the sum of 30*l.* upon trust, to be laid out in the purchase of a piece of land, tenement, or rent-charge; the rent thereof to be paid to the churchwardens, and to be laid out in repairing the footpaths from Clapton to Hackney; the surplus to be distributed to six of the poorest families, that should have greatest charge of children, by the direction of the vicar and churchwardens.

George Humble, by his will, dated in 1633, gave to the parishioners of Hackney 50*l.* to be disposed of in purchasing so much lands and tenements as the value thereof would extend to; and the rents and profits thereof to be distributed in bread weekly, for ever, unto and amongst 12 such poor people of the same parish of Hackney, as the parson and churchwardens thereof, for the time being, should think fit.

These gifts, together with 20*l.* added by the parish, were invested in the purchase of a parcel of land, described in the conveyance, which is dated the 28th March 1643, as a mere of meadow ground, containing by estimation, four acres, lying in Long Mead, in Hackney Marsh.

This land is let with other lands in Hackney Marsh, at a rent amounting to about 2*l.* per acre, 8*l.* of which is carried to the account of these two charities, and equally divided between them. Four pounds is annually given away in satisfaction of Bishop Doulben's charity to six of the poor parishioners, having the largest families, in sums of 13*s.* 4*d.* each; no part being applied in the repair of the footpath, the expense of which is defrayed by the surveyors of the highways. Four pounds is added to the bread fund in satisfaction of Humble's gift.

The parish are in possession, on behalf of the poor, of 27 parcels of open land, containing altogether 29*A.* 2*R.* 25*P.* (of which the above form a part), lying dispersed in Hackney Marsh, and distinguished from the other lands in the Marsh by posts, marked with the letters HP. and with the No. of each parcel, as described in a map of the Marsh taken in 1745. The whole of this land, except about four acres (being part of No. 227), is held by William Adamson, on lease for 14 years from Lady-day 1816 at a rent of 47*l.*; and the four remaining acres of No. 227 are held by him, as tenant at will, at the yearly rent of 8*l.* These four acres had been let to his father, John Adamson, for 12*l.* a year on a lease which expired at Michaelmas 1820. A survey was shortly afterwards made by order of the vestry to ascertain the annual value of this land, which was found not to exceed 2*l.* per acre. John Adamson continued to hold it at this reduced rent till his death, about Christmas 1823, and his son has succeeded to the occupation. It is intended to add these four acres by endorsement to the lease, under which William Adamson holds the other Marsh land, with the additional rent of 8*l.*

All these lands are understood to be derived from different charitable donations to the poor of the parish. The rent at which they are now let appears to be adequate to their value, the usual rate of rent for land in the Marsh being about 35*s.* per acre

SPURSTOWE'S ALMSHOUSES (see pages 27 and 45).

Spurstone's
Alms-houses.

In the year 1666 Dr. *William Spurstowe*, vicar of St. John's, Hackney, erected at his own charge on a piece of copyhold land, held of the manor of Hackney, six almshouses, for the habitation of six poor widows, belonging to the said parish, but died before he had made any settlement respecting them. After his death his brother and heir, Henry Spurstowe, esquire, surrendered to the lord of the manor, at a court held the 30th April 1666, the said almshouses (to which he had previously been admitted), and also two closes of pasture called Badbrooke's Meadows, containing by estimation eight acres,

and one close of pasture called Peckwell, containing by estimation eight acres, parcel of the said manor, to the use of George Kellum and others, their heirs and assigns, in trust for the said Henry Spurstowe, his heirs and assigns; and by an Indenture, dated the 22nd August 1667, the said Henry Spurstowe declared the trusts upon which the said George Kellum and others were to hold the said almshouses and lands. This deed has been lost for many years, and there are no means of ascertaining precisely what were the trusts so declared; but from the accounts kept by the trustees, it appears that the rents of the land, after defraying the expense of necessary repairs to the almshouses, have always been applied in the maintenance of six poor widows of the said parish inhabiting the almshouses. It further appears, from an ancient inscription over the entrance to the almshouses, purporting to have been placed there by the son of Henry Spurstowe in 1689, that the said Henry Spurstowe, brother to Dr. Spurstowe, "in order to perfect and establish the doctor's good work, in the year 1667, settled certain lands in the parish on several trustees, for the said six poor 'widows' better support and maintenance, and for no other persons whatsoever."

The power of appointing new trustees when necessary, has always been exercised by the vestry of the parish; and such new trustees have been admitted tenants of the almshouses and lands, on the court rolls of the manor, "upon the trusts declared in the indenture of the 22nd day of August 1667." The present trustees are, the Rev. John James Watson, D.D., archdeacon of St. Albans, and vicar of St. John's Hackney, Baden Powell, William Sikes, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Warburton, and Roger Hunt, who were admitted tenants on the 15th March 1816.

The land, which comprises 14A. 1R. 3P., had, for near 100 years previous to 1771, been held at the rent, first of 25*l.* and then of 26*l.* From 1771 to Lady-day 1814, the rent was 40 guineas, and it was then raised to 80*l.*, at which it continued till 1818.

The almshouses having fallen into a state of great decay, it became necessary to rebuild them, and in order to obtain the funds necessary for the purpose, the trustees in 1817 entered into an agreement with Richard Dann, esq. the then tenant, for the sale to him of the brick earth, in the close, called Peckwell or Pitwell field. The sanction of the court of Chancery having been obtained to this transaction, by a decree of the Master of the Rolls, dated the 13th August 1817, upon a petition, presented the 20th May preceding, in the matter of Spurstowe's charity, the agreement so made and approved by the court was embodied in a new lease, granted by the trustees to Mr. Dann, and dated 1st January 1818.

By this lease the trustees demised to Richard Dann the two closes of fields of meadow or pasture, called East Badbrookes, and West Badbrookes, and the close or field of meadow or pasture, lying to the south of the said two closes, and adjoining thereto, called Pickwell, otherwise Pigwell, otherwise Pitwell, field, which three parcels of land contained 14 acres, more or less, and were situate in the parish of St. John, Hackney, to the west of the village of Hackney, with licence and authority to the said Richard Dann, his executors, &c. to excavate and dig out the brick earth and gravel or ballast in the field, called Pitwell field, and to sell and carry away the same, or to manufacture the said brick earth into bricks and tiles, in and upon either of the said fields, for the term of 42 years, at the clear yearly rent of 84*l.* for the first 21 years of the term, and 112*l.* for the remainder thereof; and the further additional rents or sums in respect of the licence and authority for digging brick earth, &c. making together 2,000*l.* in manner following, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
On the 24th June then next - - - - -	500	-	-
On the 24th June 1825 - - - - -	100	-	-
And 200 <i>l.</i> on the 24th June in each of the seven years next succeeding the said year 1825, making altogether - - - - -	1,400	-	-
	£2,000	-	-

with a covenant in case of digging brick earth, &c. in Pitwell field, to discontinue the same, and cause the said field to be levelled and laid down, and sown with grass seeds, and fitted for cultivation, two years, at least, before the expiration of the term.

The lease contains a proviso, that in case the said Richard Dann, his executors, &c. should be desirous to make payment of the said sum of 500*l.* in bricks of equal value, the same should be accepted in lieu thereof; and further provisions, for enabling the said Richard Dann, his executors, &c. to discharge, by way of anticipation, the said reserved sums, making up the 2,000*l.* and for allowing a discount thereon; and also for enabling the said Richard Dann, his executors, &c. on giving the trustees six months' notice previous to the expiration of the first 21 years of the term, to determine the lease at that time.

The almshouses were rebuilt on the same site, in the year 1819, at an expense of 1,352*l.* 11*s.* 4*d.*, and the following sums have been received, from which this charge has been defrayed :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Received from Mr. Dann for his first instalment—in bricks - - - - -	313	-	-			
cash - - - - -	187	-	-			
				500	-	-
Borrowed of Mr. Carrick at 5 <i>l.</i> per cent., to be repaid out of the first monies received for the future instalments - - - - -				500	-	-
By sale of old materials - - - - -				68	13	5
By sale of 600 <i>l.</i> three per cent consols - - - - -				419	5	-
				£1,487	18	5

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Spurstowe's
Almshouses
—continued.

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Hackney.
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Spurstowe's
Almshouses
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This stock was the result of some gradual accumulations out of savings of income from 1764. The last purchase was of 100*l.* stock in 1812. From that year the surpluses have remained in hand, and with the balance of the above sum of 1,487*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* beyond the cost of rebuilding the almshouses, have been exhausted in paying the fine to the lord of the manor and the steward's charges on the admission of the new trustees in 1815, 157*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.*; the surveyor's bill 22*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.*; the costs of procuring the order of the court of Chancery 119*l.* 7*s.*, and other incidental expenses. At the last settlement of accounts, which took place on the 10th March, in this year (1824), there was a small balance due to the treasurer.

It appears from the parish books, that it has been customary on a vacancy taking place among the almswomen, for the vestry to return two persons to the heir of Dr. Spurstowe, who appointed one of them to the vacant place. But upon occasion of a vacancy in 1802, no person being found duly qualified as heir of Dr. Spurstowe to fill it up, it was resolved, at a vestry meeting, held the 22nd of February, in that year, that the vestry should definitely fill up such vacancies, till a legal claimant should appear, and this course has been pursued ever since.

Previously to the year 1813, the almswomen received one guinea each, per quarter. The allowance was then raised to two guineas per quarter, and in March 1824, it was lowered to 2*l.*, the fund not being sufficient to afford more during the payment of interest on the loan from Mr. Carrick. They have also an allowance of coals, the annual cost of which is about 6*l.* The total annual expenditure is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Pensions	48	—	—
Coals	6	—	—
Water rent	3	3	—
Insurance	1	5	—
Quit rents	—	14	—
Interest on loan	25	—	—
	£84	2	—

This leaves no surplus at present applicable to repairs, and probably none will be wanted before the time when the debt will be paid off, and the estate liberated from the payment of the interest.

The accounts are correctly kept, but have not been very regularly audited. The last audit previous to that in March 1824, was in 1819, and the last before that in 1816. We are assured that this shall be more regularly attended to in future.

BAKER'S GIFT.—Mr. *Henry Baker*, late of Clapton, by his will, dated 8th September 1773, left 200*l.* three per cent. consols, the interest to be divided equally between the six poor widows in Spurstowe's almshouses.

The stock now stands in the names of Dr. Watson and three other of the present trustees, and the dividends are paid to the almswomen, 1*l.* a year each, by Thomas Wilson, esq. the treasurer.

The almswomen also receive 5*s.* a piece, yearly, from the gift of *George Clarke*, hereafter mentioned, making their whole income 9*l.* 5*s.* each.

MONGER'S ALMSHOUSES (see pages 27 and 82).

Monger's
Almshouses.

Henry Monger, late of Hackney, gentleman, by his will, dated the 17th April 1669, gave a piece of ground in Well Street, Hackney, for six almshouses to be built upon it, with brick, and 400*l.* towards the said buildings; and willed, that the said almshouses should be for six poor men of the said parish of Hackney, to be put in by his executors, with the advice of the minister, churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the said parish, to live therein during the term of their natural lives, if they continued civil honest men, and after the death of any of them, others to be in like manner appointed in their room, and so to continue for ever, so as that the same men so to be admitted should be of the age of 60 years or thereabouts. He also gave unto the minister and churchwardens of the said parish, for ever, one annuity of 12*l.* issuing out of his lands in Hackney Marsh, for ever, and to be distributed as follows:—9*l.* to six men in the said almshouses, at 30*s.* each, by quarterly payments, towards providing them firing, and the other 3*l.* to be laid up in stock, for repairing the almshouses.

The annual sum of 12*l.* is received by the permanent overseer, from the treasurer of Sir John Cass's free school in Aldgate (an account of which will be found in our First Report, p. 170, and App^x p. 260,) the trustees of which charity are possessed of 23 acres of land in Hackney Marsh, which are supposed to have formerly belonged to Mr. Monger, and in respect of which this annuity is understood to be paid, in compliance with his will.

There is an old brick building in Well Street, Hackney, containing six dwellings, called Monger's Almshouses, consisting of two rooms each. They are inhabited by six poor men, parishioners of Hackney, being 60 years of age, who are recommended by the vicar and churchwardens, and appointed by the trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity. We have not been able to discover, from any documents in the possession of the parish, or of the trustees, by what means the latter became possessed of the privilege of making this appointment.

MRS. MARTIN'S BENEFACTION.—Mrs. *Joanna Martin*, about the year 1679, gave to the parish two houses in Well Street, Hackney, with a direction that the rents should be applied in the

payment of 20s. yearly, to each of the six men in Monger's Almshouses, and 20s. towards repairing the houses.

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This benefaction is not found in Mrs. Martin's will; it is therefore supposed to have been given by her in her life-time: Nor are the trusts of the donation known, except from the mode of applying the rents which has prevailed.

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Almshouses
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The premises are now on lease to Mr. William Reeves, for 41 years from Michaelmas 1789, at the rent of 7*l.* per annum for the first seven years, and 14*l.* per annum for the remainder of the term. The consideration for this lease was the surrender of a former lease, and the money which had been expended by John Tinsley, father-in-law of the lessee, in building thereon.

There are now two tolerably good houses, and five smaller ones, erected on the site of the original messuages.

From these joint funds the almsmen receive annually 50*s.* each, viz.; 30*s.* under Monger's endowment, and 20*s.* under Mrs. Martin's. The remaining 3*l.* from Monger's gift, and 8*l.* from Mrs. Martin's, form an accumulating fund for the repair of the almshouses, a separate account of which is kept by the permanent overseer.

There was, at the time of our examination, 59*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* in hand; but it was thought, that a repair would in a short time be required to the roof and outer walls, which would exhaust this balance.

The almsmen receive each a sack of coals, from the coal fund distribution.

BISHOP WOOD'S ALMSHOUSES, &c. (see pages 27 and 52).

Dr. Thomas Wood, Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry, by his will, dated 11th November 1690, reciting, that he had erected two hospital houses, for ancient and indigent men and women, the one in the town of Ufford, in the county of Suffolk, and the other in the town of Clapton, in the parish of Hackney; for the endowment of the same, devised and bequeathed, that out of the estate devised to his nephew Henry Webb, and his heirs male, there should issue forth, yearly, for ever, the sum of 80*l.* (that is to say); 30*l.* a year, out of the lands therein mentioned, for the support of eight ancient poor men in Ufford, as therein set forth, and 50*l.* yearly, to be paid by two half-yearly payments, out of his lands in Bishop Titchington, in the county of Warwick, for the support of 10 poor ancient widows of the parish of Hackney, to be equally divided amongst them, who should likewise have a gown every second year, with the letters T. W. upon their shoulders; and he gave 5*l.* per annum to a minister to read prayers twice every week unto the said 10 poor ancient widows, as thereafter appointed, to be paid by his executor; and he directed, that the repairs of the said two hospitals, and the charges of the gowns, should be provided for out of the said lands, over and above the 80*l.* per annum; and he ordained his nephew, Henry Webb, or such as should succeed to his estate in Hackney, thereinbefore mentioned, to appoint such men and such women as he or they should think fit for taking that his gift, and in case of misconduct to remove them at their discretion; and for the better encouragement of the said poor widows, and for the promoting of piety amongst them, he willed that his executor, Henry Webb, and his heirs for ever, should entertain and keep a chaplain in his house at Hackney aforesaid, to officiate in God's worship, and appoint him to read prayers to the said poor widows twice every week, on Wednesday and Friday, and to that end that he would cause the chapel to be set apart and consecrated in the usual manner.

Bishop
Wood's
Almshouses,
&c.

The estate at Hackney, left by the testator to his nephew, Henry Wood, passed by purchase, in the year 1720, into the hands of Sir William Chapman, a director of the South-sea company, who, being involved in the ruin occasioned by the South-sea scheme, the estate was sold; and is now the property of James Powell, esq. of Hackney. Sir William Chapman, however, and his son, Sir John, though the estate was thus alienated, continued to exercise the right of appointing the almswomen till the death of the latter in 1781, after which it was exercised by his widow, who, by deed, dated in June 1798, assigned the right to the minister and vestry of the parish.

The appointment of the almswomen has ever since been regulated according to the provisions of this deed, the validity of which it does not seem necessary to examine. Upon a vacancy taking place, notice is given in the church on two successive Sundays, and the candidates, who must be poor widows, parishioners of Hackney, above the age of 60, send their names, and a statement of their qualifications, to the vestry clerk. Two out of them are nominated by the vestry, of whom the minister selects one. They are 10 in number, and inhabit an old almshouse, containing 10 apartments, situated in Clapton, a hamlet in the parish of Hackney, being the original building erected by Bishop Wood.

The property at Bishop Titchington, on which the 50*l.* a year for the maintenance of the almswomen is charged, now belongs to the trustees of Mr. Thellusson's will, from whom the annuity is received half-yearly by the vicar, and is divided by him equally among the 10 widows. The trustees also pay 4*l.* 10*s.* every second year in lieu of the gowns directed to be given by the founder, of which each of the widows receives 9*s.* They have no further emolument from this charity, but they partake of the general distribution of bread and coals.

Some difficulty has been heretofore found in procuring sufficient repairs to be done by the proprietors of the estate. The present trustees, when application has been made to them for the purpose, have sent their surveyor to inspect the houses, and they are now in tolerable repair.

There is a chapel in the almshouse, but it does not appear that any service has been performed therein, or that any chaplain has ever been appointed.

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Bishop
Wood's
Alms-houses,
&c.—
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BISHOP WOOD'S BENEFACTION TO THE POOR (*see* pages 28, 68, 90, 102).—By his will, above-mentioned, Bishop Wood gave to the poor of the parish of Hackney 200*l.* (originally placed by himself in the chamber of London,) which is now invested in a sum of 414*l.* 8*s.* 11*d.* reduced three per cent. annuities, in the names of the Rev. John James Watson, D.D. vicar, and three other trustees appointed by the vestry. (*See post*, p. 140.)

The dividends, being 12*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* per annum, are carried to the fund for the distribution of coals.

CLARKE'S CHARITY (*see* pages 26, 27, and 60)

Clarke's
Charity.

George Clarke, by his will, dated in 1668, bequeathed to the parish of Hackney the annual sum of 6*l.* issuing out of his lands in Hackney Marsh, to be distributed as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
To some godly Protestant minister, for a sermon to be preached annually on the 17th of November	1	—	—
To 20 poor housekeepers of good report, or such as should have been housekeepers, the clerk and sexton and six poor widows in Dr. Spurstowe's almshouses to be eight of them, and the other twelve to be chosen out of Mare-street and Church-street, 5 <i>s.</i> a piece	5	—	—
	£6	—	—

No rent-charge is now received in respect of this gift, but there is an entry in the vestry book of the 17th March 1693, of the grant of a lease for 21 years of certain lands, comprising a parcel of marsh land, being the gift of George Clarke, esq.; it is therefore presumed that the land itself on which the charge was laid, afterwards came into the possession of the parish, and that it forms part of the land leased to Mr. William Adamson, as stated in p. 133.

Six pounds of the rent received from Adamson is applied in satisfaction of this charity, and is distributed in the manner directed by the donor.

SIR STEPHEN WHITE'S CHARITIES (*see* pages 28, 68, 90, and 102).

Sir Stephen
White's
Charities.

From an indenture to declare the uses of a recovery, dated the 12th May 1671, it appears that William Bastian and another, in consideration of 100*l.* paid to them by Sir Stephen White, were to convey to certain trustees and their heirs a close or parcel of land, called Raven Leys, containing 3*A.* and 32½*P.* in the parish of Hackney, abutting on Kate's lane, in Clapton, upon trust, to permit the churchwardens to receive the rents and dispose thereof for the relief of the poor of the said parish, as should be directed by two or more of the inhabitants of the parish (other than the churchwardens), to be yearly chosen for that purpose by the parishioners, at a vestry meeting, on Easter Tuesday.

This land was let to Mr. Edward Austen, at the yearly rent of 15*l.* upon a lease which expired some years ago, and he has since continued to hold it at the same rent. He has now offered to take a lease for seven years from Michaelmas 1824, at 7*l.* per acre, which offer has been accepted, and appears to be fully equal to the value of the land.

Sir Stephen White also, by his will, dated in 1670, bequeathed for the use of the poor of the parish of Hackney the sum of 100*l.* for the purchase of a piece of land, the rent to be bestowed in twopenny wheaten loaves of bread, and distributed every Lord's-day among the poor of the said parish for ever.

This legacy was laid out in the purchase of four parcels of land in Hackney Marsh, containing altogether three acres, which were conveyed to the then vicar, and others of the inhabitants, by deed of feoffment of the 5th December 1680, and now form part of the land on lease to Mr. William Adamson. (*See* p. 133.)

Six pounds of the rent paid by him, and the rent of the land in Kate's lane, being hitherto 21*l.* a year, are carried to the bread fund, in satisfaction of Sir Stephen White's gifts.

ANN WOOD'S CHARITY (*see* pages 26, 28, 69, 90, and 102).

Ann Wood's
Charity.

Ann Wood, by her will, dated in 1675, devised to certain parishioners of Hackney, and their heirs and assigns, for ever, a parcel of freehold land, containing four acres and one rood, in Hackney Marsh, upon trust, that the rent and profits thereof should be applied as follows: To the vicar of the parish of Hackney for the time being, and his successors, for ever, for a sermon to be preached annually on the 5th of November, 1*l.* and the remainder of the profits to be disposed of on the 5th of November, by the vicar and churchwardens, to 16 poor widows of honest life and past their labour, and inhabitants of the parish.

Four acres of this land constitute the parcel formerly held by John Adamson, at the annual rent of 12*l.* and now by his son, William Adamson, at 8*l.* as before mentioned, under the charities of Bishop Doulben and George Humble (p. 133). The remaining rood of land was taken for the purpose of a new cut from the river Lea, by the Lea River company, who pay for it a compensation rent of 19*s.* 6*d.* a year.

Of the rent of the four acres, 1*l.* is paid to the vicar, for a sermon on the 5th of November, and the remainder is distributed on that day to 16 poor widows resident in the parish, selected by the vicar and churchwardens. While the rent was 12*l.* a year, eight of the widows received 14*s.* each, and the other eight 13*s.* 6*d.* each. These payments must, of course, be reduced, in consequence of the reduction of rent. The rent from the Lea River company is generally paid at intervals of some years, and when received is distributed with the other rent. There were five or six years in arrear at the time of our examination.

JAMESON'S CHARITY (see pages 26, 28, 69, 90, and 101).

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The Rev. *Thomas Jameson*, late vicar of Hackney, by indenture, dated 12th June 1679 gave to the Goldsmiths company of the city of London, the sum of 100*l.* upon trust, to pay the interest to the churchwardens of the parish of St. John at Hackney, and their successors, or the 10th of March yearly, for ever, for the following purposes; viz.—

Jameson's
Charity.

For two sermons, yearly, by the vicar of the said parish, on Good Friday and Ascension-day, 2*l.* The remaining interest for the use of the poor of the said parish, to be paid them on the days aforesaid.

Five pounds are annually received from the Goldsmiths company, of which 2*l.* is paid to the vicar for the sermons, and 3*l.* added to the bread fund. [See Eighth Report, p. 342.]

CHARITIES OF RICHARD SOUTH AND ESTHER WHITE (see pages 28, 70, 90, and 102).

In an entry in the vestry book of the 15th January 1690–1, it is stated, that 200*l.* had been given to the churchwardens by a gentleman not willing to disclose his name, but which appears, from subsequent entries, to have been *Richard South*, to be laid out for the use of the poor, at their discretion.

Charities of
Richard
South and
Esther
White.

In 1693, Mr. *Esther White* gave to the churchwardens of the parish of Hackney 60*l.* for the use of the poor of the said parish.

From entries in the vestry-book of the 21st April and 26th December 1694, and from an endorsement on the indenture of release, hereafter mentioned, it appears, that these gifts, with a sum of 20*l.* added by the parish, were applied to the purchase of a parcel of land in the common field near Grove Street, bought of Mr. Haughton for 85*l.*; of other land (the situation of which is not mentioned), bought of Mr. Glover for 115*l.*; and of two parcels of ground in Hackney Marsh, containing, by estimation, three acres; which last-mentioned parcels were conveyed by indentures of lease and release, the release being dated the 19th June 1694, by Sir William Hicks, in consideration of 75*l.* and two guineas, to Sir Thomas Cooke, and others, inhabitants of Hackney, in trust for the poor of that parish.

The land purchased of Haughton is now in the occupation of Mr. — Harper, under a lease granted to Mr. Thomas Turner, for 21 years from Michaelmas 1807, at the yearly rent of 20*l.* in which it is described as a piece of land in Well Street Common, containing 3*a.* & 26*p.* Grove Street is a continuation of Well Street. The land lies at the back front of Mr. Turner's house, and he has inclosed a small portion of it as an approach to his door. It is of great value to him, from its situation. Before the granting this lease it was let for 6*l.* and its intrinsic worth appears to be now not more than 8*l.*

The land purchased of Glover is supposed to have been situated in the marsh, and to be part of the land now held by Mr. William Adamson. (See p. 133.) The parish possess no other land which they can attribute to this purchase; and of the 29*a.* 2*r.* 25*p.* of marsh land, comprised in Adamson's lease, they can distinctly account for the acquisition only of ten, viz; the four acres purchased with Bishop Doublen's and Humble's gifts, three with Sir Stephen White's, and three bought of Sir William Hicks, as above mentioned. The remainder they conclude to have been acquired from George Clarke (the quantity of which is unknown), and by the purchase from Glover. At the rate at which the other purchases of marsh land appear to have been made, the 115*l.* paid to Glover could scarcely have purchased more than between four and five acres. The whole residue, however, of the rent of 47*l.* reserved by Adamson's lease, after paying to the other charities at the rate of 2*l.* per acre for the quantities respectively purchased on account of them, and 6*l.* to Clarke's charity, being the sum specifically given by him, is carried to the account of South's charity, and amounts to 21*l.*

The whole produce of these three purchases; viz.—

	£	s.	d.
10 <i>l.</i> Rent of land in Grove Street Common	20	—	—
Proportion of rent of marsh land, attributed to South's charity	21	—	—
Proportion of do in respect of the purchase from Sir William Hicks, and attributed to Esther White's Charity	6	—	—
	£47	—	—

is added to the fund for the distribution of coals.

JOANNA HUSSEY'S CHARITY (see pages 28, 70, 90, and 101).

Joanna Hussey, in 1706, let a rent-charge of 4*l.* a year, issuing out of nine roods of land in Hackney Marsh, for the use of the poor of Hackney.

Joanna
Hussey's
Charity.

This land now belongs to Thomas Clayton Glyn, esq. who pays the rent-charge of 4*l.* It is added to the coal fund.

HAMMOND'S CHARITY (see pages 28, 70, 90, and 101).

John Hammond, by his will, dated in 1716, gave to the poor of the parish where he should be buried ten lottery tickets, amounting to 100*l.* to be put out at interest by the churchwardens and

Hammond's
Charity.

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Hackney.

Hammond's
Charity—
continued.

overseers, and directed that 3*l.* 12*s.* of the interest should be distributed, by 3*s.* a week, to 12 poor housekeepers of such parish, every Sunday between Michaelmas and Lady-day; and that the remainder thereof should be employed once in four years, to put out a poor boy of the said parish apprentice.

This money came into the hands of the parish officers of Hackney, where the testator was buried, and is now invested in the sum of 161*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* reduced three per cent annuities, in the names of the Reverend John James Watson, D.D. vicar, Roger Hunt, Thomas Wright and John Clarke Powell, trustees, nominated by the vestry, and in whose names all the sums in the different public funds, derived from the several charities, are now placed, except where specific trustees have been appointed by the donors.

The annual dividend amounts to 4*l.* 17*s.* of which 3*l.* 12*s.* is carried to the bread fund. The remainder, 1*l.* 5*s.* was, for many years, distributed in coals, but is now suffered to accumulate to be applied in an apprentice fee once in four years, adding one in that year to the apprentices put out from Banister's and Vyner's fund.

MARLOW'S CHARITY (*see* pages 28, 57, 89, 100).

Marlow's
Charity.

Jeremiah Marlow, by his will, dated the 12th November 1764, devised to certain trustees two freehold closes, called The Ten Acres, and the Illberrys or Isberrys, containing altogether 20 acres, upon trust, to sell the same, and to place the money arising from such sale out at interest, in the names of such trustees, as the vestrymen of the parish of Hackney should appoint; and he directed, that the vestrymen should, from time to time, fill up the names of such trustees as occasion should require, and that such trustees should stand possessed of the said monies and of the securities for the same, upon trust, to distribute all the yearly income of the said monies amongst so many poor housekeepers in the said parish of Hackney, as the said yearly income would extend to relieve with 40*s.* each; and he required, that such poor housekeepers should be the most industrious, sober, honest and deserving objects of charity, and that no such poor housekeeper should be paid or refused this charity on account of any religious or political opinions.

The trustees under the will sold the land, as directed, for 1,360*l.* which, with the rent accrued prior to the sale, was invested in the purchase of 1,666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* old South sea annuities, now standing in the names of the vicar and other trustees mentioned in the preceding case, and producing an annual dividend of 50*l.*

Notice is given in church, on two Sundays preceding the day of distribution, which is in the middle of winter, for candidates to send their names, ages, residences and number of children under the age of 14, to the vestry clerk. The list is printed and sent round to the members of the select vestry, who elect 25 out of the number at a subsequent meeting, to whom the 40*s.* a piece are given.

The same persons sometimes receive in successive years, when they are considered peculiar objects of charity.

ANDREE'S CHARITY (*see* pages 28, 70, 90, and 101).

Andree's
Charity.

Anthony Andree, in 1766, left the sum of 50*l.*, the interest thereof to be distributed to the poor of Hackney.

From this gift was purchased the sum of 100*l.* reduced three per cent annuities, now standing in the names of the vicar and the three other parochial trustees before mentioned, producing per annum a dividend of 3*l.* which is added to the coal fund.

CHARITIES OF JAMES LANCE (*see* pages 26 and 57), JACOB FRANCO (*see* pages 28, 70, 90, and 101), MRS. ALBERT, AND THE REVEREND THOMAS CORNTHWAITE (*see* pages 26 and 57).

Charities of
James Lance,
Jacob
Franco,
Mrs. Albert,
and the Rev.
Thomas
Cornthwaite.

James Lance, by his will, dated in 1771, bequeathed to his daughter, Mrs. Newell, all his personal estates, and (among other bequests) appointed the sum of 20*l.* per annum, for the keeping in repair the tomb and vault built by him in the churchyard of Hackney, and towards the maintenance and support of four poor families in the parish of Hackney.

In 1780, Mrs. Newell transferred, into the names of the vicar, the churchwardens and two gentlemen of the vestry, the sum of 978*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* old South sea annuities, being the value of the said annuity, with the arrears thereof then due, in trust, for the purposes above mentioned. This stock now stands in the names of the Rev. John James Watson, and the other three trustees above mentioned, and produces a yearly dividend of 29*l.* 7*s.*

Jacob Franco, by his will, dated 1st December 1774, gave to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of St. John, at Hackney, the sum of 50*l.* for the use of the poor of the said parish, which is invested in the three per cent reduced annuities, in the names of the above-mentioned trustees, producing 84*l.* 8*s.* stock, and an annual dividend of 2*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*

Mrs. *Albert*, sister to the late Jacob Albert, on the 7th November 1785, gave to the poor of the parish of Hackney, in fulfilment of her deceased brother's intention, the sum of 50*l.* the interest of which she directed to be applied by the vestry, from time to time, as far as it would extend, to the

support of one or more poor families in the parish, in the same manner and at the same time with Mr. Lance's Charity.

St. John,
Hackney.

To this gift an addition of 100*l.* was afterwards made by the Rev. *Thomas Cornthwaite*, and the two sums were jointly invested in the three per cent reduced annuities, producing 176*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* stock, which now stands in the names of the above-mentioned trustees, and an annual dividend of 5*l.* 6*s.*

Charities of
James Lance,
Jacob
Franco,
Mrs. Albert,
and the Rev.
Thomas
Cornthwaite
—continued.

The dividends resulting from these benefactions, amounting altogether to 37*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* are applied in gifts of 7*l.* each to five poor families. The surplus, being 2*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* is reserved for the repairs of Lance's tomb, if required. On the day of distribution, the churchwardens inspect the tomb, and if they report that no repairs are wanted, the balance is given away on a subsequent day, to one or more poor persons, at the discretion of the minister, to whom the distribution is left by the vestry.

The persons receiving the gifts of 7*l.* are chosen by the select vestry, out of a number of candidates nominated by the members thereof, each of whom has the liberty of naming one. These names are delivered to the vestry clerk a fortnight before the day of distribution, and are entered on a list, which is sent round to each member, with a statement of the circumstances of the respective candidates.

MRS. PHILLIS HINDREY'S CHARITY (see pages 26 and 57).

Phillis Hindrey, by her will, dated 6th September 1794, bequeathed to the churchwardens and vestry of the parish of Hackney, and their successors, 100*l.* five per cent annuities, upon trust, to receive the interest, and to apply such parts as might be necessary, for the keeping in repair her tomb, and that of the late Mrs. Mary Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, and the residue of such interest to be applied for the use of the poor of the said parish, as the churchwardens and vestrymen should direct and appoint.

Mrs. Phillis
Hindrey's
Charity.

With a view to obtain an equal income upon a more permanent investment, this stock was afterwards exchanged for 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* reduced three per cent annuities, now standing in the names of the trustees before-mentioned. The difference in value of the stock being somewhat more than 1*l.*, was made good partly by the vestry, and partly by the present vicar.

After deducting for the repair of the several tombs, what upon an inspection by the church wardens appears to be requisite, the remainder of the dividend of 5*l.* is given away in sums of 1*l.* each, to poor families, selected by the vestry. If there is, in the balance, any fraction of a pound, it is given separately to some poor person. If no repairs are wanted, five poor families receive 1*l.* each.

MRS. ELIZABETH BAGSHAW'S CHARITY (see pages 26, 28, 78, 90, and 101).

Elizabeth Bagshaw, late of Parliament Street, Westminster, by her will, dated in 1797, bequeathed to William Stanley, Stephen Smith Ward, and William Dawson, and their successors, for ever, to be appointed in the manner therein mentioned, and the rector or vicar, of the parish of Hackney, for the time being, and his successors, for ever, 1,000*l.* three per cent consolidated bank annuities upon trust, to apply the interest and dividends yearly, on the 4th day of November; one half part thereof to such poor decayed housekeepers, resident in that part of the parish of Hackney, called Clapton, as they in their discretion should think proper, at the rate of 20*s.* a piece; and the other moiety or half part thereof to such poor decayed housekeepers, resident in other parts of the said parish, at 20*s.* a piece.

Mrs. Eliza-
beth Bag-
shaw's
Charity.

And she directed that when any of the trustees should die, the survivors should appoint another in his stead, the vicar to be always one.

In consequence of the deduction made for the legacy duty, this legacy produced an annual dividend of only 28*l.* 4*s.* till the year 1820; but the vestry having, by order of the 18th of May in that year, replaced the sum so deducted, the full dividend of 30*l.* has since been distributed.

The present trustees in whose names the stock stands are the Rev. John James Watson, D.D. vicar, William Stanley, Stephen Smith Ward, and John Clarke Powell. The distribution is made by them, yearly, on the 4th of November, to 15 poor persons, of the hamlet of Clapton, and 15 from other parts of the parish. A fresh appointment is made by the trustees, every year.

PITT'S CHARITY (see pages 27 and 60).

Cecil Pitt, late of Hackney, by his will, dated 7th November 1800, bequeathed unto the minister and churchwardens of the parish of St. John, at Hackney, and the gentlemen of the vestry, 100*l.* loyalty five per cent annuities, upon trust, after the death of his wife, to receive and apply the interest for keeping his tomb and vault in repair, and the residue amongst such number of poor women, parishioners, of good life and conversation, each of the age of 60, and not receiving alms of the said parish, and being members of the church of England, as the minister and churchwardens should think fit, in sums of not less than 5*s.* nor more than 10*s.* each.

Pitt's
Charity.

This stock in the year 1820, was exchanged like Phillis Hindrey's legacy, for 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* reduced three per cent annuities, now standing in the same names as hers, and the difference of price being 10*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* was made up in like manner, by the vestry and the vicar.

St. John, Hackney. After deducting what is necessary for the repair of the tomb, the rest of the dividends is divided among poor women, answering the description in the will, in sums of 10s. each.

Pitt's
Charity—
continued.

MRS. SANDFORD'S CHARITY (see pages 28, 57, 70, 89, 90, 100, and 102).

Mrs. Sand-
ford's
Charity.

Ann Sandford, late of the parish of Hackney, by her will, dated 7th August 1802, bequeathed to her executors the sum of 200*l.*, in trust, to invest the same in their own names, and in the names of the minister and churchwardens of the parish of Hackney, in the purchase of three per cent consolidated bank annuities; the dividends to be laid out in the purchase of meat, to be at their discretion distributed to the industrious poor of the said parish.

The said testatrix further directed, that as soon as conveniently might be after her decease, her executors should transfer into their own names, and into the names of the minister and churchwardens of the said parish of Hackney, so much of her stock in the three per cent annuities, as should be sufficient by and from the dividends thereof, to produce the clear annual sum of 25*l.*, to be equally divided amongst five poor widows, of the said parish, for the term of their respective natural lives, to be nominated by a majority of such of the inhabitants of the said parish, for the time being, as should be assembled in vestry, for that purpose, and to be payable to them half-yearly, at the same time as the dividends of the said stock are payable; and that upon the decease of any of such poor widows, others should be chosen in their room, by a majority of the said inhabitants, in like manner, in vestry assembled, and so from time to time, for ever.

She further directed that the residue of her estate should be laid out by her executors, in the purchase of bank three per cent annuities, and that one-fourth part should be invested in their own names, and in those of the minister and churchwardens of St. John's, Hackney, for the time being, and that the dividends of such fourth part should be applied in like manner as she had before directed the interest of the 200*l.* before given to them to be applied. The other three-fourths were given for charitable purposes, not connected with the parish of Hackney.

And she further directed, that after the death of her executors and trustees, a majority of the inhabitants of the parish of Hackney, in vestry assembled, should appoint two persons of the parish to be trustees of the said legacies.

Various sums have been received from the executors of Mrs. Sandford, in respect of the fourth part of this residue, and have been laid out in the purchase of three per cent consols, in the names of the vicar, the two executors, and one of the churchwardens, whereby the whole amount of stock, including that transferred for the annuities to the five poor widows, has been raised to 2,643*l.* 7*s.* 9*d.*, of which 76*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* has been purchased in the present year. A further small sum is expected to be paid on the death of an annuitant under the will, which will close the account. This stock, except the sum last purchased, stands in the names of the Rev. John James Watson, George Willmer, William Johnson, and John Barber. In the last purchase, the name of John Lloyd was substituted for that of John Barber, the former being the churchwarden at the time: When the final payment shall be made and invested, the whole of the stock will be transferred into one account. 25*l.* a year for the annuities being deducted from the dividends of this stock, which is the whole amount to 79*l.* 6*s.* a year, leaves 54*l.* 6*s.* for the meat fund. This is applied in a distribution of meat to sick or poor parishioners, by tickets, for 4 lb. or 6 lb. of meat each, directed to different butchers in the parish, and which are given to the poor by the vicar and churchwardens, as they see occasion. The same persons occasionally receive more than one ticket in the course of the year, under peculiar circumstances; but such instances are not frequent.

The five annuitants are all poor aged widows belonging to the parish. They are chosen by the vestry, notice being previously given in the church upon the occurrence of vacancies.

PEREIRA'S CHARITY (see pages 28, 70, 90, and 101).

Pereira's
Charity.

Abraham Lopez Pereira, by his will, dated 12th April 1812, gave to the churchwardens of Hackney 200*l.* the interest to be laid out in coals, and distributed to the poor every January.

This is now invested in the sum of 370*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* reduced three per cent annuities, in the names of the vicar and the three trustees appointed by the vestry, as before mentioned, producing an annual dividend of 11*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.* which is added to the coal fund.

DIGBY'S CHARITY (see pages 28, 57, 89, and 100).

Digby's
Charity.

Charles Digby, esq. by his will, dated 1st May 1812, gave to the vicar and others of the select vestry of the parish of St. John at Hackney, the sum of 300*l.* in trust, for the poor of the said parish the interest thereof to be distributed annually to such of the said poor as the said vicar and others of the select vestry should think most deserving.

This bequest, with a small addition made by the vestry from the parochial funds, is invested in the sum of 433*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* reduced three per cent annuities, in the names of the vicar and the other parochial trustees, producing an annual dividend of 13*l.*

This is distributed by the vestry, in sums of 1*l.* each, to 13 poor persons of the parish, men or women, appointed annually at a vestry meeting.

PAROCHIAL FUND FOR FUEL (*see* pages 28, 70, 90, and 101).St. John,
Hackney.Parochial
Fund for
Fuel.

In April 1820, the balances of two parochial subscriptions for the relief of the resident poor of Hackney, amounting together to 268*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.* were, by order of a general meeting of the subscribers, directed to be invested in the public funds, and the interest thereof to be applied annually in aid of the charitable bequests for fuel to the poor of the parish of Hackney. The above sum was accordingly laid out in the purchase of 389*l.* 7*s.* 1*d.* reduced 3*l.* per cent annuities, and a small addition of 10*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* stock was made to it by the vicar, so as to increase the investment of stock to 400*l.* which now stands in the names of the parochial trustees before mentioned, producing a yearly dividend of 12*l.* which is applied in augmentation of the coal fund.

MRS. DEKEWER'S GIFT (*see* pages 27 and 90).Mrs. Deke-
wer's Gift.

By a declaration of trust, dated 9th February 1820, reciting, that John Dekewer, in the year 1816 had transferred into the names of himself and Thomas Day Frampton 1,000*l.* new South sea annuities, upon trust, to lay out the dividends thereof in the purchase of coals and potatoes, which he directed should be distributed on the 1st February yearly, as follows:—One sack of coals, and one bushel of potatoes, or two sacks of coals, and two bushels of potatoes, to every poor inhabitant of Grove Street and Well Street, Hackney, and the parts adjacent, who should regularly attend divine service at St. John's chapel, and should attend no other place of worship, or so many of such inhabitants as the perpetual curate of the said chapel and the vicar of Hackney should think proper; and he expressed his wish that this charitable fund should be called Mrs. Dekewer's gift: And further reciting, that the said John Dekewer died in August 1818, and that the said Thomas Day Frampton, a short time afterwards, had, in compliance with the wish and directions of the said John Dekewer, transferred the said annuities into the names of the Rev. Henry Handley Norris, perpetual curate of St. John's chapel, the Rev. John James Watson, D.D. vicar of Hackney, and the said Thomas Day Frampton, but that no declaration of trust had been executed at the time of the transfer, although the dividends of the stock had, up to the death of the said John Dekewer, and since, been regularly laid out in conformity with the donor's directions; the said Henry Handley Norris, John James Watson, and Thomas Day Frampton, thereby declared, that they held the said 1,000*l.* new South sea annuities upon the trusts aforesaid, with a proviso, that in case of the death of any of the trustees, the survivors should appoint others.

The distribution of coals and potatoes is managed by the Rev. Mr. Norris, the curate of St. John's chapel, and is made, in the manner directed, to persons whom he selects, answering the description in in the trust deed.

	£	s.	d.
In 1823, there were distributed 100 sacks of coals, at 56 <i>s.</i> per chaldron,			
amounting to	23	6	8
And 2 ton 4 cwt. 2 quarters of potatoes	6	13	6
	£30	0	2

LEWIS'S CHARITY (*see* pages 27 and 115).Lewis's
Charity.

William Lewis, esq. by will, dated 22d September 1818, proved at Doctors Commons 11th December 1822, gave to John James Watson, Roger Hunt, Thomas Wright, and John Clarke Powell, and to the persons for the time being composing the vestry of the parish of St. John at Hackney, an annuity of 20*l.* to be issuing and payable out of his copyhold estate near Stoke Newington, held of the manor of Bromswood, to be applied by them, as far as should from time to time be necessary, towards keeping the family tomb erected by him in Hackney church-yard in repair, and the surplus to be distributed by the vestry for the time being, in sums of 40*s.* each, as far as the same would extend, to such decayed widows of the said parish, having been housekeepers, annually, at the vestry next ensuing after the 29th day of September, as they should think proper.

One year's payment only has become due of this annuity, which was paid to the vicar by Mr. Wigan, the present owner of the estate charged therewith, in right of his wife, the only daughter of the testator, and was distributed, at a vestry held on the 16th December 1823, to 10 poor widows, having been housekeepers in the parish, no deduction having been necessary for the repair of the tomb.

COOKE'S ALMSHOUSE AT STOKE NEWINGTON (*see* page 95).Cooke's
Almshouse
at Stoke
Newington.

About the year 1740, Thomas Cooke, esq. of Stoke Newington, erected a large house, divided into eight distinct apartments or dwellings, on a piece of waste ground, part of the common of Stoke Newington, in the parish of Hackney, which had been demised to him by the lord of the manor for 99 years from Midsummer 1740, at a rent of 2*s.* 6*d.* These eight apartments he caused to be occupied by eight poor families, whom he placed therein, and removed at his pleasure, receiving from each a rent of 2*s.* or 3*s.* a year, as an acknowledgement of their tenancy.

St. John,
Hackney.

Cooke's
Almshouse
at Stoke
Newington
—continued.

By his will, dated the 25th of March 1751, Mr. Cooke devised to Elizabeth his wife, and her heirs, his houses and land at Eltham in Kent, in trust, to keep in repair his house, built on the common, in the parish of Hackney, and the remainder to be divided amongst his eight tenants there, with power to his said wife, and her heirs, to turn out or take in whom she or they should please; always having regard to the number of small children such tenants might have; and he directed that no more rent should ever be taken from any tenant than what an apartment was then let at.

This devise being void by the statute of mortmain, 9 Geo. II., the property descended to the heiress at law of the testator, Margaret Fremeaux, wife of James Fremeaux; and by indenture of bargain and sale, dated the 5th of June 1793, and duly enrolled in chancery, the said James Fremeaux and Margaret his wife, after reciting the above-mentioned facts and the will of Thomas Cooke, conveyed to Elizabeth Fremeaux, Thomas Boddington, esq., and Maria Catharina Boddington, his wife, their heirs and assigns, the said premises at Eltham, and also the said messuage or building at Stoke Newington, in trust, to permit such poor families to reside in the said messuage as they the trustees should choose, and to remove them as they should think proper, each poor family paying 2s. a year as an acknowledgment; and that the said trustees should apply the rents and profits of the premises at Eltham, in the first place, in repairing the said premises, and the almshouse at Newington, and insuring the same from fire, and in the next place, to pay 40s. per annum to each of such poor families, and to apply the residue in such manner as they should think proper for promoting the trusts and purposes aforesaid; and the deed contained provisions for the appointment from time to time of new trustees.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fremeaux is the surviving trustee under this deed; but the deed itself appears to have been inoperative in law, having been executed by a married woman, without the necessary precaution of levying a fine. The management of the property and of the charity has, consequently, been assumed by Thomas Reeve Thornton, esq. of Brockhall, Northamptonshire, and his wife, Mrs. Susannah Thornton, who is the daughter and heiress of Margaret Fremeaux.

Under these circumstances, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton consider themselves at liberty to alter the form of this charity, or even to discontinue it altogether, if at any future period they should see occasion so to do. As it is at present, however, administered according to the will of the founder, we will shortly notice the actual state of it.

The property at Eltham consists of two dwelling-houses, with gardens, and other premises annexed, and a small paddock, between four and five acres in size. One of these houses is in the occupation of Mrs. Bowdler, under a lease granted to the late John Bowdler, esq. for 21 years from Lady-day 1813, at a rent of 50*l.* a year, subject to a charge of 3*l.* 15*s.* for insurance. The other house, together with the paddock, were let for a term of 30 years from Midsummer 1797, at 20*l.* a year. This lease, which had been granted in consideration of a large sum of money laid out on the premises by the lessee, was bought in by Mr. Thornton, in the year 1822, for a sum of 283*l.* 10*s.* with a view of re-letting them at an improved rent, but he has not yet succeeded, and the premises are at present untenanted. They are considered to be worth from 80*l.* to 100*l.* a year.

The poor families inhabiting the almshouses at Newington are placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton. They are not required by the founder to be taken from any particular place, but have in general been selected from among the poor of the neighbourhood. They hold their dwellings rent free, and each family receives four guineas a year, and two sacks of coals at Christmas. While, however, one of the houses at Eltham remains unlet, this is rather more than the funds will afford, in consequence of the expenses required in keeping up that house and premises, and in repairing the almshouses. Mr. Thornton has therefore lately made some diminution from the allowances upon the admission of fresh almspeople, continuing the former allowances to the old inhabitants.

III.
Digest,
1861-63.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest, 1861-63:—

GENERAL DIGEST, 1861-63.

Hackney.

General
Digest,
1861-63.

GENERAL

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments.						Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects	
	Real Estate.			Personalty.					Education.	Apprenticing and Advance- ment.
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Rents- charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Stock.	Securities and other Personality.	Dividends and Interest.				
HACKNEY.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Audley and others	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20 0 0	—
Sedgwick - -	—	—	—	C.	550 0 0	—	16 10 0	16 10 0	16 10 0	—
Congregational Fund Board and King's Head So- ciety.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norris - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ram's Chapel School for Boys.	—	—	—	C.	1,860 0 0	—	55 16 0	60 0 0	55 16 0	—
Ram's Chapel School for Girls.	—	—	—	{ C. 1,067 0 0 N. 525 0 0	—	47 15 2	47 15 2	51 0 0	47 15 2	—
Lambe - - -	—	—	—	C.	160 0 0	—	4 16 0	4 16 0	4 16 0	—
Pearson and others.	Two houses	30 0 0	—	N.	1,850 0 0	6 gas shares	82 10 0	112 10 0	46 6 0	112 10 0
Heron - - -	—	—	—	C.	87 0 0	—	2 12 2	2 12 2	—	—
Sir H. Rowe - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Swaine - - -	Premises and 3 2 16	50 0 0	—	—	—	150 0 0	—	50 0 0	13 0 0	—
Audley - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Johnson - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Poole - - -	5 1 17	25 0 0	—	R.	200 0 0	—	6 0 0	31 0 0	24 0 0	—
Cheney - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bannister - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ap. 4 0 0
Sir T. Vyner and T. Vyner.	Seven houses and land.	50 0 0	—	—	—	—	50 0 0	50 0 0	—	Ap. 12 0 0
Bishop Doulsen } Humble - - }	4 0 0	8 0 0	—	—	—	—	8 0 0	8 0 0	—	—
Spurstowe and Raker.	14 1 3	92 13 11	—	{ R. 833 5 9 N. 200 0 0 C. 200 0 0	—	38 19 11	129 13 10	{ 84 0 0 6 0 0	—	—
Monger - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Martin - - -	Two houses	60 0 0	—	—	—	—	60 0 0	14 0 0	—	—
Bishop Wood -	—	—	52 5 0	—	—	—	52 5 0	50 0 0	—	—
Ditto - - -	—	—	—	R.	414 8 11	—	12 8 8	12 8 8	—	—
Clarke - - -	—	—	6 0 0	—	—	—	6 0 0	6 0 0	—	—
Sir S. White -	3 0 32	20 0 0	—	R.	120 0 0	—	3 12 0	23 12 0	22 0 0	—
Ditto - - -	3 0 0	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	6 0 0	6 0 0	—	—
A. Wood - - -	4 1 0	8 19 6	—	—	—	—	8 19 6	8 19 6	—	—
Jameson - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
South and White -	13 2 26	34 0 0	6 0 0	R.	160 0 0	—	4 16 0	44 16 0	47 0 0	—
Hussey - - -	—	—	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	4 0 0	4 0 0	—
Hammond - - -	—	—	—	R.	161 13 4	—	4 17 0	4 17 0	4 17 0	Ap. 1 5 0
Marlow - - -	—	—	—	C.	1,884 0 2	—	56 10 4	56 10 4	50 0 0	—
Andree - - -	—	—	—	R.	100 0 0	—	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	—
Lance - - -	—	—	—	C.	1,101 0 0	—	33 0 6	33 0 6	29 7 0	—
Franco - - -	—	—	—	R.	84 10 0	—	2 10 8	2 10 8	2 10 6	—

DIGEST, 1861-63.

Hackney.

General
Digest,
1861-63.

of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.								Observations.
Endow-ments of Clergy, Lecturers, and for Sermons.	Main-tenance of Dissent-ing Places of Worship and their Ministers.	Education of Dissenters.	Support of Alms-houses, their Inmates, and Pensioners.	Distribution of Articles in Kind.	Distribu-tion of Money.	General Uses of the Poor.		
<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	<i>Note.</i> —Parish of Hackney.—By an Order in Council, dated 10th March 1824, the parish of St. John, Hackney, was divided into three distinct parishes for ecclesiastical purposes, namely, 1. Hackney; 2. South Hackney; 3. West Hackney; and under the Act 3 Geo. 4. c. 72, s. 11, the charities were apportioned by the Church Building Commissioners among the three parishes in different proportions.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Due from Skinners' Company for schoolmaster.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Rewards to children in parochial school. 20 <i>l.</i> Reduced Stock absorbed in cost of building.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	United under authority of the Court of Chancery with other similar institutions under the name of "New College," situate at St. John's Wood, for the education of young men for the ministry of Congregational Dissenters.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Income at date of Parliamentary Report, 10 <i>l.</i> , applicable to school. No return.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Education includes clothing scholars.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Ditto.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	In aid of last named school.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Also school premises and master's house. Boys and Infant Schools.
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GENERAL DIGEST,

General
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1861-63—
continued.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments.						Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects		
	Real Estate.			Personalty.					Education.	Apprenticing and Advance- ment.	
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Rents- charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Stock.	Securities and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.					
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
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Pitt	—	—	—	R.	166 13 4	—	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	—	—
Sandford	—	—	—	C.	2,796 13 4	—	83 18 0	83 18 0	79 6 0	—	—
Pereira	—	—	—	R.	370 5 8	—	11 2 2	11 2 2	11 2 2	—	—
Digby	—	—	—	R.	483 6 8	—	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	—	—
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Brooks	—	—	—	C.	1,000 0 0	—	30 0 0	30 0 0	—	—	—
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Allen	—	—	—	R.	100 0 0	—	3 0 0	3 0 0	—	—	—
John Field	—	—	—	R.	1,000 0 0	—	30 0 0	30 0 0	—	—	—
Henry Field	—	—	—	N.	500 0 0	—	15 0 0	15 0 0	—	—	—
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Robinson's Relief	—	—	—	C.	7,739 14 5	—	232 3 9	232 3 9	—	—	—
Thorne's Alms- houses.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Creed's Trust	21 houses, timber yard, and ground.	560 13 8	—	C.	576 2 7	—	17 5 8	577 19 4	—	—	—
Pacifico Alms- houses.	—	—	—	N.	346 5 8	—	10 7 9	10 7 9	—	—	—
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John Field's to Parochial School.	—	—	—	R.	722 8 7	—	21 13 5	21 13 5	—	21 13 5	—
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NOTE.—C = Consols.
N = New 3½ per cents.
R = Reduced.

1861-63—continued.

Hackney.
General
Digest,
1861-63—
continued.

of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.								Observations.
Endowments of Clergy, Lecturers, and for Sermons.	Maintenance of Dissenting Places of Worship and their Ministers.	Education of Dissenters.	Support of Almshouses, their Inmates, and Pensioners.	Distribution of Articles in Kind.	Distribution of Money.	General Uses of the Poor.		
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Ap = Apprenticing.
Br = Bread or any other food.
F = Fuel—coals, wood, &c.
S = Sermon.

Hackney.

Register of
Unreported
Charities.

IV.
Report of
Assistant
Commis-
sioner.

There are various references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities, the substance of which is stated hereafter in dealing with the Charities severally referred to.

IV. The Inquiry was held at the new Town Hall, Mare Street, Hackney. Considerable interest was taken in the Inquiry. Complaints were made that sufficient information as to the administration of the Charities of the Parish was not readily to be obtained. The information contained in the Reports of 1819 and 1824 appears to be accurate and fairly exhaustive.

The Charities of the ancient or civil parish of St. John Hackney, or some of them, have been reported upon for the Charity Commissioners on several occasions. Reports have been made by Mr. Boase, an Inspector of Charities, in 1857 and 1863; by Mr. Hammond, an Assistant Commissioner under the Endowed Schools Acts, in 1879; and by Mr. Skirrow, an Inspector of Charities, in 1876 and 1883.

By an Order in Council, dated the 10th March 1824, and made on the representation of the Commissioners under the Church Building Acts (58 Geo. III. c. 45 and subsequent Acts), herein-after called the Church Building Commissioners, the parish of St. John Hackney, was divided into three distinct parishes or rectories for ecclesiastical purposes under the names of Hackney, South Hackney, and West Hackney.

Each of these three parishes has been further divided by the formation of ecclesiastical districts.

The subjoined schedule describes these districts and the population in each according to the census of 1891 :—

Ecclesiastical District.	Population.	Whether situate in Hackney, South Hackney, or West Hackney.
All Saints, Lower Clapton - - - - -	13,711	Hackney.
All Souls, Clapton - - - - -	6,989	Ditto.
Christ Church, Clapton - - - - -	5,991	Ditto and West Hackney.
*Christ Church, South Hackney - - - - -	7,763	South Hackney.
Holy Trinity, Dalston - - - - -	7,390	West Hackney and Hackney.
St. Augustine, South Hackney - - - - -	13,993	South Hackney.
St. Barnabas, Homerton - - - - -	9,524	Hackney.
St. James, West Hackney - - - - -	11,462	West Hackney.
St. James the Greater, Clapton - - - - -	6,530	Hackney.
St. John - - - - -	15,908	Mother parish.
St. John of Jerusalem, South Hackney - - - - -	12,711	South Hackney.
St. Luke, Homerton - - - - -	11,857	Hackney and South Hackney.
*St. Mark, Dalston - - - - -	16,795	West Hackney and Hackney.
*St. Matthew with Holy Trinity, Lee Bridge, Upper Clapton - - - - -	4,868	Hackney.
*St. Michael and All Angels, South Hackney - - - - -	9,601	South Hackney.
St. Michael and All Angels, Stoke Newington Common - - - - -	6,634	West Hackney and Hackney.
St. Paul, Lower Homerton - - - - -	2,245	Hackney.
St. Peter, De Beauvoir Town - - - - -	12,379	West Hackney.
St. Philip, Dalston - - - - -	11,599	Hackney.
St. Thomas the Apostle, Stamford Hill - - - - -	8,150	Ditto.
	196,080	

The third column is only approximately accurate, as the ecclesiastical districts do not in all cases fall wholly within one or other of the three parishes.

The population in each of the three parishes constituted in 1824 as above mentioned can only be arrived at approximately, but the following figures which were supplied by the clerk to the vestry under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, may be taken as a fairly exact statement of the population in each parish at the date of the last census :—

Hackney - - - - -	92,000
South Hackney - - - - -	51,000
West Hackney - - - - -	56,000

* Parts of these ecclesiastical districts are outside the parish of St. John Hackney, but it is stated that the population in the outlying portions is so small that it may be neglected. An addition must be made to the total in respect of the population in the ecclesiastical district of St. Stephen's, Haggerston, which district is partly in the parish of Bethnal Green, and partly in the parish of St. John Hackney, in respect of the ecclesiastical districts of St. Paul's and All Saints, Haggerston, and St. Andrew's, Hoxton, which districts are partly in the parish of Shoreditch and partly in the parish of St. John Hackney, and in respect of the ecclesiastical districts of St. Andrew, Stoke Newington, and St. John Stamford Hill, which districts are partly in the parish of Stoke Newington, and partly in the parish of St. John Hackney.

The population in the civil parish of St. John Hackney, as taken at the last census was 198,606.

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By an Instrument apportioning Charitable bequests, made in the year 1833 under the seal of the Church Building Commissioners, the various charitable bequests mentioned in the Report of 1824 with the exception of Cooke's Almshouse, but with the addition of Mrs. Audley's Charity for the Parochial School mentioned in the Report of 1819, were apportioned among the three parishes as constituted in 1824.

The Instrument of Apportionment, which is referred to hereafter as the Apportionment of 1833, was as follows:—

Instrument
of Appor-
tionment,
1833.

"Whereas by the 11th section of an Act of Parliament passed in the Third year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled 'An Act to amend and render more effectual Two Acts, passed in the Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth Years of His late Majesty, for Building and promoting the Building of additional Churches in populous Parishes,' it was enacted, that it should be lawful for His Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches, in every case in which they should be of opinion that it would be expedient to divide, or in which the said Commissioners should have divided, any Parish or Place into two or more distinct and separate Parishes, District Parishes, or Chapelries, for Ecclesiastical purposes, under the provisions of the Acts therein recited, to apportion, if the Commissioners should in their discretion think it expedient, among such separate divisions of any such Parish or Place so made separate or District Parishes or Chapelries for Ecclesiastical purposes, any Charitable Bequests or Gifts which should have been made or given to any such Parish or Place, or the produce thereof, and in any such case to direct that the distribution of the proportions of such Bequests or Gifts, or the produce thereof, as should be so apportioned to any such separate divisions of any such Parish, should be made and distributed by the Spiritual Person serving the Church or Chapel of any such separate divisions, or the Church or Chapel Wardens or Select Vestry of any such separate divisions, either jointly or severally, as the Commissioners might in their discretion (regard being had to the nature of the Bequest or Gift and the application thereof) think expedient: and that all such apportionments should be registered in the Registry of the diocese in which the Parish or Place should be locally situate, and that duplicates thereof should be deposited with the Churchwardens of each such separate district as aforesaid in respect of or in relation to which any such apportionments as aforesaid should have been made. And whereas, under and by virtue of the provisions contained in the several Acts for Building and promoting the Building of additional Churches in populous Parishes, His Majesty, upon a representation from the said Commissioners, did by an Order in Council, dated the 10th day of March, 1824, order that the Parish of Saint John, Hackney, in the County of Middlesex, should be divided into Three distinct Parishes for Ecclesiastical purposes one of such Parishes being called the Parish of Hackney, another of such Parishes being called the Parish of South Hackney, and the other of such Parishes being called the Parish of West Hackney; and a new Church has been erected in each of the said Parishes of South Hackney and West Hackney, and the said divisions have been completed by the resignation of the Incumbent of the said Parish, and the appointment of Select Vestries in the said divided Parishes. And whereas divers well-disposed persons have heretofore bequeathed or given certain real and personal property for charitable purposes, and the produce and profits arising from such real and personal property were before such division of the said Parish applicable and distributable in various modes amongst or for the benefit of the parishioners and inhabitants of the said Parish of Saint John, Hackney. And whereas the said Charitable Bequests and Gifts are enumerated or specified in the three several Schedules hereunder written and marked 1, 2 and 3. And whereas His Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches, in pursuance of the aforesaid authority contained in the said Act of Parliament, are desirous of apportioning the said Charitable Bequests and Gifts among the said three Parishes in manner hereinafter expressed. Now, therefore, His Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches, in exercise of the power and authority vested in them by the said Act of Parliament, and of every other power and authority enabling them in this behalf, do by this Instrument under their common seal allot, set apart and apportion unto the Parish of Hackney, and so now separated from the said Parishes of South Hackney and West Hackney, the several Charitable Bequests and Gifts enumerated in the said first Schedule, and the annual produce and profits thereof respectively, amounting to the sum of One Hundred and Seven Pounds, Three Shillings; and also the Two Almshouses of Dr. William Spurstowe and Bishop Wood, mentioned in the said Schedule marked 1, and situated within the limits of the said Parish of Hackney, together with their respective endowments and appurtenances, and the right of appointment to the said Almshouses; also one full moiety of all the several Charitable Bequests and Gifts enumerated in the said third Schedule, and the annual and other produce and profits thereof respectively. And the said Commissioners do hereby direct that the distribution of the clear annual and other produce and profits of the said several Charitable Bequests and Gifts, and of the power of appointing to the said Almshouses so hereby apportioned as aforesaid, shall be made and distributed by and belong to the Rector alone, the Rector and Churchwardens, and Vestry of the said Parish, and such Overseers as in the said first and third Schedules particularly mentioned. And in pursuance of the said power and authority, the said Commissioners do by this Instrument under their common seal allot, set apart and apportion to the Parish of South Hackney the several Charitable Bequests and

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Gifts mentioned in the said second Schedule, and the annual or other produce and profits thereof, amounting to the sum of Thirty Pounds, and the Almshouse called Monger's Almshouse mentioned in the same Schedule, and situated within the limits of the said Parish of South Hackney, together with the endowments and other advantages connected with such Almshouse, and the right of appointment to the same Almshouse; and also one-fourth part of the several Charitable Bequests and Gifts enumerated in the said third Schedule, and the annual and other produce and profits thereof. And the said Commissioners do hereby direct that the distribution of the clear annual and other produce and profits of the said several last-mentioned Charitable Bequests and Gifts, and the recommendation and appointment to the said last-mentioned Almshouse, shall be made and distributed by and belong to the Rector alone, and the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry for the time being, of the said Parish of South Hackney, and such Overseers, and by such Trustees respectively, as in the said second and third Schedules particularly mentioned. And in pursuance of the said power and authority, the said Commissioners do by this Instrument under their common seal allot, set apart and apportion to the Parish of West Hackney the remaining one-fourth part of the said several Charitable Bequests and Gifts enumerated in the said third Schedule, and the annual and other produce thereof. And the said Commissioners do hereby direct that the distribution of the clear annual and other produce and profits of the said Charities so apportioned as last aforesaid, shall be made and distributed and belong to the Rector alone, and the Rector, Churchwardens and Vestry for the time being, of the said Parish of West Hackney, and such Overseers as in the said third Schedule particularly mentioned. And the said Commissioners do hereby direct that all the said several Charitable Gifts and Bequests shall be regularly distributed within each year in which the same shall become due and payable; and the said apportioned Charities comprised in the said Schedule, No. 3, shall be applied and distributed in all respects according to the original Trusts thereof, and as the same are now distributable, except so far as the mode of distribution thereof is hereby expressly varied. And further the said Commissioners do hereby direct, that the said appropriations and apportionments respectively intended to be hereby made, shall be made and take effect as from the Twenty-fifth day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three. In witness whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set their common seal, this Twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-three."

PARTICULARS of CHARITABLE BENEFACTIONS of the PARISH OF SAINT JOHN at HACKNEY,
prepared under the direction and for the final apportionment of HIS MAJESTY'S
COMMISSIONERS FOR BUILDING NEW CHURCHES.

CHARITIES LOCALIZED AND CONFINED TO HACKNEY.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

Name of Benefactor.	Appropriation of the Bequest.	Annual Amount.	Names of present Trustees.	Distributors in accordance with the directions of His Majesty's Commissioners, by a Resolution of their Board, May 10th, 1832.	Funds from which the Charities are payable.
Margaret Audley	Towards the maintenance of a school-master.	£ s. d. 20 0 0	The Rev. John James Watson, John Clarke Powell, Samuel Nelme, and George Greenwood.	Minister and churchwardens.	Charge upon the Skinners' Company.
George Clarke	To 20 poor housekeepers of the parish, or such as have been such, of good report, the parish clerk, sexton, and six poor widows in Spurstowe's Almshouses to be eight of them, the other 12 to be chosen out of Church Street and Mare Street.	3 10 0	Ditto	Ditto	Charge on lands in Hackney Marsh.
George Clarke	To the minister of Hackney for a sermon on November 17, yearly.	1 0 0	Ditto	Paid by the treasurer of parochial bequests.	Ditto.
Ann Wood	Ditto on 5th November	1 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	Land in Hackney Marsh.
Rev. Thos. Jameson	Ditto on Good Friday and Ascension Day.	2 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	Charge on the Goldsmiths' Company.
James Lance	To keep his tomb in repair, the surplus to be divided among four poor families.	29 7 0	Ditto	The Vestry	Old South Sea Annuities.
Albert and Cornthwaites	Directed to be applied in the same manner and at same time as Lance's.	5 6 0	Ditto	Ditto	3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities.
Phillis Hindrey	To keep her tomb in repair, and those of Mrs. Mary Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, surplus to be given to the poor.	5 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Eliz. Ragsdawe	To 15 poor decayed housekeepers resident in Clapton, 20s. each.	15 0 0	The Rev. John James Watson, Rev. Henry Handley Norris, Rev. Edward Birch, and Samuel Nelme.	The minister of Hackney.	3 per Cent. Consols.

SCHEDULE No. 1—continued.

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Name of Benefactor.	Appropriation of the Bequest.	Annual Amount.	Names of present Trustees.	Distributors in accordance with the directions of His Majesty's Commissioners by a Resolution of their Board, May 10th, 1832.	Funds from which the Charities are payable.
		<i>£ s. d.</i>			
Cecil Pitt - - - -	To keep his tomb in repair, the surplus to be divided among poor women of the age of 60, members of the Church of England, parishioners not receiving alms of the parish, in sums not less than 5s. and not more than 10s. each.	5 0 0	The Rev. John James Watson, John Clarke Powell, Samuel Nelme, and George Greenwood.	The minister and churchwardens.	3 per Cent. Reduced.
William Lewis - - -	To keep his tomb in repair, the surplus to be given to decayed widows, parishioners having been housekeepers, in sums of 2 <i>l.</i> each.	20 0 0	Ditto - - - -	The Vestry - - -	Rentcharge on land.
		107 3 0			
William Spurstowe -	An almshouse for six poor widows.	84 0 0	The Rev. John James Watson, John Clarke Powell, William Sikes, Thomas Wilson, Thomas Warburton, and George Greenwood.	Ditto - - - -	Land belonging to the almshouse leased to the late Richard Dann, Esq., deceased.
George Clarke - - -	To the six widows in ditto, 5 <i>s.</i> each.	1 10 0	The Rev. John James Watson, John Clarke Powell, Samuel Nelme, and George Greenwood.	Paid to the poor widows by the treasurer of Spurstowe's Charity.	Charge on lands in Hackney Marsh, as in Nos. 2 and 3.
Henry Baker - - - -	To ditto, 20 <i>s.</i> each -	6 0 0	The Rev. John James Watson, Thomas Wilson, William Sikes, and George Greenwood.	Ditto - - - -	3 per Cent. Consols.
	There is also a fluctuating fund towards repairs and other contingent expenses originating in the sale of the brick earth.	36 0 0	Ditto - - - -	Ditto - - - -	3 per Cent. Reduced.
Bishop Wood - - -	An almshouse for 10 poor ancient widows. There is an additional allowance of 8 <i>s.</i> to each poor widow every other year in lieu of a gown, and the necessary repairs of the almshouse are directed to be paid out of the same estate.	50 0 0	No Trustee - - -	The Vestry - - -	A rentcharge on land at Bishop Itchington, paid by the Receiver of the Thellusson property.
		177 10 0			

CHARITIES LOCALIZED AND CONFINED TO SOUTH HACKNEY.

SCHEDULE No. 2.

Name of the Benefactor.	Appropriation of the Bequest.	Annual Amount.	Names of present Trustees.	Distributors in accordance with the directions of His Majesty's Commissioners, May 10th, 1832.	Funds from which the Charities are payable.
		<i>£ s. d.</i>			
Mrs. Dekewer - - -	To poor persons attending South Hackney Church, in coals and potatoes.	30 0 0	Henry Handley Norris, John James Watson, and Thomas Day Frampton.	The minister - - -	New South Sea Annuities.
Henry Monger and Joanna Martin.	An almshouse for six poor men, with the endowments and other advantages connected therewith, viz., by Monger to the poor men, 30 <i>s.</i> each yearly - 49 0 0 For repairs - 3 0 0 By Martin to the poor men, 20 <i>s.</i> each yearly - 6 0 0 For repairs - 61 0 0 <u>£79 0 0</u> Which fund has been greatly increased within the last 12 months, and the balance will be applied, after providing for the repairs, to the further relief of the poor men.	79 0 0	Trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity.	The vacancies in the almshouse, as they occur, are filled up by the trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity, with the advice of the minister, churchwardens, and such of the overseers of Saint John's, Hackney, as are resident in the parish of South Hackney.	Monger's charge on land in Hackney Marsh, paid by Sir John Cass's Charity trustees. Martin's rent of houses in Well Street.
		109 0 0			

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CHARITIES NOT LOCALIZED BUT DIVISIBLE AMONG THE THREE PARISHES.

SCHEDULE No. 3.

Name of the Benefactor.	Appropriation of the Bequest.	Annual Amount.	Names of present Trustees.	Distributors in accordance with the directions of His Majesty's Commissioners, May 10th, 1832.	Funds from which the Charities are payable.
Thomas Heron - - -	To the poor in bread - -	£ s. d. 2 12 0	The Rev. John James Watson, John Clarke Powell, Samuel Nelme, and George Greenwood.	The minister and churchwardens of each parish.	Charge on a house in Grove Street, belonging to Mr. Hobson, of Tottenham.
Sir Henry Rowe - - -	Ditto - - - - -	2 12 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto, and such of the overseers of St. John's, Hackney, as are resident in each divided parish respectively.	Rentcharge on an estate at Chalgrove, in Bedfordshire, and from a small investment, O. S. S. A., payable by Mercers' Company, Ditto.
	Ditto in coals - - -	3 13 2	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	
William Swaine - - -	At the discretion of the distributors.	13 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	The minister and churchwardens of each parish.	Charge on land in occupation of Chas. Alsager, Esq.
Margaret Audley - - -	To the poor in bread - -	5 4 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Charge on Skinners' Company, on land or other security.
	Ditto in fuel - - -	9 16 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto.	
Hugh Johnson - - -	At the discretion of the distributors.	5 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Charge on Drapers' Company.
Valentine Poole - - -	Ditto - - - - -	24 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Land in Well Street.
Richard Cheney - - -	2s. 6d. quarterly to four poor men.	2 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Charge on land in possession of the churchwardens of St. Mary, Woolnoth.
Henry Bannister - - -	Four apprentice fees, of 2l. each.	8 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	The minister and churchwardens of each parish, and such of the overseers of St. John's, Hackney, as are resident in each divided parish respectively.	Charge on the Goldsmiths' Company.
Sir Thomas and Thomas Vyner.	In apprentice fees, Sir T.V.	12 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	The minister and churchwardens of each parish.	Land and houses in Well Street.
	To the poor in bread - -	2 12 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto.
	At the discretion of the distributors.	35 8 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto.
Bishop Doulben - - -	To six poor families - -	4 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Land in Marsh.
George Humble - - -	To the poor in bread - -	4 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto.
Bishop Wood - - -	At the discretion of the distributors.	12 8 8	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	3 per Cent Reduced.
Sir Stephen White - - -	To the poor in bread - -	6 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Land in Marsh.
	At the discretion of the distributors.	16 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto in Kate's Lane.
Ann Wood - - - - -	To 18 poor widows past labour.	7 19 6	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	7l. land in Marsh, and 18s. 6d. Annual Compensation Rent from the Lea River Company.
The Rev. Thomas Jameson	At the discretion of the distributors.	3 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Charge on Goldsmiths' Company.
Richard South and Esther White.	Ditto - - - - -	69 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Land and houses in Well Street, and land in Hackney Marsh.
Joanna Hussey - - -	Ditto - - - - -	4 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	Rentcharge on land in ditto.
John Hammond - - -	Apprentice fee to accumulate, and given once in four years.	1 5 0	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto, and such of the overseers of St. John's, Hackney, as are resident in each divided parish respectively.	3 per Cent, Reduced.
	To the poor in bread - -	3 12 0			
Jeremiah Marlowe - -	To 25 poor housekeepers, in sums of 40s. each.	50 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Vestry - - - - -	Old South Sea Annuities.
Anthony Andre - - -	At the discretion of the distributors.	3 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	The minister and churchwardens of each parish.	3 per Cent. Reduced.
Jacob Franco - - - -	Ditto - - - - -	2 10 8	Ditto - - - - -	Ditto, and such of the overseers of St. John's, Hackney, as are resident in each divided parish respectively.	Ditto.
Elizabeth Bagshawe - -	To 15 decayed housekeepers in sums of 20s. each.	15 0 0	Rev. John James Watson, Rev. Henry Handley Norris, Rev. Edward Birch, and Samuel Nelme.	The minister of each parish.	3 per Cent, Consols.
Ann Sanford - - - -	To the poor in meat - -	58 18 0	John James Watson, Geo. Wilmer, William Johnson, and John Barber. Further investment, same three first names and Jno. Lloyd.	The minister and churchwardens of each parish.	Ditto.
	Annuities of 5l. each to five poor widows.	25 0 0			
Abraham Lopes Pereira -	To the poor in coals - -	11 2 2	Rev. John James Watson, John Clarke Powell, Samuel Nelme, and George Greenwood.	The minister and churchwardens of each parish.	3 per Cent. Reduced.
Charles Digby - - -	At the discretion of the distributors.	13 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	Vestry - - - - -	Ditto.
Balance of a Parochial subscription.	To the poor in coals - -	12 0 0	Ditto - - - - -	The minister and churchwardens of each parish.	Ditto.
		447 13 2			

In this Report the parish of Hackney, as constituted under the Order in Council of 1824, is sometimes for convenience referred to as the curtailed parish of Hackney, and so much of any of the three parishes as has not been taken to form any separate ecclesiastical district is sometimes referred to as the ecclesiastical district of such parish, the ecclesiastical district remaining attached to the principal church of the parish of Hackney being, however, in accordance with local usage, referred to as the ecclesiastical district of St. John Hackney.

Questions having from time to time arisen as to what are the vestries and who are the churchwardens entitled under the Apportionment of 1833 to distribute Charities in the several parishes, it is desirable here to give some account of the parochial government of Hackney. The following account is mainly based upon a Report made by Mr. Boase, and dated the 23rd January 1863.

For many years before the division of the ancient parish in 1824 and thenceforward until about 1834, the parochial affairs of Hackney were for the most part managed by a Select Vestry constituted under a faculty or faculties granted by the Bishop of London. No minute books of this Vestry of a date later than 1807 are forthcoming. It appears that, at any rate from 1824, the inhabitant householders of the whole parish (notwithstanding the concurrent existence of the Select Vestry) met from time to time for the transaction of both civil and ecclesiastical affairs, *e.g.*, to receive the report of the auditors of the accounts of the surveyors of highways, and to make a church rate.

Upon the appointment in 1831, under the provisions of the Church Building Act, 1819 (59 Geo. III. c. 134.), of Select Vestries for the divided parishes of South and West Hackney, the management of the ecclesiastical affairs of those parishes passed to such Select Vestries respectively.

No Select Vestry for the curtailed parish of Hackney was appointed, it being no doubt assumed that under the provisions of section 10 of the Church Building Act, 1822 (3 Geo. IV. c. 72.), the ecclesiastical affairs of that parish would be managed by a Select Vestry, consisting of such members of the Select Vestry of the ancient parish (then supposed to be legally constituted) as were resident in or belonged to the curtailed parish.

Accordingly, the Apportionment of 1833 recites to the effect that Select Vestries had been appointed in the said (*i.e.*, all three) divided parishes.

A legal opinion having been obtained in 1832 to the effect that the Select Vestry of the ancient parish was based upon a foundation that could not legally be maintained, the Vestry was afterwards thrown open, and was thenceforth held as an open Vestry of the ancient or civil parish under the provisions of the Vestries Acts, 1818 and 1819 (58 Geo. III. c. 69. and 59 Geo. III. c. 85.), the first meeting being held on the 1st April 1834 for the purpose, as stated in the notice of the meeting, of electing churchwardens and other parish officers for the year ensuing. The distribution of Charities apportioned in 1833 to the curtailed parish of Hackney was from the first assumed by a Vestry of the inhabitants of that parish alone. The notice of a meeting for this purpose issued on the 19th November 1833 intimates that none but parishioners of that parish are qualified to attend, "the parishes of West and South Hackney having a separate portion of the Charitable bequests assigned to them, &c."

The practice of summoning the inhabitants of South and West Hackney to the open Vestry of the civil parish was in the course of time discontinued, though the precise date cannot be ascertained, and thenceforth, until its civil functions were taken over by the Vestry constituted under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855 (18 & 19 Vict. c. 120.), a Vestry of the curtailed parish of Hackney alone purported to be entitled to elect the churchwardens and to manage the civil affairs of the whole ancient parish. The churchwardens elected by this Vestry exercised various civil powers and functions entrusted by certain local Acts to the churchwardens of the undivided parish, and took the steps prescribed by sections 7 and 13 of the Act of 1855 for the first election of vestrymen under that Act.

In the case *Varty and another v. Nunn*, (2 Curteis 881), before the Consistory Court of London, 1841, it was held that by virtue of sections 16 and 73 of the Church Building Act, 1818 (58 Geo. III. c. 45.), the churchwardens elected by the inhabitants of the curtailed parish of Hackney were for the purposes of a church rate for that parish properly elected, no opinion being expressed as to their title to exercise civil functions under the local Acts. And this decision was affirmed in 1843 on appeal to the Arches Court of Canterbury (3 Curteis 352).

Under the Church Building Act, 1851 (14 & 15 Vict. c. 97.), section 23, the Select Vestries of South and West Hackney were abolished, and under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, the civil functions theretofore exercised by the Vestry of the curtailed parish of Hackney (other than the election of churchwardens) were taken over by the Vestry constituted under that Act.

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In 1859 the Vestry constituted under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, began the practice, which has continued to the present time, of electing churchwardens to act in civil matters for the whole ancient parish.

In 1867, a claim having for some years been put forward that this Vestry and the churchwardens elected by it were entitled to distribute the Charities which by the Apportionment of 1833 were assigned to the Vestry, and that the churchwardens elected by the Vestry under the last-mentioned Act were entitled to distribute the Charities which by the Apportionment were assigned to the churchwardens of Hackney, application was made to the Charity Commissioners for their opinion and advice.

The Charity Commissioners by way of formal Opinion, dated the 17th December 1867, advised that the inhabitants of the several ecclesiastical districts or parishes of Hackney, West Hackney, and South Hackney, in vestry assembled, were severally entitled to distribute such of the said Charities as were by the Instrument of Apportionment of 1833 apportioned among the said several ecclesiastical districts or parishes by the Commissioners for Building New Churches, and as were stated in the schedules in that Instrument to be at the disposal of the Vestry, and that the churchwardens of each of the said ecclesiastical districts or parishes respectively were entitled to distribute such of the said Charities as were stated in the said schedules to be at the disposal of the churchwardens.

The Vestry acting in the distribution of Charities under the Apportionment is in the case of each parish a Vestry of inhabitant householders. A Vestry so constituted has exercised that function, in the case of the curtailed parish of Hackney, as already mentioned, ever since the Apportionment, and in the cases of South and West Hackney, ever since the abolition in 1851 of the Select Vestries for those parishes.

The churchwardens acting for the like purpose are in each case the churchwardens of the principal church of the particular parish, one of whom is, in the case of Hackney, elected by the inhabitant householders of the whole of the curtailed parish, and in the case of each of the parishes of South and West Hackney, by the inhabitant householders of the district remaining attached to the principal church.

The Vestry of the curtailed parish of Hackney meets for the distribution of Charities, for election of churchwarden, vestry clerk, and other parish officers, and for other ecclesiastical purposes in connexion with the mother church, *e.g.*, for authorising an application for a faculty.

The Vestry of South Hackney, under the name of a meeting of the rector and inhabitants of the ecclesiastical parish of South Hackney, is summoned for distribution of Charities and for election of churchwarden, vestry clerk, and sexton. The notice of a meeting for distribution of Charities expressly states that the meeting extends to the inhabitants of the several ecclesiastical districts composing that parish and therein specifically mentioned. In the notice of meetings for appointment of churchwarden and other officers, this statement as to extension is omitted; and whether the notice strictly construed extends to the whole parish of South Hackney or otherwise, these meetings are in practice attended only by qualified inhabitants of the district attached to the principal church.

The Vestry of West Hackney, under the name of a meeting of the inhabitants of the ecclesiastical parish of West Hackney, meets for the same purposes as the vestry of South Hackney, and also to elect auditors of the accounts of the Charities. The form of notice of a meeting for distribution of Charities contains no specific statement to the effect that the meeting is open to the whole of West Hackney.

The churchwardens elected for the whole civil parish by the Vestry under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, annually present to the Bishop a protest against their exclusion from the performance of such of the duties of churchwarden as relate to the mother church of St. John Hackney, and its services.

This last mentioned Vestry still consider that they have a right to the management and distribution of those Charities of which the Vestry were, by the Apportionment of 1833, named as distributors.

Applications have been made to the Charity Commissioners from time to time, with a view to a re-apportionment of the Charities, and at an Inquiry commenced on the 18th December 1882 by Mr. Walker Skirrow, an Inspector of Charities, two draft schemes proposed by the Vestry under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, were submitted by the town clerk on behalf of the above-mentioned Vestry. One scheme referred to the administration of the property of the Charities and their income; the other scheme proposed a new mode of distribution of the Charities.

From the year 1882 until the present time correspondence has from time to time taken place with reference to the preparation of a new scheme for the administration of the Hackney Parochial Charities, and in the view of the Charity Commissioners, as

stated in a letter of the 18th May 1888, the establishment of a scheme would probably be convenient and desirable, but the existence of the Apportionment of 1833 appears to present an obstacle to the establishment of a scheme by the Commissioners, until the Order directing the apportionment shall have been duly discharged by the proper authority, which appears to be the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice.

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This Report does not include a description of public elementary schools unless they are in possession of an endowment other than school site and buildings, or unless they have been brought to the notice of the Charity Commissioners by correspondence. No institution is included which consists only of a site having thereon a "building" registered as a place of meeting for religious worship with the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, or Marriages in England and Wales, and bonâ fide used as a place of "meeting for religious worship."

A.—CHARITIES OF WHICH THE BENEFIT IS NOT CONFINED TO THE CIVIL PARISH OF ST. JOHN HACKNEY OR TO ANY SPECIFIED PART THEREOF.

The Hackney and Spitalfields Exhibition Foundation, formerly the Free School belonging to Wells Street Chapel (see page 4), and the Orchard Street Infant School.

In the year 1830 William Pearson, by his own endowment, added to the foundation described in the Report of 1819 as the Free School belonging to Wells Street Chapel an Infants' School, to be thereafter supported by voluntary contributions. To effect this an arrangement was come to with the trustees of the free school by which a portion of the real estate comprised in the deed of 1811 (*see page 4*) was set apart for the site of the infants' school, and the trustees received from Mr. Pearson a sum of 700*l.* 3½*l.* per cent. Annuities.

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On this site was erected the infants' school, and by a deed poll dated the 26th April 1830, enrolled on the 10th June 1830, it was declared that the school should be open for the reception of children between the ages of 2 and 7, of either sex, the offspring of parents of every religious denomination. The instruction was to be such as the trustees should think fit, subject to the same being directed to the instilment into the minds of the children of moral and religious principles and habits, and to their instruction in the elementary principles of the Christian religion conformably to the doctrinal articles of the Church of England. It was provided that the schoolmaster or mistress and other teachers were to be appointed by the trustees, and that the trustees of the Hackney Free School (the Free School belonging to Wells Street Chapel) should be the trustees of the infants' school, which was to be called the Orchard Street Infants' School.

The endowment of the infants' school consisted of the schoolrooms, teacher's residence, and playground, together with 1,200*l.* 3½*l.* per cent. Annuities, and six shares in the Chartered Gas Light and Coke Company, the gift of William Pearson. The effect of the two deeds of the 31st August 1811 and the 26th April 1830 was to create two separate schools, each with its own endowment, but with one body of trustees. The two schools differed in that the free school was for boys alone, and the infants' school was open to both sexes; and that, as regards the latter, there was, so far as can be ascertained, no gift over to the British and Foreign Bible Society or otherwise. It appears that the lease of the Wells Street Chapel expired in the year 1850, and the management of the free school was transferred to the Village Itinerant Society. By an indenture of the 15th May 1850 the surviving trustees of the deed of the 31st August 1811 conveyed and transferred the lands, stocks, and funds of the two schools to 12 members of the committee of the said Society upon the existing trusts. The Deed of 1850 recited the deed poll of the 26th April 1830 before referred to.

On the 16th March 1867 the trustees applied to the Charity Commissioners for an Order for the erection of an infants' schoolroom on part of the property of the Hackney Free School, and for the application for that object of so much of the 1,200*l.* stock as would produce sufficient to pay for the schoolroom, not exceeding 500*l.*

The income-bearing property of the two schools was stated by the trustees to be :—

HACKNEY FREE SCHOOL.		ORCHARD STREET INFANT SCHOOL.	
Property.	Gross Income.	Property.	Gross Income.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Three freehold houses let at a rent of	54 0 0	1,200 New 3 <i>l.</i> per cent. Annuities -	36 0 0
650 <i>l.</i> New 3 <i>l.</i> per cent. Annuities -	19 10 0	Six gas shares -	35 0 0
	£73 10 0		£71 0 0

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It appears from a Report made by Mr. Boase, in 1857, that 50*l.*, part of a sum of 700*l.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, representing the 3½*l.* per cent. Annuities agreed to be paid in 1830 to the Free School Trust, had been expended in the cost of preparing the deed of 1850, and that the endowment had been reduced to 650*l.* With this exception, however, the endowments agree with those mentioned in the Deeds of 1811 and 1830.

The Commissioners replied to the above-mentioned application by pointing out that the result of it would be to so blend the properties of the two foundations that it would be a matter of difficulty to dis sever them again. They, therefore, suggested that a scheme should be prepared for the management of the two foundations as one.

In the result of this application, and of a further application in accordance with the suggestion of the Commissioners—

(1.) By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 20th March 1868, the trustees were authorised to raise the sum of 500*l.*, and apply it in the erection of the new schoolroom for infants. This sum was raised by the sale of the six gas shares, which realised 270*l.*, and by a further sale of 251*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.*, part of the sum of 650*l.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities. The Order directed the replacement of 300*l.* by annual instalments of 15*l.* The above-mentioned sum of 1,200*l.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 2nd September 1868, and a sum of 398*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* like stock, representing the balance of the sum of 650*l.* was transferred to the same trustees on the 13th October 1868.

(2.) A scheme was established for the two Foundations by an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 17th November 1868. The Order vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands all the real estate belonging to the Charity. The scheme provided, *inter alia*, that the two foundations of the Hackney Free School and the Orchard Street Infant School should thenceforth be united and administered as one, under the title of the Orchard Street Schools, and that the management should be confided to the committee for the time being of the Village Itinerancy Society, who should be the trustees of the Charity. That the school buildings and the residences of the master and mistress should be used for the purposes of day and Sunday schools and such other charitable and religious purposes, not interfering with the conduct of the said schools, as might be approved by the trustees.

The scheme further provided that the trustees should be at liberty, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, to erect, upon a suitable site belonging to the Charity, new school buildings for the purposes of the infants' and girls' school as constituted by the scheme; that, so far as the accommodation would admit, the boys' and girls' schools should be open to the children of all resident inhabitants of the district in which the schools were situate, between the ages of 8 and 16 years, and the infants' school should be open to the children of the same district, between the ages of 2 and 8 years, who should apply at the schools for admission; and that the religious instruction to be given should not be at variance with the doctrinal articles of the Church of England in their Calvinistic sense, or with the Assembly's Catechism. The scheme further provided for the imposition of payments, and contained the usual management clauses, but in view of the subsequent history of the school it is unnecessary to set out the provisions at greater length.

The new schools were subsequently erected at a cost of 785*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*, which was met partly by the sum of 500*l.* raised as before stated, partly by donations, and partly by borrowing. The debt was extinguished by June 1873, with the exception of the amount to be repaid by annual instalments, the last of which was repaid on the 13th May 1884.

By a memorandum of arrangement, dated the 15th July 1873, the managers of the Orchard Street Schools, therein called the Hackney College Committee, agreed with the School Board for London to grant the lease of the Orchard Street Schools herein-after mentioned, and to pay to the said Board, during such time as they should have possession of the said schools, the income from the endowments belonging to the Charity, viz., the two sums of 1,200*l.* and 398*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities before referred to.

By an indenture, dated the 20th October 1873, the managers of the Orchard Street Schools demised to the School Board for London, under the provisions of the Elementary Education Act, 1870, the land and buildings the property of the Charity, and used as the Orchard Street Schools, but reserving the right to use the schools on Sundays and on certain evenings, for the term of 60 years from the 24th October 1872, at the yearly rent of 1*s.*

In the year 1876 the School Board for London gave notice to the trustees of the school that the Board would purchase the freehold of the school under their compulsory powers, and by an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 25th January 1878, the Official Trustee of Charity Lands was authorised to join in the conveyance. By the conveyance which was made in December 1877, in consideration of the sum of 2,000*l.*, the fee simple of the lands forming the property of the Charity was vested in the School Board for London for the purposes of the Elementary Education Act, 1870.

The above-mentioned sum of 2,000*l.* was paid into Court and invested in the purchase of 2,126*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* Consols.

The endowments remaining to the Charity after the sale and agreement above mentioned were the following:—

- (1.) 2,126*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* Consols.
- (2.) A sum of Consols to be purchased with 20 instalments of 15*l.* per annum and the interest thereon.
- (3.) The reversion, at the end of 60 years from the 24th October 1872, of the sum of 1,598*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, of which the interest was to be paid to the School Board for London during the existence of the term of 60 years from the 24th October 1872.

The trustees of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who claimed under the provisions of the original Deed of Foundation of the free school in Wells Street to be entitled, in certain events, to the premises comprised in the indenture of the 31st August 1811, and to have an interest in the purchase money paid by the School Board, applied to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice to determine the rights of the parties.

By an Order made by Vice-Chancellor Hall on the 8th November 1878 it was decided that the trustees of the Orchard Street Schools, Hackney, were entitled to the fund in Court representing the purchase money paid by the School Board for London, and that the trust for the British and Foreign Bible Society contained in the said indenture of the 31st August 1811 had not taken effect. The sum of 2,018*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.* Consols was transferred by the Paymaster in Chancery to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 28th October 1881, together with a sum of 147*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* cash. These sums represented the proceeds of the sale to the School Board, less the costs of the proceedings in Court. A sum of 81*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.* Consols was subsequently purchased with part of the cash, and transferred to the Official Trustees on the 18th January 1882. The sum of 300*l.* mentioned in the Order of the 20th March 1868 was replaced, as mentioned above, and was invested in a sum of 314*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* Consols in the name of the Official Trustees.

In the year 1879 Mr. Hammond, an Assistant Commissioner under the Endowed Schools Acts, reported on the Charity.

A scheme was subsequently framed under the Endowed Schools Acts for the Orchard Street Schools, and approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 2nd May 1881.

The scheme contained, *inter alia*, the following provisions:

That the foundation should be administered under the name of the Orchard Street Schools Endowment by a governing body to consist of not more than ten persons, of whom not more than four should be ex-officio governors and six representative governors.

That the ex-officio governors should be the treasurer for the time being of an institution at Hackney then or formerly known as the Hackney Theological Seminary and Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, or as the Village Itinerancy or Evangelical Association for the Propagation of the Gospel, or as the Hackney Theological Seminary, and thereafter called the Hackney College, and the persons, being not more than three, who should have been longest in office as tutors at such college.

That the representative governors should be appointed by the committee of the Hackney College as therein mentioned, and should hold office for 10 years.

After the usual clauses regulating the holding of meetings (of which there are to be at least two every year, and at which three Trustees are to form a quorum), and the management of the property, the scheme directed (clause 17) that the governors should apply a yearly sum not exceeding 25*l.* in maintaining not less than 30 scholarships, to be called Orchard Street Schools Scholarships, tenable at any of the Public Elementary Schools in the Hackney Division of the School District of the Metropolis, and each entitling the holder to an allowance equal to the amount of his tuition fee at any such school. These scholarships to be awarded to boys who were or had for at least one

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year been scholars in any schools in the division approved by the governors, being schools wholly for giving religious teaching on Sundays, therein called Sunday Schools, and who had passed in two or more subjects in such of the standards recognised by the regulations of the Education Department in force for the time being as might for the time being be fixed by the governors, and had from the proper authorities of the Sunday schools in which they were scholars certificates of good conduct and regularity of attendance at such Sunday schools respectively.

Clause 18. That the governors should apply a yearly sum of 20*l.* towards the maintenance of any such Sunday school or schools as aforesaid.

Clause 19. That the residue of the income of the Foundation, after payment of expenses of management, should be applied in maintaining exhibitions tenable at any training college for teachers in public elementary schools, or at any schools or places of higher education approved by the governors, and to be awarded on the result of such an examination as the governors thought fit to boys who held Orchard Street Schools Scholarships.

Clause 20 set out the regulations and conditions of the scholarships and exhibitions, but in view of the subsequent schemes it is unnecessary to refer to these in detail, or to set out the remaining provisions of the scheme, with the exception of clause 28. By this clause it was provided that nothing in the scheme should alter any arrangement made before the date thereof with the School Board for London with regard to part of the endowment of the Foundation; and that, except as aforesaid, from and after the date of the scheme the Foundation should for every purpose be administered and governed wholly and exclusively in accordance with the provisions of the scheme.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 3rd April 1883, and made by way of scheme in partial variation of the said scheme of the 2nd May 1881, certain clauses were substituted for those numbered 17, 19, and 20 in the scheme of 1881. The principal effect of this variation of the scheme was to throw the scholarships and exhibitions open to girls as well as boys.

The provisions contained in the scheme of the 2nd May 1881, as varied by the scheme of the 3rd April 1883, have since the date of the Inquiry ceased to be in force, owing to the new scheme framed under the Endowed Schools Acts, and approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 30th April 1894.

The scheme is made in the matter of the undermentioned Foundations:—

- (1.) The Orchard Street Schools Endowment.
- (2.) The Protestant Dissenting Charity School in the parish of Christ Church, Spitalfields, in the county of London.

The history of the Protestant Dissenting Charity School will be given in the Report on the Charities of the parish of Christchurch, Spitalfields.

The more important provisions of the scheme are as follows:—

Clause 1 provides that the two Foundations and their endowments (consisting of the particulars specified in the schedule thereto, and all other endowments, if any, of the said Foundations) shall thenceforth be administered as one Foundation, under the name of the Hackney and Spitalfields Exhibition Foundation.

Clauses 2 to 7 relate to the appointment of governors, and provide that religious opinions shall not affect in any way the qualification of a person for being one of the governing body. It is provided that the governing body shall consist of ten persons, who are to be appointed, seven by the committee of the Hackney Theological Seminary and Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, commonly known as Hackney College, two by the School Board for London, and one by the London County Council, and that each appointment shall be for a term of five years. In the event of vacancies arising from the causes specified in the scheme, notice is to be given as soon as possible to the proper electing body.

Clauses 8 to 16 regulate the meetings and proceedings of governors. Two meetings at least are to be held every year, and four Governors are to form a quorum. Proper minute books and books of account are to be kept, and the accounts are to be rendered to the Charity Commissioners every year. Copies of such accounts are to be exhibited in some convenient place in the Hackney Division of the School District of the Metropolis.

Clause 18 directs the investment of any income remaining in hand at the end of any year.

Clause 21 provides that the governors may pay a sum of not more than 30*l.* in any one year in aid of any Sunday school or schools approved by them in the Hackney Division of the School District of the Metropolis, and in the civil parish of Mile End New Town.

Clause 22 directs that, subject to the payment of any sum under the next foregoing clause, and of the expenses of management, the income of the Foundation shall be applied in maintaining exhibitions tenable for such periods, and on such conditions as the governors think fit, at any institution of education higher than elementary approved by the governors.

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Clause 23. The exhibitions are to be of two classes, viz. :—

- (a.) Of a yearly value of not more than 10*l.* each, to be awarded to boys and girls not more than 14 years of age, who are and have for not less than three years been scholars at some public elementary school in the Hackney Division of the School District of the Metropolis.
- (b.) Of a yearly value of not more than 20*l.* each, to be awarded to boys and girls not less than 16 nor more than 19 years of age, who have formerly been scholars for three years, or are, and have not for less than one year been, pupil teachers, at some such public elementary school as aforesaid.

Clauses 24 and 25 provide for the establishment of the exhibitions in such manner as to secure as nearly as may be a regular rotation of award, and for their award on the result of competitive examination, and for the determination of an exhibition for specified causes.

Clause 26 directs that no boy or girl shall be deprived of any advantage or emolument out of the Foundation by reason of any exemption from attending religious worship or lessons on a religious subject.

By clause 28 it is provided that nothing in the scheme shall alter any arrangement made before the date of this scheme with the School Board for London with regard to part of the endowment of the Foundation, or with the provisions relating thereto of the Scheme of the 10th December 1886 (*see below*), and that except as aforesaid, the Foundation shall be administered and governed wholly and exclusively in accordance with the Scheme.

The following schedule of property is appended to the Scheme :—

Description.	Amount.	Persons in whose Name invested.	Gross Yearly Income.
<i>Orchard Street Schools Endowment.</i>	<i>£ s. d.</i>		<i>£ s. d.</i>
New Consols - - -	2,414 13 8	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	66 8 0
New Consols - - -	1,598 13 6	Do. - - -	See note
<i>Protestant Dissenting Charity School.</i>			
New Consols - - -	4,244 16 10	Do. - - -	116 14 8
<i>Belonging to both the above Foundations.</i>			
Cash in London Joint Stock Bank	337 13 7	—	—

NOTE.—The yearly dividend, amounting to 43*l.* 19*s.*, is payable to the School Board for London for 60 years from the 24th October 1872 (*see page 32*).

This Schedule is made up to the 27th November 1893.

The sum of 2,414*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* New Consols represents the three sums of 2,018*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*, 81*l.* 10*s.* 7*d.*, and 314*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* Consols mentioned on page 33.

The Rev. John Nunn, one of the Hackney College Committee, was present at the Inquiry, and stated that no money was then being applied under the 17th and 19th clauses of the Scheme of 1881, as varied by the Scheme of 1883; and that the committee awaited the new scheme. The trustees under the Scheme of 1881 applied last year, under clause 19 of that Scheme, a sum of 20*l.* in grants to five Sunday schools.

There was at the date of the Inquiry a sum of 16*l.* 12*s.* to the credit of the Orchard Street Schools Endowment in addition to the sum mentioned in the schedule to the Scheme of 1894, and a further sum of 16*l.* 12*s.* has since been received for the April dividends.

The Scheme of the 30th April 1894 has not yet come into full operation.

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In the year 1886 the School Board for London formally applied to the Charity Commissioners for an Order establishing a scheme for the regulation of that portion of the endowment of the Orchard Street Schools Endowment, of which the income had under the arrangement of the 15th July 1873 become payable to the School Board.

By an Order dated the 10th December 1886, the Charity Commissioners directed by way of scheme that the dividends from the sums of 398*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities and 1,200*l.* like stock should, so long as the same should be received by the said School Board under the said agreement of the 15th July 1873, be applied by them as the trustees thereof, primarily in the advancement of the education of children bonâ fide resident in the parish of Hackney, and attending the public elementary school conducted in the said Orchard Street school premises, and in default of a sufficient number of fit children so qualified as aforesaid, then in the advancement of the education of children attending some public elementary school within the area of the London School Board District in the following way, viz. :—

The payment of exhibitions of the yearly value of not less than 10*l.* nor more than 20*l.* each, tenable for any period not exceeding three years at any place of education higher than elementary or of technical, professional, or industrial instruction to be approved by the trustees, or in the situation of pupil teacher at any public elementary school, by children being not less than 12 years of age, who have attended some public elementary school or schools for not less than six years next preceding the award of any exhibition, have received from the managers of the school or schools so attended such a certificate in writing of their good conduct, regularity in attendance, and proficiency during that period as shall be satisfactory to the trustees, and have passed the last preceding examination of their school, held under the Code of Regulations of the Education Department in force for the time being, in the elementary subjects of instruction prescribed thereby for the fifth or any higher standard.

The exhibitions are to be awarded by the trustees on the results of any examination which they shall deem sufficient.

The scheme gave power to the trustees to determine the exhibition for the causes specified, and directed that all sums awarded to children under the foregoing provisions should be primarily applied by the trustees in paying the tuition fees of each child, and subject thereto should be deposited in a savings bank, or otherwise accumulated or applied for the maintenance or benefit of the child as the trustees should think fit.

The School Board for London, as trustees, act on the recommendations of the School Management Committee.

The following is the substance of the regulations framed by the School Board in 1887 for the Orchard Street Schools Endowment Scholarships, and now in force :—

The regulations, after stating that the Board were entitled to the endowment hereinbefore mentioned, and that they had determined in the exercise of the option allowed them to apply the dividends in the payment of two Scholarships of the value of 20*l.* per annum, one to be competed for by a boy and one by a girl, provide :

Clause 2. That any balance remaining unapplied for the purposes of the two Scholarships, shall be applied from time to time as the Board may direct, for any object permissible under the Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 10th December 1886.

Clause 3. That the Scholarships may be held in connection with any public school within the limits of the "Metropolis" of a higher class than elementary schools, or with any school of technical, professional, or industrial instruction at which the scholar shall attend with the approval of the School Board and of the parent or guardian, if any, of the scholar; and that the School Board shall apply the amount of each Scholarship in the first place in payment of the school fees and other sums payable for maintaining the scholar at the school, and shall deposit the surplus, if any, in a savings bank, or otherwise at their discretion shall accumulate or apply the same for the maintenance and education of the scholar.

Clause 4. That the examination for the Scholarships shall be held in the month of October; that the subjects of the examination shall be reading, arithmetic, English grammar, English history, and modern geography, and such other subjects as may from time to time be indicated; and that every girl presenting herself as a candidate, must produce with her application forms a certificate from the head mistress of her school as to her proficiency in needlework.

Clause 5. That candidates for election must fulfil the following conditions, viz. : They must be of good character and of the age of 12 years and upwards on the day of the examination, and must have resided continuously in the parish of Hackney for the six years immediately preceding the last day of September, and have attended the Board School in Orchard Street for the same period, and must have

attended this school not less than 250 times in each of the said six years, and must in the case of half-time scholars have attended this school not less than 150 times in each of such six years, and must in either case have passed the fifth standard.

Clause 6. That in the event of there being no boy nor girl qualified as aforesaid who at the examination held in October in any year shall prove himself or herself of sufficient merit for election an examination shall be held in the December following, and that candidates for this election must fulfil the following conditions, viz. :—They must be of good character, and of the age of 12 years and upwards on the last day of the month (December) in which the examination is held, and must have resided continuously within the district of the School Board for London for the six years immediately preceding the first day of the month of November preceding the examination, and have attended for the same period a public elementary school or schools within the district of the School Board for London, and otherwise (except as to the school and place of residence) have fulfilled the conditions contained in the preceding clause *mutatis mutandis*.

Clause 7 defines the meaning of the words "attendance" and "half-time scholar."

Clause 8. That the names of all scholars intending to offer themselves as candidates must be received by the clerk of the Board at least a fortnight before the day of examination, accompanied by certificates of age and good character, and that if the Board shall consider the certificates of any candidate unsatisfactory, the Board may at any time before the examination reject such candidate.

Clause 9. That although it is intended that each Scholarship shall be tenable and be held for three years, nevertheless each Scholarship shall lapse at the end of the first or the second year, unless the Board be satisfied with the application to study, and the progress and general conduct of the scholar, and that the decision of the Board on these matters shall be final.

Clause 10. That the Scholarship shall be vacated by the election of the scholar to a Foundation Scholarship in a superior school, or by the scholar leaving or being expelled from the school; that with the consent of the Board, a scholar may change from one superior school to another without vacating the Scholarship; and that any money left unappropriated by the vacation of a Scholarship, either by death or otherwise, may be applied by the Board in their discretion for any object permissible under the said Order of the Charity Commissioners.

The income, which amounts to 43*l.* 19*s.* a year, is applied in accordance with the foregoing regulations.

The numbers of candidates for the elections hitherto held have been as follows :—

In 1887,	11	boys	and	9	girls
In 1890,	6	"		3	"
In 1893,	5	"		4	"

In 1887 and 1890 the scholarships were awarded to scholars from the Orchard Street schools, but in 1893, as no candidate was found to be of sufficient merit, the scholarships were awarded on the results of the general examinations held in December to candidates from the Public Elementary Schools in the Metropolis. At this examination there were 304 candidates for 19 scholarships. Of these candidates very few were over 13 years of age. The parents of the successful candidates in 1887 were: (a) of the boy, shopkeeper; (b) of the girl, printing office assistant. In 1890 (a) of the boy, outler; (b) of the girl, carpenter.

Scholarships have been or are now held at the following schools:—Technical School, People's Palace; Lady Holles's School; City of London School; Hoxton School; King's College School; and the North London Collegiate School.

Ram's Chapel School for Boys, Homerton (see page 3).

The Report of 1819 gives a short account of a school for boys which was carried on in connexion with an Episcopal Chapel in Homerton. No particulars were supplied in the Report of the terms on which the site of this school were held. The Rev. F. J. Hamilton, incumbent, and Mr. D. T. Cole, chapelwarden of Ram's Episcopal Chapel, High Street, Homerton, were present at the Inquiry. It was stated that the school had been carried on from 1829 until 1892 in a building in Durham Grove, which was held on a long lease at a peppercorn rent. The lease expired on the 24th June 1892, and the premises were surrendered to the freeholder. There is a sum of 1,500*l.* New Consols standing in the names of George Henry Gaviller, John Terry, Joseph Holland, and Augustin Gaviller to the credit of this Charity. Mr. D. T. Cole further stated that the fund had arisen from voluntary contributions, given from time to time by subscribers to the schools, and that there was no trust for investment. The income from the above sum, amounting to 41*l.* 5*s.* per annum, is paid as a pension to Mr. E. Popkin, who was head-master of the school for 42 years.

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Ram's Chapel School for Girls, Homerton, including Mrs. Judith Lambe's Charity (see page 3).

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The following account of the history of the school was given by Mr. D. T. Cole, the treasurer. The school was instituted in the year 1792, and conducted in a house, the situation of which cannot now be traced, until the year 1835. The lease of the premises then expired, and another school was built and opened in the year 1836; the site of the latter school was held under a lease expiring on the 25th March 1894. The mistress of the school died in the year 1887, and, owing to the competition of the Board Schools and other circumstances, the committee determined to close the school rather than carry it on with a new mistress until the termination of the lease. The building was handed over on the 28th February 1888 to the Rev. W. Langhorn, vicar of St. Luke's, Homerton, for the remainder of the term. There is a sum of 1,717*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* New Consols belonging to this Charity, and standing in the names of Daniel Thomas Cole, Henry Williams, and William Thomas Tyrrell. The dividends on this sum amount to 47*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* a year. On the school being given up in 1887, the committee resolved to pay the sum of 20*l.* per annum, part of the interest on the above investment, to Mrs. Floyd, a former mistress, and to apply the balance in aid of Ram's Chapel Infant School. Mrs. Floyd died in December 1891, and the whole of the interest is now carried to the credit of the infant school.

The above sum of Consols probably includes Mrs. Judith Lambe's legacy of 160*l.* Consols referred to in the Report of 1819, but it is not in any way kept as a distinct fund. The remainder of the above-mentioned sum of Consols is stated to have arisen from voluntary contributions. Mr. Cole stated that he had been under the impression until recently that Mrs. Lambe's legacy had been expended in building the new school in 1836; but he was now informed that it had always been considered as a separate fund, although merged in the larger sum.

Ram's Chapel Infant School.

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By an indenture dated the 31st December 1877, enrolled in Chancery the 19th February 1878, Sarah Ann Crampton conveyed to Christopher Boyd, John Boyd, George Henry Gaviller, Robert Hanbury, Robert Lewis, John Terry, Henry Williams, Stephen Bourne, John Van Sommer, Joseph Holland, and their heirs (therein-after called the trustees) a piece of land at Homerton, in the parish of St. John Hackney, in the indenture more particularly described, and having a frontage to Urswick Road of 144 feet and 4 inches, and containing 1*r.* 39*p.* or thereabouts, upon trust to allow the same piece of land to be used for the erection of an infant school, with all suitable playgrounds, &c., and, if the trustees should think fit, for any other school or schools for boys or girls, or for either of those classes, and in which school or schools (so far as concerned the religious instruction to be therein given) should be taught the Gospel of Christ according to the doctrinal articles contained in the thirty-nine articles of the Church of England. The management of the school was entrusted to the trustees, or to the trustees of Ram's Chapel, Homerton, and power was given for the appointment of new trustees. The above conveyance was made subject to a lease dated the 2nd January 1856. The interest in this lease has, it is stated, since been acquired by the trustees. Christopher Boyd, John Boyd, George Henry Gaviller, and Robert Hanbury are dead; Robert Lewis is believed to be dead; the other grantees are alive. The school is situate in Urswick Road, Homerton, and consists of a large room, with class-room and lobby adjoining. There is also a four-roomed house for the schoolmistress. The average attendance is about 150. The children are charged a fee of 3*d.* per week. The school is in receipt of a grant from the Education Department, which last year amounted to 119*l.* 17*s.*

The head mistress receives 80*l.* per annum. The total expenditure for the year ending the 30th June 1893 was 259*l.* 14*s.*, which was met by the Government Grant, school pence (76*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.*), the interest on the Girls' School Endowment (see above), and voluntary contributions, leaving a balance in hand of 7*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*

B.—CHARITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CIVIL PARISH OF ST. JOHN
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The Old Town Hall.

This is a building erected on a site adjoining the churchyard of the parish church of Hackney. The following account of the history of the building is based upon a judgment of the Chancellor of the Diocese delivered on the 20th April 1893 in the Consistory Court of London.

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It appears by a return of the Exchequer Court Chamber, made in the reign of Edward VI., that there was then a building nearer to the road than the site of the present Town Hall, called the "Church House, erected by the parishioners that they might meet together and consider matters as well for the King's business as for the church and parish, the date of its erection being 1520." The next authentic mention of it is to be found in a local and personal Act of 30 George III., which made provisions for the demolition of the ancient parish church of St. John Hackney, as it was out of repair and too small for the accommodation of the parishioners, and for the erection of a new church in substitution for the old one, as well as for the purchase of an additional burial ground, the cost of which was to be defrayed out of a parish rate. In this Act the trustees appointed for carrying out its provisions are directed, for the purpose of widening the road on the west side of the churchyard "to take down this Church House, which was used as a watch-house, and house for parish business, and to erect any other building for the same purposes on any part of the site of the old building, or of the old church or churchyard, or of the new churchyard." Under this section the present building was erected further back from the road than it previously stood, on what appears, by the evidence, to have been consecrated ground; and ever since its erection it has been kept in repair out of the rates of the parish, or out of the rents paid for its occupation, and used for civil purposes, or for other than ecclesiastical purposes.

The above mentioned judgment was delivered in the result of a petition of the rector and churchwardens of St. John's Church, Hackney, and the Board of Works for the Hackney District for a faculty for improving portions of Hackney Churchyard. The Chancellor held that a faculty would issue for laying out the churchyard according to a scheme set forth in the petition, which included the demolition of the structure formerly known as the Church House and in latter years as the Old Town Hall, but that he had no jurisdiction to order that the building known as the Old Town Hall should be taken down, or to prevent its being taken down. The churchyard has in fact been laid out as an open space, but the Old Town Hall has not been taken down, and is under the control of a committee who were appointed in the month of January 1883, in the result of a conference between the rector and parish officers who both claimed the ownership of the site of the building.

Regulations have been made for the management of the building by the committee, which consists of the rector of Hackney, the churchwardens appointed by the vestry elected under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, the overseers, 12 guardians, and four vestrymen.

The regulations provide, *inter alia*—

- (1.) That the Old Town Hall may be used for all purposes of parochial benefit or profit under the direction of the committee of management.
- (2.) That all applications for the use of the building, or any part thereof, be addressed to the clerk, who shall submit the same to the committee.
- (3.) That all moneys received be paid into the London and County Bank (Hackney Branch) to the credit of the Old Town Hall Management Committee.

The building is let for various parochial purposes, and to savings banks, building societies, and other similar institutions.

The accounts for the year ending the 25th March 1894 are as follows :—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance	147	0 2	Caretaker's salary	30	0 0
Rents from the guardians of the poor, and from various charitable organisations and societies.	97	18 10	Gas	7	16 1
Interest on deposit	5	11 6	Insurance, taxes, &c.	8	13 3
			Repairs, &c.	49	9 4
			Postage	5	0 0
			Sundry expenses	2	6 11
			Transferred to deposit account	100	0 0
			Balance	47	4 11
	250	10 6		250	10 6

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There was at the end of the year ending the 25th March 1894 a sum of 400*l.* on deposit at the London and County Bank (Hackney Branch).

Engine House in Percy Street.

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This building was erected with funds provided out of the poor rate, and was formerly used as an engine house or fire station. The duty of maintaining the station was thrown upon the churchwardens and overseers by the Act 14 Geo. III. c. 78. Upon the passing of the Act 28 & 29 Vict. c. 90., entitled the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Act, 1865, the parish authorities in the Metropolis were no longer required to maintain a fire station, and the fire brigades and all appliances were transferred to the Metropolitan Board of Works. The site and building were not taken over by that Board, and are held by the churchwardens and overseers on lease for the term of 76 years less three days from the 25th December 1855, at a ground rent of 4*l.* 5*s.* per annum.

The premises, which are now known by the name of No. 8, Percy Road, are let on a monthly tenancy at a rent of 24*l.* per annum. Rates and taxes are paid by the churchwardens and overseers.

The net income is applied in relief of the poor rate.

C.—CHARITIES BEING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARISH OF HACKNEY, AS DEFINED BY THE ORDER IN COUNCIL OF THE 10TH MARCH 1824.

Under this head are included all the Charities of which the whole or a share was apportioned to the above parish by the Apportionment of 1833, with the exception of William Lewis's Charity, which has lapsed (*see* page 115). The following Charities which were not apportioned are also included:—the Hackney Parochial Charity School; the Charities of John Adolphus Augustus Barnes and Laetitia Powell (for poor); and a moiety of the Charities of Maria Powell, John Feild, and Henry Feild.

The Charities are here described in the following order: Charities administered, either wholly or in part, by specially constituted bodies of Trustees; Charities administered by the vestry; Charities administered by the rector and churchwardens; and Charities administered by the rector.

CHARITIES ADMINISTERED EITHER WHOLLY OR IN PART BY SPECIALLY CONSTITUTED BODIES OF TRUSTEES.

The Hackney Free and Parochial Schools, formerly known as Mrs. Audley's Charity and the Parochial Charity School (see page 1).

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Parochial
Schools,
including
the Char-
ities of
Margaret
Audley and
others.

The title deeds were produced at the Inquiry, and it appears that by indentures of bargain and sale, dated the 19th and 20th December 1809, enrolled in Chancery on the 18th April 1810, Samuel Kentish, in consideration of the sum of 78*l.* 15*s.*, paid out of the funds of the Hackney Charity granted unto David Duval and six others, being the committee for managing the affairs of the said Charity, and their heirs, a piece of ground, being part of a field called Paradise Field, containing, on the north and south sides thereof 210 feet, and on the east and west sides thereof 20 feet, to hold the same upon trust for the purposes of the said Charity.

The Hackney Charity was, no doubt, the Parochial Charity School.

By an indenture dated the 5th March 1810, enrolled in Chancery on the 30th April following, William Hurst Ashpitel, in consideration of the sum of 350*l.* 12*s.* paid by the treasurer of the Charity for educating the children of the poor by voluntary contributions out of the funds of the said Charity, conveyed unto David Duval and six others, being the committee for managing the affairs of the said Charity, and their heirs, three pieces of ground, being part of a field called Paradise Field, containing altogether on the north and south sides 210 feet, and on the east and west sides thereof 60 feet, and abutting on the south side on the land comprised in the indentures of bargain and sale herein-before set out, to hold the same upon trust for the purposes of the said Charity, but subject as to part of the said land to a term of 1,000 years, which was assigned in trust to attend the inheritance.

A school was subsequently built on a portion of the land conveyed by the above-mentioned indentures, and the remainder was laid out, part as a garden and part as a playground. By indentures of lease and release, dated the 22nd and 23rd November 1836, the lands conveyed by the indentures herein-before set out were vested in the then trustees of the Parochial Charity Schools, and the term of 1,000 years on which a portion of the land was held was assigned to the trustees to merge in the freehold.

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The last conveyance to trustees was in the year 1859, when by an indenture dated the 1st June 1859, reciting the Decree of the Court of Chancery of the 30th June 1842 mentioned below (*see* page 42), the surviving trustees conveyed the land belonging to the Charity, described as a piece of ground in Paradise Fields, near Well Street, abutting north on a way leading from Chatham Place to Retreat Place, east on Retreat Place, south on a house and garden then or lately belonging to Mrs. Gardner, and west on the public highway fronting Paradise Fields and leading from Chatham Place to Wells Street, with the house and buildings erected thereon, to the Rev. Thomas Oliver Goodchild, William Kirmin Maughan, George Greenwood, Thomas Lucas, Bernard Lucas, Samuel Fox, Marchant Alexander Gliddon, Edward Dennis Hacon, Dennis De Berdt Hovall, James Bell Metcalfe, Thomas Wilkinson, and Charles Woolley, and their heirs, upon such trusts as the premises ought to be held, being trusts for the two schools, Mrs. Audley's School and the Parochial School, as united by the said decree.

It is stated that Dr. Edward Dennis Hacon is the only survivor of the above-named trustees, and that he lives in Mare Street, Hackney.

John Feild, by his will dated the 20th May 1820, proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 21st May 1828, bequeathed, after the decease of his son and daughter, to the trustees of the free school in the parish of St. John Hackney, 1,000*l.* Three per cent. Reduced Annuities upon trust annually to apply the dividends thereof for the use of the said school in such manner as they should think proper.

John Feild's
Gift.

The testator's son, who had survived his sister, died on the 13th January 1836, having appointed his wife, Elizabeth Feild, executrix of his will. Elizabeth Feild paid the legacy duty on the above bequest, and transferred the sum of 900*l.* Three per cent. Reduced Annuities into the names of certain trustees, being members of a committee appointed to regulate the affairs of the Parochial Charity School of Hackney. Doubt having arisen as to what school was designated by the testator, the dividends were invested until the fund amounted to 1,029*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* Three per cent. Reduced Annuities.

It appears from a petition presented to the Court of Chancery on the 23rd June 1842 in the suit Attorney-General *v.* Goodchild mentioned below, that prior to the year 1616 there existed in the parish of Hackney a school for the education of the children of the inhabitants of the parish, and that this school was intended to be benefited by the will of Mrs. Audley, and had, in fact, always received the income from her Charity for the school.

That the master of this school was elected by the vicar and churchwardens of Hackney, with the consent of the householders in vestry assembled; and that this school had always been designated in the books belonging thereto "the Free School." That the school was held in the house of the master for the time being, there being no schoolhouse.

That in or about the year 1714 another school was established in the said parish, and called the Parochial Charity School; and that from 1714 to 1771 there were two schools existing.

That shortly before 1771 the Rev. John Lewis, who had been appointed head master of the Free School in the year 1741, died and the management of the school was temporarily entrusted to his son, Robert Lewis. That Mr. Robert Lewis resigned his charge on the 25th March 1771, and that at a meeting of the vestry held that day it was resolved "that the thanks of the vestry should be given to Mr. Robert Lewis for "taking care of the children in his late father's school under Mrs. Audley's will," and further "that until another schoolmaster was chosen the children of the said school "should be put under the care of Mr. Fowler, the then master of the Parochial Charity School."

That ever since 1771 until the date of the Decree herein-after mentioned, the said Free School and the Parochial Charity School had been carried on under the superintendence of the same master, but that notwithstanding such union the said Free School had always subsisted as a distinct and separate foundation. And that the master of the Parochial School for the time being had been annually re-elected master of the Free School, and that the salary of 20*l.* had been paid to him under

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the will of Margaret Audley, and that in consideration of such salary the said master had continued to instruct the 12 free scholars recommended by the vicar and churchwardens in English, grammar, writing, accounts, and the doctrine of the Church of England.

The suit "Attorney-General v. Goodchild" was instituted in the year 1841 against the committee of management of the Parochial Charity School for the purpose of obtaining a declaration of the trusts of the above-mentioned legacy of John Feild and the annuity given by the will of Margaret Audley.

In the result of such suit a Decree was made on the 30th June 1842 directing that the said Free School and the said Parochial Charity School should be carried on together, according to the scheme set forth in the Decree, and that the trustees of John Feild's legacy should be as provided in the said scheme.

Scheme of
1842
uniting
Audley's
Free School
to the
Parochial
Charity
School.

The scheme provided (*inter alia*):—

1. That the Free School (Audley's School) and the Charity School should be carried on under the style of "The Hackney Free and Parochial Schools."
2. That the number of the trustees should be twelve, but when reduced to seven the vacancies should be filled up by the School Committee. The rector of the parish and the treasurer of the school to be among the number of trustees. The persons qualified to be trustees to be subscribers, householders resident in the parish, and rated to the poor's rate at not less than 40*l.* a year.
3. That the trustees of John Feild's legacy should be the said rector and treasurer and two other persons to be chosen by the committee from the trustees of the school property, the trustees to execute a declaration of trust of the fund to be transferred into their names in the bank books.
4. That 20*l.* a year given by Margaret Audley and the dividends of John Feild's legacy should be paid to the treasurer of the school, out of which he was to pay to the schoolmaster 20*l.* towards his salary, 3*l.* a year for books for the use of 12 boys to be nominated to the free school by the rector and churchwardens of Hackney and for rewards to boys leaving the school at the discretion of the committee, the surplus of the dividends to be applied in clothing the boys so to be nominated, and the remainder for the benefit of the school as the committee should think fit.
5. The boys to be educated out of these funds not to exceed 12 at any one time, they to be nominated by the rector and churchwardens of Hackney alternately. The boys to be nominated to be the children of inhabitants of the parish of Hackney, not under seven years of age, they not to remain in the schools after 15 unless under special circumstances. That some distinction should be always made between the clothing of the boys to be nominated as aforesaid and that of the other boys in the schools, as the committee should determine.
6. The subjects of instruction for the nominated boys to be reading, writing, arithmetic, the elements of geography, and the doctrine of the Church of England according to the principles of the National Society, to include also such other branches of education as might be prescribed by the committee.
7. Distinct items of the funds of John Feild's and Margaret Audley's legacies to be entered in the annual accounts.
8. The master of the said school to be elected annually at a meeting of the general body of subscribers, at which there should be not less than 12 who were householders rated at not less than 40*l.* per annum, but, as regarded all other matters and things relating to the management of the schools, the rules and regulations of the said Parochial Charity School to be at all times adhered to so far as the same were not affected by the scheme.

The costs of the suit were taxed at a sum of 357*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.*, and were paid partly by the sale of 306*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.*, part of the above-mentioned sum of 1,029*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* Three per cent. Reduced Annuities (John Feild's gift), and partly out of further dividends which had accrued.

By a declaration of trust dated the 1st March 1843, the Rev. Thomas Oliver Goodchild and three others declared that they would stand possessed of the sum of 722*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*, being the balance of the above-mentioned Three per cent. Reduced Annuities, which had been transferred into their names, and the dividends thereon, upon the trusts upon which the same ought to be held in accordance with the scheme set out in the said decree. The stock was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 20th July 1871, and is now represented by the like amount of New Consols standing in their name.

Laetitia Powell, by will dated the 1st September 1847, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 4th August 1859, gave to the trustees of the Old Charity School of St. John's Hackney, 500*l.* to be invested in Government securities, the interest to be paid in sums of 5*l.* each to any girl who should have left the school not more than two years before such payment with a good character, having stayed her full time at the school, and having lived in the service of one family for at least one year with a good character, bringing a testimonial from her master or mistress.

By a declaration of trust dated the 19th November 1859, reciting the will of Laetitia Powell, and reciting that the Charity School referred to in the said will was then conducted in conjunction with the Free School of Hackney, under the name of the Free and Parochial Charity Schools of Hackney, and that the sum of 450*l.* received in respect of the said bequest less legacy duty, had been invested in the purchase of 47*l.* 16*s.* 5*d.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, the Rev. Thomas Oliver Goodchild and three others, trustees of the said school, declared that they and the survivors or survivor of them would stand possessed of the said annuities and the interest and dividends upon and for the trusts, intents, and purposes expressed in the said will, respecting the said sum of 500*l.* so bequeathed.

The above sum of stock (now New Consols) stands in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, to whom it was transferred on the 9th August 1871, in accordance with an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 14th July preceding.

The subjoined schedule sets out the property of this Charity :—

Property.	Amount.	In whom vested.	Gross Yearly Income.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
(1.) The site of the school in Chatham Place with the schools and buildings erected thereon.		Edward Dennis Hacon.	—
(2.) 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per cent. Annuities, M. Audley	800 0 0	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	20 0 0
(3.) New Consols, H. Sedgwick - -	550 0 0	Do. - - -	15 2 4
(4.) Do. Mrs. Duppa and others -	600 0 0	Do. - - -	16 10 0
(5.) Do. John Feild - - -	722 8 7	Do. - - -	19 17 4
(6.) Do. L. Powell - - -	471 16 5	Do. - - -	12 19 4
			84 9 0

(2.) This sum represents four-sevenths of the stock transferred to the Official Trustees on the 16th March 1894 in redemption of Mrs. Audley's rentcharge (*see* page 63). The stock has not yet been apportioned.

(3.) The Report of 1819 (*see* page 1) does not correctly set out the provisions of the will, which was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 14th May 1818. The testator left in trust to the vicar and churchwardens of Hackney for the time being 550*l.* Consols, the interest of 500*l.* of it to be appointed to the purchase of 15 silver medals yearly, valued at 10*s.* each, and to be presented to eight girls and seven boys conducting themselves the most meritoriously and orderly in the Hackney Charity Schools, whether in the foundation or not, and the remaining interest to be divided equally amongst them, which, if no deduction by Government, would be 10*s.* to each annually, and that it might be in fine weather, he wished it to be so near the Whitsuntide holidays as might be agreeable to the directors of the school, the medals to be engraved on one side the person's name (to whom it is given) of Hackney Charity School, and on the reverse "the gift of Harry Sedgwick as the reward of merit," the interest on the remaining 50*l.* he begged might be applied towards occasionally painting the rails and keeping his monument in order.

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Powell's
Gift.

Sedgwick's
Gift.

The dividends on the sum of 550*l.* are received by the treasurer of the Hackney Charities and applied partly towards the school, partly towards the Tomb Fund (*see* page 77), and partly towards the Incidental Expenses Fund (*see* page 105).

In the last 10 years, which began with a balance, the school has received 15*l.* every year, except in the year 1889, when an additional sum of 1*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.* was received for bonus on the conversion of Consols, and in the year 1890, when only 13*l.* 15*s.* was paid; 12*l.* has been carried to the Tomb Fund every year; and a sum of 8*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* has in all been carried to the fund for incidental expenses. The accounts of this gift for the year ending the 31st December 1893 show an adverse balance of 1*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* It would appear that as the tomb is in the Churchyard the whole income should go to the school.

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The sum received by the trustees of the school is applied towards the cost of prizes and medals and in giving gratuities to deserving scholars.

(4.) This sum represents a like sum of 3*l.* per cent. Consolidated Annuities, which was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 28th July 1871, and which includes the following gifts and legacies, none of which appears to have been subject to any trust for permanent investment:—

Donor.	Amount.	Date.
	£	
Mrs. Duppa	200	1832
John Whitehurst	100	1834
Mrs. Watson	52	1839
Marian Sedgwick	50	1860

The school consists of a brick-built building in Chatham Place, Hackney. The building contains:—

Boys' department.—A large room on ground floor, partitioned so as to form one large and one small class-room; a room formerly used as a committee room, now used as a class-room; a large class-room in basement.

Girls' department.—A large class-room on ground floor with a large class-room in basement.

There is also a large kitchen, which is used by the caretaker, a sitting-room for the caretaker, a sitting-room for the schoolmistress, and three bedrooms.

The boys' and girls' class-rooms are placed on the north and south of the schoolmistress's and caretaker's residence. There is a considerable amount of ground at the back, used partly as a garden and partly as a playground.

The class-rooms in the basement have been objected to by the Government Inspector, and it will probably be necessary to make extensive alterations if the school is to be carried on.

The trustees of the school, who are all rated at not less than 40*l.* per annum, are:—

Rev. F. Evelyn Gardiner, ex-officio.

H. P. Stock, Treasurer

Edward Dennis Hacon, elected 5th June 1859.

C. E. Hart, ditto 2nd December 1878.

W. J. Woods, ditto 9th February 1889.

Russell Gray, ditto ditto

W. Goodson, ditto ditto

Edgar Draycott, ditto ditto

W. Harby, ditto ditto

G. Triniman, ditto ditto

John Lowles, ditto ditto

Joseph Wheeler, ditto ditto

The above-mentioned trustees were elected by the school committee in accordance with the Scheme of 1842. The school is under the management of a committee of 17 persons, and is conducted as a public elementary school in receipt of a Government grant.

Mr. C. T. Breary is the head master; he received a salary in 1893 of 210*l.* The head mistress receives 100*l.* per annum, with residence, coals, and gas.

The average attendance for the last year was boys, 237; girls, 187.

There are 12 Foundation Boys who are educated free. The other scholars pay a fee of 3*d.* per month. 49 boys and 37 girls have the fee remitted on account of poverty.

The Foundation Boys are nominated by the rector and churchwardens alternately, thus: rector, rector's churchwarden, rector, parish churchwarden. Nine of the present foundationers live in Hackney, three in South Hackney. With the exception of one boy, all resided in Hackney at the time of nomination; that one resided in South Hackney, but was a member of an old Hackney family.

The Foundation Boys are clothed: they get every year a coat, waistcoat, and trousers of dark blue cloth with brass buttons, and a hat. The dress is not conspicuous, and Mr. Breary states that the boys do not regard it as the badge of charity, but rather as an honourable distinction.

The accounts of the gifts of Margaret Audley and John Feild and Laetitia Powell are always kept distinct from the other school accounts, under the head of the Free School. The income of the two first-named gifts is applied towards the salary of the master, the clothing of the 12 boys, and books.

The interest on Laetitia Powell's gift is distributed according to the trust when deserving cases are forthcoming, but they appear to be fewer year by year.

Two girls received the gift in 1888, one in 1889, four in 1890, one in 1891, one in 1892, one in 1893.

There was on the 31st December 1893 a sum of 59*l.* 1*s.* 7*d.* to the credit of this Gift in the Hackney Savings Bank, a bank certified under the Act 26 & 27 Vict. c. 87.

The accounts of the trustees for the year 1893 are given below:—

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Accounts of Hackney Parochial Schools.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Dividends from Charity Commissioners	16	10 0	Balance due to treasurer from last account	24	11 7
Grant from Betton's Charity	10	0 0	Salaries	617	17 8
Government grant	440	11 6	Medals, prizes, and gratuities	15	0 0
Offertories	20	13 2	Insurance	1	14 4
Sedgwick's Bequest, per treasurer			Stationery	40	0 9
Hackney Charities	15	0 0	Diocesan Board of Education	2	2 0
Subscriptions and Donations	55	19 6	Rates and taxes	14	19 0
Donation, Mr. W. R. Aldridge, per contra	6	17 0	Fuel and light	28	8 2
School pence	48	3 1	Drapery, &c.	8	18 10
Proceeds of needlework sold	3	1 6	General repairs, painting, &c.	83	6 0
Free schools for books, &c.	3	0 0	Cleaning, chandlery, &c.	15	17 4
Government Fee Grant	202	16 8	Commission	1	6 8
Part of Lambert and Lucas Bequests	75	0 0	Sundries	2	11 1
Stationery (S.P.C.K.)	5	0 0	Bibles, &c., S.P.C.K.	5	0 0
			Mr. W. R. Aldridge, specifications	6	17 0
			Balance in hand	34	2 0
	£902	12 5		£902	12 5

The Lambert and Lucas bequests consisted of two sums of 100*l.*, given respectively by Mr. Lambert in the year 1871 and Mr. Lucas in the year 1884. There was no trust for investment in either case. The amounts were placed in the Hackney Savings Bank and the capital is gradually being spent. The amount remaining after the withdrawal of the sum of 75*l.* mentioned in the accounts was 13*l.* 10*s.* 10*d.*

Charities of Margaret Audley and John Feild.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from last Account	3	4 2	Salary to Master	20	0 0
Dividends on Feild's Bequest, per Charity Commissioners	19	17 4	Messrs. Jackson & Co., boys' suits	20	9 6
Margaret Audley's ditto, per treasurer			Parochial Schools for books, &c.	3	0 0
Hackney Charities	20	0 0			
Balance due to treasurer	0	8 0			
	£43	9 6		£43	9 6

Laetitia Powell's Gift.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from last account	49	19 4	Gratuity to Harriet Stonor	5	0 0
Dividends per Charity Commissioners	12	19 4	Balance in Hackney Savings Bank	59	1 7
Interest from Hackney Savings Bank	1	2 11			
	£64	1 7		£64	1 7

Spurstone's Almshouses (otherwise the Rev. William Spurstone's Charity), including Henry Baker's Gift (see page 8).

The following inscription cut in a stone which was formerly placed in the wall over the gateway into the yard of the almshouses, records the foundation of this Charity:—
" Out of the pious intention of William Spurstone D.D. deceased formerly Vicar of

Spurstone's
Almshouses.

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 Spurstowe's
 Almshouses
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" this Parish of Hackney these six Almshouses were erected and built Anno Domini 1666 for the habitations and dwellings of six poor Widows of this Parish of good life and conversation who died before he made a settlement upon the said Almshouses and after his decease Henry Spurstowe late of London Esquire Brother to the said Doctor to perfect and establish the Doctors Good Work Anno Domini 1667 settled for ever certain lands in the said Parish on several trustees for the said six poor widows better support and maintenance and for no other persons whatsoever In testimony whereof Henry Spurstowe of London gentleman son of the said Henry has erected this inscription Anno Domini 1689."

The stone is now built into the front of the almshouses, which were rebuilt in the year 1819. The lease, dated the 1st January 1818, referred to in the Report of 1824, was terminated at the end of 21 years, viz., on the 25th March 1839. Messrs. Lee, the executors of the original lessee, continued to hold the land comprised in the lease for two years at an increased rent of 134*l.* per annum. The accounts of the Charity between the years 1815 and 1830 are not forthcoming, but it appears from a note in the minute book of a meeting held on the 28th April 1828, that the loan to Mr. Carrick referred to in the Report of 1824 was paid off in July 1827, out of the first three instalments payable under the lease of 1818.

The four remaining sums of 200*l.*, due the 24th June 1827, 1828, 1829, and 1830, were invested in the years 1829 and 1830 in the purchase of a sum of 1,150*l.* Three per cent. Reduced Annuities.

By the Apportionment of 1833 this almshouse, therein described as that of William Spurstowe, with two Charities attached to it, and known as George Clarke's and Henry Baker's, were apportioned to the parish of Hackney, and the vestry were named as distributors of the Charity.

By a Decree of the Court of Chancery, made in a cause "Attorney-General *v.* Watson and others," and dated the 6th March 1835, a scheme was made for this Charity by the title of the Rev. Dr. Spurstowe's Charity. The provisions of this scheme, so far as they related to the constitution of the body of trustees and the qualifications of the almswomen, were substantially repeated in the Scheme of 1877, herein-after mentioned. The only provisions of the Scheme of 1835 that need be particularised are:—(1.) A power to the trustees to let the Charity lands upon such terms as they should judge to be most for the advantage of the Charity; and (2.) A direction that the net income, after providing for a reserve fund, should be applied for the benefit of the six almswomen by equal quarterly payments of such amount as the trustees having regard to the income for the time being arising from the property belonging to the Charity should fix.

Under an Order of the Inclosure Commissioners, dated the 30th June 1853, 1*r.* 26*p.* of copyhold land, the property of Sir William F. F. Middleton, lying adjacent to a road or street called Navarino Place, were taken by the trustees in exchange for 1*r.* 36*p.*, part of the land belonging to the Charity. This exchange was effected with the view of rendering the land of the Charity more convenient for building.

By an indenture, dated the 5th July 1854, and made between the Rev. John Fountaine and John Penrice of the first part, William George Tyssen Tyssen Amherst of the second part, and the trustees of the third part, the whole of the land belonging to this Charity was enfranchised at a cost of 464*l.* 17*s.*, which sum was raised partly by a sum of money then in the hands of the trustees, and partly by a sale of 290*l.* 14*s.* Three per cent. Reduced Annuities.

Under an Order of the Inclosure Commissioners, dated the 9th July 1863, 2*r.* 13*p.* of freehold land, the property of Thomas Wilkinson, adjoining the land remaining the property of the trustees after the said exchange, were taken by the trustees in exchange for 2*r.* 12*p.*, part of the land belonging to the Charity.

Under a formal Opinion, dated the 17th March 1868, the Charity Commissioners authorised the trustees of the Charity, until the establishment of a scheme, to grant out of the income of this Charity a pension, not exceeding 12*l.*, to each of the poor widows in Bishop Wood's Almshouses, as therein directed.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 24th July 1868, all the land and hereditaments belonging to the Charity were vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

Under a formal Opinion, dated the 3rd August 1869, the Charity Commissioners authorised the trustees of the Charity, or any five or more of them, to take a lease for 53 years and one half another year from the 24th June 1869, of a piece of land at the rear of the site of the almshouses, at the yearly rent of 15*l.*, and to provide such

rent and all other expenses incident to the tenancy out of the general income of the Charity.

By Orders of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 6th September 1870 and the 18th February 1876, new trustees of the Charity were appointed.

In the year 1873 the Great Eastern Railway Company, under the powers contained in the Great Eastern Railway Act, 1872, and other Acts of Parliament, purchased, for the sum of 1,555*l.*, 2*s.* 28*p.* of land forming part of the property of the Charity.

The above-mentioned sum was paid into Court, and invested in the purchase of 1,658*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities in the name of the Paymaster-General. This sum was subsequently transferred to private names, and eventually, on the 11th June 1878, to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

The Charity is now administered under a scheme established by an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 24th August 1877, which Order also appointed certain persons, being the persons named in the scheme as the first trustees of the Rev. William Spurstowe's Charity, to be trustees of Henry Baker's Charity for the widows in Spurstowe's Almshouses.

By clause 1 of the scheme the rector and churchwardens of the parish of Hackney were appointed ex-officio trustees, and 15 persons therein named were appointed non-official trustees. Clause 4 regulated the appointment of new trustees, and directed that every vacancy should be filled by the appointment of a properly qualified person, that is, a person resident in the parish of Hackney and rated to the relief of the poor at not less than 40*l.* a year, and that every such appointment should be made at a meeting of the rated inhabitants of the parish of Hackney, duly convened for that purpose by notice as by law required for the holding of parish vestries, on or before Tuesday in the Easter week next following such vacancy or vacancies, by a resolution, to be forthwith notified, as therein directed, to the Charity Commissioners, and that no such appointment should be valid until it had been approved by the Commissioners.

Clauses 4 to 20 related to the conduct of business at the meetings of the trustees, to the keeping of accounts, to the management and letting of the estates, and the repair and insurance of buildings. It was provided (*inter alia*) that there should be at least two meetings every year, and that five trustees should form a quorum.

Clause 21 appropriated the almshouse buildings belonging to Spurstowe's Charity for the occupation of six almswomen, to be appointed as directed in the scheme.

Clause 22 directed that the almswomen should be poor ancient widows of good character, who should have resided in the parish of Hackney not less than three years next preceding the time of their appointment, and who from age, ill-health, accident, or infirmity should be unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions, with a preference for those persons who, being otherwise qualified as aforesaid, should have become reduced by misfortune from better circumstances.

Clause 23 provided that the trustees should pay to each almswoman such a weekly sum, being not less than 8*s.* and not more than 10*s.*, as should be determined by the trustees, and authorised the trustees, in lieu of paying the whole of such amounts in money, to expend part of such sums in providing the almswomen with clothing or other necessaries. The trustees were also authorised to provide fuel for the almswomen.

Clause 24 directed the payment of 1*l.* additional to each almswomen on the 21st December in each year in respect of Henry Baker's Gift.

Clauses 25 to 33 related to the filling up of vacancies and the conduct of the almswomen, and provided that the trustees might appoint one or more medical officer or officers to attend upon the almswomen, and also upon the inmates of Bishop Wood's Almshouses, at a yearly salary not exceeding 30*l.*, such salary to include the cost of medicines and appliances.

Clause 34 of the scheme directed that the surplus income should be applied—

- (i.) In paying to suitable persons, to be called out-pensioners of the Rev. William Spurstowe's Charity, not exceeding 20 at one time, being poor ancient widows or unmarried women of the parish of Hackney, pensions not exceeding in each case 15*l.* a year, such pensions to be paid in such manner and for so long as the trustees should determine.
- (ii.) In granting pensions not exceeding 16*l.* in each case to each or any of the 10 poor widows in Bishop Wood's almshouses, such pensions to be paid in such manner and for such length of time as the trustees should determine.
- (iii.) In providing (from the residue of such surplus income) for poor deserving inhabitants of the parish of Hackney suffering from disease, &c., free places or accommodation at suitable convalescent hospitals or other similar institutions, or in payment of the school fees of any blind or deaf or dumb child of deserving

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poor persons residing in the parish of Hackney at any suitable school, but so that the fees paid for any one child for education, food, washing, and lodging should not exceed the annual sum of 30*l.*, nor be continued in any instance for more than seven years.

Clause 35 authorised the trustees, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, to vary the shares and proportions into which the net income of the Charity was divided as aforesaid.

By clause 38 the parish of Hackney was defined for the purposes of the scheme to include all such parts of the ancient or original parish of St. John Hackney as were not included in or did not form part of the rectories of West Hackney and South Hackney. And whenever the rector or churchwardens of Hackney were mentioned, it was to be understood that the rector and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical parish or rectory of Hackney were the persons thereby indicated.

The whole of the land belonging to this Charity, with the exception of the site of the almshouses, has been let for building; and, save as herein-after mentioned, the several leases were granted under the powers contained in the Chancery Scheme of 1835 (*see* page 46). In many cases the rent reserved by the original lease so granted is only a peppercorn. Mr. Voss, the clerk to the trustees, stated that these leases were granted before he became clerk, but that the full rents reserved by the building agreements were secured before any leases were granted at a peppercorn rent.

The leases of the under-mentioned houses in Graham Road were approved by the Charity Commissioners by Orders dated as set out below.

Nos. 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, May 24th, 1881; No. 149, July 1st, 1881; No. 151*A*, November 8th, 1881; No. 161*A*, December 9th, 1881; Nos. 159*A* and 163*A*, December 13th, 1881; No. 157*A*, January 20th, 1882; No. 155*A*, May 3rd, 1882; No. 153*A*, 165*A*, and 167*A*, May 22nd, 1882.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

REAL PROPERTY in the PARISH of ST. JOHN HACKNEY.

Description.	Date of Expiration of Term.	Rental.
<i>Site of the Almshouses</i>	Part freehold. Part held on lease expiring on the 25th December 1922.	£ s. d.
105 Houses in Graham Road:		
Nos. 123 and 125	Michaelmas 1955	12 18 0
Nos. 127, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, and 164	Christmas 1956	140 0 0
Nos. 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 96, 98, and 100	Lady Day 1959	88 0 0
Nos. 83, 90, 92, and 94	Do.	(A peppercorn)
Nos. 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, and 95	Midsummer 1959	Do.
No. 110	Lady Day 1961	7 0 0
Nos. 97, 99, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 112, 114, 116, 117, 119, 121, 126, and 128	Christmas 1961	118 0 0
Nos. 109, 111, 113, 115, 118, 120, 122, and 124	Do.	(A peppercorn)
Nos. 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151 <i>A</i> , 153 <i>A</i> , 155 <i>A</i> , 157 <i>A</i> , 159 <i>A</i> , 161 <i>A</i> , 163 <i>A</i> , 165 <i>A</i> , 167 <i>A</i> , and land in the rear	Christmas 1969	97 16 0
28 Houses in Greenwood Road:		
No. 12	Michaelmas 1952	(A peppercorn)
Nos. 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, and 26	Do.	40 0 0
Nos. 28, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, and 56	Christmas 1952	73 0 0
Nos. 30, 32, 34, and 36	Do.	(A peppercorn)
Nos. 58, 60, 62, 64, and 66	Michaelmas 1961	33 0 0
43 Houses in Navarino Road:		
Nos. 9 and 11	Michaelmas 1952	16 10 0
Nos. 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46	Christmas 1952	135 2 6
No. 48	Do.	(A peppercorn)
Nos. 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35	Midsummer 1953	75 18 0
No. 3	Midsummer 1959	10 0 0
Nos. 5 and 7	Lady Day 1960	20 0 0
Nos. 37, 39, 41, and 43	Michaelmas 1961	26 0 0

Description.	Date of Expiration of Term.	Rental.	Hackney.
20 Houses in Wilton Road:		£ s. d.	Spurstowe's Almshouses
Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15	Christmas 1950	37 0 0	—continued.
No. 16	Do.	(A peppercorn)	
No. 30	Michaelmas 1961	2 0 0	
Nos. 31 and 32	Do.	(A peppercorn)	
Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6	Christmas 1961	25 5 0	
Royal Oak Tavern	Do.	50 0 0	
		£1,007 9 6	

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Description.	Amount.	How vested.	Gross Income.
New Consols	£ s. d. 8,764 19 5	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	£ s. d. 241 0 8
Ditto (Henry Baker's Gift)	200 0 0	Ditto	5 10 0
On deposit at the London and County Bank (Hackney Branch).	600 0 0		246 10 8

To the above income, amounting altogether to 1,254*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*, must be added a varying sum for interest on deposit.

The sum of 8,764*l.* 19*s.* 5*d.* New Consols is made up of the under-mentioned sums:—

Amount.	Original Stock.	When transferred to Official Trustees.	Remarks.
(1) £ s. d. 833 5 9	Reduced Annuities	11th June 1878	This sum represents the endowment arising from the investment of money received under the lease of 1818, and from accumulations up to 1857.
(2) 950 0 0	New 3 <i>l.</i> per cent. Annuities.	Ditto	These sums represent the investment of money accumulated between 1857 and 1878.
(3) 4,300 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	
(4) 1,658 13 4	Consols	Ditto	This sum represents the proceeds of sale of land to the Great Eastern Railway in 1873.
(5) 1,023 0 4	Ditto	9th April 1879	This stock was purchased in 1879 with a sum of 1,000 <i>l.</i> accumulations in hands of treasurer.

The ex-officio trustees of the Charity are:—Rev. F. Evelyn Gardiner, rector, and Roland Smith and Henry Williams, churchwardens.

The non-official trustees are as follows:—

Name.	Date of Approval of Appointment by the Charity Commissioners.	Name.	Date of Approval of Appointment by the Charity Commissioners.
Rev. H. D. Pearson	August 24th, 1877.	Roland Smith	June 24th, 1889.
Charles T. Aveling	June 23rd, 1885.	Henry Thomas Tiddeman	Do. do.
J. Lowles	Do. do.	William James Woods	January 23rd, 1891.
Rev. F. W. Kingsford	June 11th, 1886.	Charles Kemp	Do. do.
Benjamin Clark	June 17th, 1887.	Henry Williams	Do. do.
C. E. Green	Do. do.	Thomas Garland	June 27th, 1893.
Walter Johnson	July 20th, 1888.	Theophilus Hoskin	Appointment now waiting approval.
Francis Howse	Do. do.		

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The trustees meet quarterly, and whenever there is a vacancy either in the almshouses or among the pensioners. The meetings are held at 8 o'clock in the evening. The accounts are presented at a meeting known as the annual meeting, which is usually held on the second Monday in February. There have been—

5	meetings in 1891 ;	average attendance,	10.
4	" " 1892 ;	"	11.
4	" " 1893 ;	"	10.

There have never been less than six trustees present at a meeting since the date of the scheme.

Mr. Robert Voss receives, as clerk to the trustees, a salary of 50*l.* per annum.

The almshouses consist of a row of six cottages fronting Grove Passage, the Grove, Hackney. The houses are built of brick, and are in a good state of repair. Each house contains a good-sized living-room with a folding bedstead, and a scullery at the back. The two tenements in the centre of the building are a little larger than the others.

The almshouses have a strip of garden at the back, which is held on a lease which expires on the 25th December 1922. The site of the garden is about 300 square yards.

When a vacancy in the almshouses occurs a printed notice is prepared, and copies are placed on the church and chapel doors, in shop windows, and in other conspicuous places. The notice states the qualifications required, (which are in accordance with clause 22 of the scheme), and directs the mode of application, which may be made either personally or on a written form.

The candidate has to furnish the following particulars:— Name; number of previous applications; place of abode during the last three years; how many years in parish; how many years housekeeper; husband's name; what children under 14, and their ages; present means of support; what children or near relations assist, and their business; what parish gifts have been received before, and when; whether in receipt of parish relief, and what amount; whether reduced by misfortune, and how; names and addresses of two householders certifying belief in statements of applicants.

The inmates are elected at a meeting of the trustees held about a month after publication of the notice announcing the vacancy. The clause of the scheme prescribing the qualifications of inmates is strictly followed. A printed list of the candidates and their qualifications is furnished to the trustees. The trustees present at the meeting vote by show of hands. Any candidate receiving no votes at the first poll is struck off; at a second poll those who do not receive one-fourth of the votes are excluded; successive polls are taken until two candidates are left, and the candidate who receives the greatest number of votes is declared elected.

At the last election there were twelve candidates, at the next preceding election nine.

The inmates seem contented and comfortable. Each inmate receives 25*l.* per annum, paid quarterly, and a sum of 1*l.* at Christmas in respect of Henry Baker's gift. In addition to these sums, which are paid by the trustees, each inmate receives 5*s.* a year from George Clarke's Charity (see page 76, Special Fund).

Each almswoman also receives eight sacks of coal a year. Medical attendance and medicine are given to the inmates free of charge, and a nurse is provided for any case which may require one. A fee of 20 guineas was paid last year to Dr. Hacon, the medical attendant. Dr. Hacon also attended the 10 almswomen in Bishop Wood's Almshouses without further emolument (see page 55). The cost of nursing was 11*l.* A sum of 10*l.* 10*s.* was voted last year for the services of the Rev. G. H. Newton, curate of St. John's Hackney, for visiting the almspeople, and holding a religious service once a week. The average age of the six inmates is 72. The oldest is 78; the youngest, who was elected on the 22nd January 1894, is 62.

The trustees, in accordance with clause 34 of the scheme of 1877, apply a sum of 160*l.* in paying pensions of 16*l.* per annum to each of the 10 almswomen in Bishop Wood's Almshouses.

The remainder of the income of the Charity is applied in providing out-pensions, in the administration of the convalescent fund, and in the cost of managing the Charity.

In the year 1893 a sum of 300*l.* was spent in providing out-pensions. There are 20 pensioners, each of whom receives 15*l.* per annum. The pensions are paid quarterly. The account given of the election of almswomen applies in all respects to the election of pensioners.

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The average age of the pensioners is 72. The oldest is 91, the youngest is 67.

The sum applied towards the convalescent fund is administered by a committee of the trustees, who appear to devote much care and time to the purpose. The result seems to be extremely satisfactory, and the benefit arising from this part of the Charity is undoubtedly very great. The committee consists of nine persons, who are appointed by the general body of trustees for a year. The committee meet every fortnight from March to October, and every three weeks in November and January.

The printed instructions to applicants state (*inter alia*) that the object of this fund is to help persons who have resided for a reasonable length of time in the parish of Hackney, and who have been suffering from accident or serious sickness, to recover their health by a short residence at a seaside or inland convalescent home; that the parish of Hackney includes Clapton, Homerton, and part of Dalston, but does not include South Hackney or West Hackney; that all applicants are expected to pay their railway fare (usual cost for return journey 6*s.*); that applicants must obtain letters of recommendation from two respectable householders; and that it is advisable that one of these should be from a clergyman or minister to whom applicant is known.

Applications are received by Mr. Harding, 22, College Avenue, Hackney.

Every applicant must furnish a doctor's certificate stating that his or her case is a suitable one.

The applicants selected are, with few exceptions, sent to the seaside, and generally to Sandgate.

Convalescents are charged only single railway fares for the double journey.

The following statement of accounts shows the number of cases dealt with, and the expenditure in connexion with this branch of the Charity for the year 1893:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from last account	5	15 0	Railway fares	72	17 0
Cash of treasurer	501	5 6			
„ from repayment of railway fares	72	17 0			
			Homes. Persons. £ s. d.		
			Sandgate - 241 - 416 8 0		
			Brighton - 1 - 1 12 0		
			Lancing - 4 - 6 0 0		
			St. Leonards - 8 - 12 16 0		
			Clewer - 2 - 3 3 0		
			Private homes - 2 - 3 0 0		
			Folkestone, free beds 4 - —		
				442	19 0
			262		
			Salary to secretary	60	0 0
			Management expenses	4	1 6
	£579	17 6		£579	17 6

Mr. Harding, the rector's registrar, as he describes himself, acts as secretary to this branch of the Charity, and it is his duty to visit each applicant when necessary, and ascertain whether or no the case is a suitable one. He receives a salary of 60*l.* per annum.

The average cost to the Charity for the board and lodging of each of the 262 persons sent for change last year was 1*l.* 10*s.*, to which must be added the cost of administration, 64*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*, the total cost per head being thus 1*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.*

The cost of repairs of the Almshouses for the last six years has amounted to 134*l.* 16*s.* 8*d.*, or an average of 22*l.* 9*s.* 5*d.*

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The following are the accounts of this Charity for 1893 :—

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RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from last account, on drawing account.	121	11 11	Allowance to six almswomen, at 25 <i>l.</i> each per annum.	150	0 0
Balance from last account, on deposit account.	600	0 0	Extra for nurses in sickness	11	0 0
Dividends on 8,764 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> Consolidated Stock.	241	0 8	Mr. Henry Baker's Gift at Christmas to almswomen.	6	0 0
Dividends on 200 <i>l.</i> (Henry Baker's Gift).	5	10 0	Allowance to Bishop Wood's almswomen, 10 at 16 <i>l.</i> per annum.	160	0 0
Ground rents received	952	14 11	Annuitants, 20 at 15 <i>l.</i> per annum.	300	0 0
Income tax on ground rents to April 1893, returned.	74	2 4	Gratuity for ministerial services	10	10 0
Interest on deposit account to 31st December 1893.	9	6 9	Medical attendance, including attendance on Bishop Wood's almswomen.	21	0 0
Final amount received under bond from late collector's surety, principal and interest, two quarters to Midsummer 1893.	25	9 4	Mr. R. Voss, clerk, to Christmas 1893.	50	0 0
			Cash paid Convalescent Committee.	501	5 6
			Coals	12	3 7
			Rent of garden (one year) to Christmas 1893.	14	12 6
			Gardener (one year)	5	0 0
			Commission to collector on ground rents collected to 31st December 1893.	51	6 4
			T. J. Lee, messenger	3	3 0
			Fire insurance, to Midsummer 1894.	0	13 0
			Water rate to Christmas, 1893	1	4 0
			Parish rates (one year) to Lady Day 1894.	10	9 8
			Repairs, &c.	17	3 3
			Printing and stationery	14	6 0
			Advertisements	3	0 0
			Stamps, cheques, and sundries	7	19 3
			Balance at bank on drawing account.	78	19 10
			Balance at bank on deposit account.	600	0 0
	£2,029	15 11		£2,029	15 11

The payments made to the Charity under bond were due in respect of defalcations on the part of the late collector.

The amount on deposit has remained stationary for many years.

Bishop Wood's Almshouses (see page 11), including the Gifts of Sir Francis Willes and Anne Ashpittel.

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Wood's
Almshouses.

This Charity has since the Report of 1824 been augmented by the two benefactions next described.

Sir Francis
Willes's
Gift.

By an indenture dated the 25th January 1842, enrolled in Chancery on the 28th day of the same month, and made between the Rev. Edward Willes of the one part and the Rev. Thomas Oliver Goodchild, the then rector, William Varty, and Robert Mopsey, the then churchwardens of the parish of Hackney, of the other part, reciting that Sir Francis Willes, by his will, dated the 5th August 1823, had devised the moiety of a fee-farm rent of 13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*, issuing out of Wanley Park, Richmond, Yorkshire, to be a further augmentation to Dr. Wood's Charitable Institution at Hackney for the use and benefit of the 10 ancient widows, and that owing to the invalidity of the devise such moiety had descended upon the said Edward Willes, as

heir-at-law; the said Edward Willes granted the same to the parties of the second part and their heirs, upon trust that the said moiety should be an augmentation to such institution, to be applied for the sole use and benefit of the 10 ancient widows. Power was given to the trustees, with the consent of the vestry, to sell the moiety and lay out the purchase money in freehold land or hereditaments to be conveyed upon the same trusts, the same in the meantime to be invested in Government Stock.

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It is stated that the Rev. Thomas Oliver Goodchild, William Varty, and Robert Mopsey are all dead, and the legal estate of the moiety of the fee-farm rent appears to be in the heir-at-law of the Rev. T. O. Goodchild, the last survivor, who died in 1877.

Anne Ashpitel, by her will dated the 10th June 1870, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 27th February 1883, gave to the rector and churchwardens of the parish or district of St. John's Hackney, and the trustees for the time being of Bishop Wood's Almshouses, Clapton, the sum of 500*l.* free of legacy duty, to be invested as therein mentioned in the purchase of 3*l.* per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, and she directed that the said rector and churchwardens should receive the dividends of the said stock, and apply the same, or so much thereof as should be necessary, towards keeping up in a good state of repair the tomb in which her father and mother were buried in Hackney Churchyard, also the grave in the old churchyard, Hackney, where her father's family were buried, and subject to such application should distribute the said dividends amongst the widows for the time being occupying the aforesaid almshouses; and it was provided that the said rector and churchwardens should be the persons to apply so much of the dividends as it was necessary to apply towards keeping up the said tomb and grave, and subject thereto that the said rector and churchwardens and trustees should distribute the remainder of the dividends amongst such widows as aforesaid in such manner and proportions as the said rector and churchwardens and trustees, or a majority of them, should think fit.

Anne
Ashpitel's
Gift.

The gift for repair of the tomb appears to be void; the whole income of the Charity is applied for the benefit of the almswomen.

The sum of 500*l.* was, in accordance with an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 8th June 1883, paid to the account of the Official Trustees, and invested in the sum of 496*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, which was on the 21st June 1883 transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, made in the matter of Bishop Wood's Hospital Houses or Almshouses at Clapton, in the parish of Hackney, and dated the 14th July 1868, reciting that the vestry of the parish of Hackney had agreed with Charles Sabine Augustus Thellusson, the owner of the lands charged with the repair of the almshouses, for the redemption of the charge and liability to repair the same, and that the said Charles Sabine Augustus Thellusson had paid to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds the sum of 1,110*l.* 10*s.*, it was ordered that the said payment should operate as a final and absolute redemption of the said charge or liability to repair the said almshouses.

By a further Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 19th March 1869, reciting that no direction had been given as to the disposal of the said sum of 1,110*l.* 10*s.*, it was ordered that the sum of 1,000*l.* 6*s.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, which had been purchased with 949*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.*, part of the before-mentioned sum of 1,110*l.* 10*s.*, and was then standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, should be held as a repairing fund for the buildings belonging to the Charity, and that the income should be remitted to the persons appointed by the vestry, to be applied by them in such repairs. And it was further ordered that the sum of 161*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, the balance of the said sum of 1,110*l.* 10*s.*, should be remitted to the order of the Rev. Thomas Oliver Goodchild, the rector of Hackney, the Rev. John Godding, vicar of Homerton, William Spence, Henry Bateman, Thomas Lucas, Henry Taylor, and the churchwardens of the said ecclesiastical parish of Hackney, being the persons appointed at a vestry meeting held in the said parish on the 11th February 1869 to act in the administration of the Charity for the purpose of paying for past and future repairs.

The said sum of 161*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*, together with 15*l.* 0*s.* 1*d.* in respect of one half-year's dividend, was remitted to the trustees, and a Repairing Fund account was opened on the 24th March 1869 at the London and County Bank (Hackney Branch) in the names of the trustees of Bishop Wood's Almshouses.

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The subjoined schedule describes the property of the Charity:—

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Property.	Amount or Extent.	Tenant, or in whom vested.	Gross Yearly Income.
			£ s. d.
(1.) The site of the almshouses, with the 10 houses and chapel erected thereon.		No evidence.	— — —
(2.) A rentcharge issuing out of an estate at Bishop Itchington, in the county of Warwick.	50 <i>l.</i> every year and money for a gown every second year.	Do.	50 0 0 2 5 0
(3.) Rentcharge issuing out of an estate known as Wanley Park, Richmond, in the county of York (Willes's Gift).	One moiety of a rentcharge of 13 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	The heir-at-law of the survivor of Thomas Oliver Goodchild, William Varty, and Robert Mopsey.	6 13 4
(4.) New Consols (Repairing Fund)	£ 1,000 6 0	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	27 10 0
(5.) New Consols (Anne Ashpitel's Gift)	498 17 11	Do.	12 13 0
			100 1 4

The rentcharge from the estate at Bishop Itchington is paid by Henry Lovatt, of Wolverhampton. The rentcharge in respect of Wanley Park, Richmond, in the county of York, is paid by R. F. Boyd, 14, Royal Arcade, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Both rentcharges appear to be paid regularly.

The dividends on Anne Ashpitel's gift are remitted by the Official Trustees to the account of the trustees of Bishop Wood's Almshouses at the London and County Bank (Hackney Branch).

These dividends, together with the amount received in respect of Wood's and Willes's rentcharges, are placed to the account of the treasurer of the Hackney Charities (*see* page 104), who is, in fact, the rector for the time being, and the whole income so received is paid by him to the churchwardens of Hackney, by whom it is applied in payments to the almswomen as mentioned below, the rector as such taking no further part in the administration, except so far as he intervenes in the election of inmates. In 1892, however, part of the income—*viz.*, 3*l.* 14*s.* 6*d.*—was carried to the Incidental Expenses Fund (*see* page 105). The participation of the vestry, as the distributing body under the Apportionment of 1833, is in practice confined to the nomination from time to time of two candidates for selection by the rector; the nomination is made as herein-after mentioned.

The only survivors of the persons named as the trustees of the repairing fund are the Rev. John Godding, rector of Hayes, in the county of Middlesex, and William Spence, who resides at Tunbridge Wells. The management of the fund is practically in the hands of the Rev. H. D. Pearson, vicar of St. James's, Clapton, in the parish of Hackney, Messrs. Godding and Spence taking no part beyond signing cheques, which are countersigned by Mr. J. W. Harling, the Clerk to the Vestry of the parish of Hackney. Mr. Pearson stated that he had been appointed as trustee of this fund by the vestry, but there appears to be no resolution to that effect among the vestry minutes. Mr. Stock, the manager of the Hackney Branch of the London and County Bank, stated that Mr. Pearson had been regarded as a trustee since the opening of the account in 1869. The churchwardens of Hackney, who were appointed as trustees by resolution of the vestry of that parish on the 11th February 1869, do not act in the administration of the repairing fund.

The almshouses are situate in the Clapton Road, Clapton, and consist of a main building with two wings. The main building contains six rooms, one wing has two rooms and a small chapel, the other has two rooms with a building used as a wash-house. The buildings are of red brick, with tiled roofs, and appear to be in a fair state of repair. Each inmate has only one room, opening directly into a small common garden in front of the almshouses.

On the occurrence of a vacancy in the almshouses about 14 days' notice is given of a meeting of the inhabitants in vestry, under the provisions of the several Acts of

Parliament in that behalf, of and for the ecclesiastical parish of Hackney, to be held in the vestry room at the church, for the purpose of nominating two poor widows of this parish for the election of one of them by the rector to fill the vacancy. The notice is signed by a churchwarden and the vestry clerk, and is placed on the church and chapel doors and in other conspicuous places. The meeting is open to the inhabitants of Homerton, Clapton, and Dalston; and no inhabitant is entitled to vote or be present at any vestry meeting who is not rated to the relief of the poor of the parish, and has not paid all such rates as have become due from him three months prior to the date of such meeting, and have been demanded.

Notices are also exhibited in conspicuous places calling attention to the vacancy, and directing all poor widows of the parish who are 60 years of age or upwards, and intend to offer themselves as candidates, to notify the same to the vestry clerk, and to produce a certificate of their marriage, and also satisfactory evidence of their age.

A printed list is then prepared, stating the name, age, date, and place of marriage of the candidates, with any observations as to the receipt of parish relief or special circumstances that may be thought necessary. Candidates are disqualified if in receipt of parish relief.

At the last election there were 11 candidates, average age 71. The votes are taken at a vestry meeting in the order in which the names of the candidates are drawn from a hat. The names of the two candidates who have received the most votes are submitted to the rector, who selects one; the selection is invariably that of the candidate who is at the head of the poll.

The Apportionment of 1833 gives the rector as such no part in the administration of the Charity. His title is assumed to be derived under the Deed of 1798 mentioned in the Report of 1824. This deed was not produced at the Inquiry, and further information respecting it was not forthcoming.

There are at the present time 10 inmates; the average age is 77, the oldest is 92 and the youngest 70.

Each inmate should receive—

	£	s.	d.	
(1) From Bishop Wood's rentcharge -	-	5	0	0 a year.
(2) " " " " " for gowns	-	0	4	6 "
9s. 0d. every two years or -	-	0	10	0 "
(3) From Sir Francis Willes's gift -	-	0	10	0 "
(4) From Anne Ashpitel's Charity -	-	1	7	0 "

	7	1	6	
And from Spurstowe's Charity (<i>see</i> page 47)	-	16	0	0
		£23	1	6

The money for the above gifts is paid quarterly. Each inmate also gets a loaf of bread once a week and on certain holydays from the Hackney Bread Charities (*see* page 77).

Dr. Hacon, who attends the almswomen in Spurstowe's Almshouse, also attends these gratuitously. Service is held in the chapel every Thursday. One of the curates of St. John's or St. James's Church usually officiates.

The accounts of Bishop Wood's rentcharge and his Gift for the Poor (*see* page 68) are kept together by Mr. J. W. Harling on behalf of the treasurer of the Hackney Charities, and the sum paid for the benefit of Bishop Wood's Almshouse Charity is occasionally supplemented from his Gift for the Poor.

The accounts of these gifts for the two years 1892 and 1893 are here given:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
1892.					Balance forward		16	11	11
Dividends on 207l. 4s. 6d. New Consols		5	14	0	One year's allowance to ten inmates of Almshouses.		50	0	0
(<i>see</i> page 68).					Water rate		1	0	2
One year's rentcharge less tax	-	48	15	0	Printing		1	7	0
Balance carried forward		17	6	1	Amount transferred to rector and churchwardens of Hackney in respect of gift for poor (<i>see</i> page 74).		2	16	0
		£71	15	1			£71	15	1

Hackney.		RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
1893.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bishop	Dividends	5 14 0	Balance from last year	17 6 1
Wood's	One year's rentcharge	48 15 0	Allowances to almspeople	50 0 0
Almshouses	Transferred from Inland Revenue re-		Gown money	4 10 0
—continued.	turned income tax	3 19 7	Water rate	1 0 2
	Balance overpaid and carried forward	18 13 4	Printing	1 6 6
		£77 1 11	Commission on collection of rents	2 19 2
				£77 1 11

The commission is charged in respect of the various rentcharges collected by the Treasurer of the Hackney Charities. The charge for commission seems to have been made at somewhat irregular intervals, and should in any case be apportioned between the several Charities in receipt of income from a rentcharge.

Accounts of Sir Francis Willes's Gift for the years 1892 and 1893:—

1892.		RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	One year's rentcharge, less deductions	4 18 2	Balance	0 10 11
	Balance overpaid	0 12 9	Paid almswomen	5 0 0
		£5 10 11		£5 10 11

1893.		RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	One year's rentcharge, less deductions	4 18 2	Balance	0 12 9
	Balance overpaid	0 4 7	Paid almswomen	4 10 0
		£5 2 9		£5 2 9

Accounts of Anne Ashpitel's Gift for the years 1892 and 1893:—

1892.		RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Balance forward	3 14 6	Paid almswomen	14 18 0
	Dividends	14 18 0	Carried to Incidental Expenses Fund	3 14 6
		£18 12 6	(p. 105).	£18 12 6

1893.		RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
	Dividends	14 18 0	Paid almswomen	14 18 0

The dividends on the Consols representing Anne Ashpitel's Gift are only 13*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*, and the extra sum has been for some years wrongly credited to the account of this Charity. It is not clear from what source the overpayment has been derived.

The amount given in respect of Spurstowe's Charity is accounted for by the treasurer of that Charity (*see* page 52).

The trustees of the Repairing Fund prepare no statement of accounts.

The subjoined accounts of that Fund for the year 1893 are taken from the pass book, and from the vouchers supplied by Mr. Pearson :—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance on January 1st -	58	9 1	Gardener	3	0 0
Dividends	29	19 6	Repairs	21	4 9
			Rates	8	16 8
			Insurance	0	16 6
			Balance December 31st, 1893	54	10 8
	£88	8 7		£88	8 7

Hackney.

Bishop
Wood's
Almshouses
—continued.

The average sum spent in repairs during the last three years amounts to 30*l.* 11*s.* 10*d.* The income for 1893 is 2*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* in excess of the amount due in respect of the dividends on the Repairing Fund. It is not clear from what source the difference was derived.

CHARITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE VESTRY.

These are seven in number, and, with the exception of the Charity of Maria Powell, were all in existence at the date of the Report of 1824, and are described therein.

Charities
administered
by the
Vestry.

Charities of James Lance, Mrs. Albert and the Rev. Thomas Cornthwaite (see page 14), Mrs. Phillis Hindrey (see page 15), Jeremiah Marlow (see page 14), and Charles Digby, and Ann Sandford's Gift for Annuities (see page 16).

The three Charities first named above are under the Apportionment of 1833 confined to Hackney (see page 26). The other three are, under the same Apportionment, divisible among the three parishes in the proportion of one-half to Hackney, and one-fourth to each of the other two parishes.

Charities
of James
Lance,
Mrs. Albert
and the Rev.
Thomas
Cornthwaite,
Mrs. Phillis
Hindrey,
Jeremiah
Marlow, and
Charles
Digby,
and Ann
Sandford's
gift for
annuities.

The subjoined table shows the changes in the trust funds of these six Charities since the Report of 1824.

All the stock now stands in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds to whom it was transferred on the 4th or 12th July 1871.

Name of Charity, and Reference to Report of 1824.	Fund in Report of 1824.	Present Fund.	Income.	Remarks.
James Lance, p. 14	978 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> Old South Sea Annuities.	1,101 <i>l.</i> New Consols	£ s. d. 30 5 4	Present funds represent the moiety apportioned to Hackney, in 1833.
Mrs. Albert and Rev. Thomas Cornthwaite, p. 14.	176 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> Reduced 3 <i>l.</i> per cent. Annuities.	176 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> New Consols.	4 17 0	
Mrs. Phillis Hindrey, p. 15.	166 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> Reduced 3 <i>l.</i> per cent. Annuities.	166 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> New Consols.	4 11 8	
Jeremiah Marlow, p. 14	1,666 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> Old South Sea Annuities.	942 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> New Consols.	25 18 0	
Charles Digby, p. 16	433 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> Reduced 3 <i>l.</i> per cent. Annuities.	216 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> New Consols.	5 19 0	
Ann Sandford's gift for Annuities, p. 16.	Dividends amounting to 25 <i>l.</i>	Part of dividends on 1,398 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> New Consols (see pages 70 and 71).	12 10 0	
			84 1 0	

The administration of these Charities is described with that of Maria Powell's Charity below.

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Maria Powell's Charity.

Charities of
James Lance
and others
—continued.

Maria
Powell's
Charity.

The origin of Maria Powell's Charity is as follows:—

Maria Powell, by a codicil to her will, dated the 1st September 1847, the codicil being dated the 15th February 1854, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 25th February 1861, bequeathed to the rector of St. John Hackney, and the trustees of Jeremiah Marlow's Charity (*see* pages 14 and 57), 1,000*l.* upon trust to distribute the interest thereof annually between such poor housekeepers living in the parish as should be nominated by such trustees 40*s.* each, in addition to the 25 poor housekeepers provided for by Jeremiah Marlow's Charity, and to be distributed at the same time.

The legacy, after payment of duty, was invested in 1,001*l.* 7*s.* 10*d.* Consols, and transferred, on the 12th June 1861, into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. The dividends on the fund were accumulated and invested until the whole fund amounted to 1,353*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* stock. The sum of 1,353*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* New Consols now stands in the name of the Official Trustees, and has been apportioned among the three parishes, conformably to the apportionment of Marlow's Charity made in 1833.

The share belonging to Hackney, consists of 676*l.* 19*s.* 1*d.* New Consols, producing 18*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* a year.

The income of the Charities administered by the Vestry, so far as applicable for Hackney, amounting to 102*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, is received by the treasurer of the Hackney Charities, and, after some deductions for incidental expenses, and (in the case of certain Charities) for the maintenance of tombs (*see* page 77), is paid by him to the Vestry, and is applied by that body as follows:—

All the Charities, with the exception of Ann Sandford's Gift for Annuities, are distributed at a meeting of the Vestry held shortly before Christmas. A notice (a specimen of which is given below) is issued, and copies are placed on the church and chapel doors and in shop windows. About 500 notices are issued.

ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF HACKNEY.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the inhabitants in vestry, under the provisions of the several Acts of Parliament in that behalf, of and for the Ecclesiastical Parish of Hackney, will be held in the vestry room at the church, on Thursday, the 14th day of December 1893, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to dispose of the following Charities:—

Of James Launce, Esq., in sums of 7*l.* each to four poor families, who do not receive alms of the parish.

Of Mrs. Albert and the Rev. Thomas Cornthwaite, of 4*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* to one poor family.

Of Jeremiah Marlow, Esq., and Miss Maria Powell, of 40*s.* each to 21 poor housekeepers, and 20*s.* to one poor housekeeper.

Of Charles Digby, Esq., and Mrs. Phillis Hindrey, of 20*s.* each to 10 poor persons, and 10*s.* to one poor person.

All persons duly qualified desiring to offer themselves as candidates for the several Charities are desired to signify the same between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday the 6th, on Tuesday the 7th, on Thursday the 9th, on Monday the 20th, or on Thursday the 23rd of November 1893, to Mr. Harling, at the vestry room of the church, and at the same time give in a statement of their qualifications and other particulars; after that day no further application can be received.

Dated this 24th day of October 1893.

ROLAND SMITH } Churchwardens.
HENRY WILLIAMS }
J. W. HARLING, Vestry Clerk.

N.B.—The above meeting extends to the inhabitants of Homerton, Clapton, and Dalston.

NOTE.—No inhabitant is entitled to vote or be present at any vestry meeting, who is not rated to the relief of the poor of the parish, and has not paid all such rates as have become due from him three months prior to the date of such meeting and have been demanded.

Applicants are required to furnish particulars under the following heads:—Name; age; place of abode; how long resident in the parish; how long housekeeper; whether married or single, and, if a widow, husband's name; if married, what children under 14; present means of support; whether children or near relation to assist; statement of parish gifts received; whether in receipt of parish relief, and, if so, the amount.

Printed lists embodying these particulars are then prepared. At the meeting of the Vestry the names of the candidates are put into a hat and drawn out one by one. Each name

is then read out, and if a proposer and seconder support the case, the ratepayers present vote by show of hands. If no proposer and seconder are found, the case drops. The cases receiving the highest number of votes are selected as the recipients of the various gifts. The mode of distribution undoubtedly gives rise to a great deal of canvassing. The subjoined statement gives the number and particulars of the candidates for the seven Charities distributed by the Vestry in December 1893 :—

Charity.	Total Number of Applicants.	Status.			Sex.		Average Age.	Average Length of Residence in Parish.	Number in receipt of Parish Relief.
		Married.	Widow or Widower.	Single.	Men.	Women.			
James Lance, Mrs. Albert and Rev. Thomas Cornthwaite.	15 (for 5 gifts. 4 of 7 <i>l.</i> , 1 of 4 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>)	7	8	—	7	8	54	28 years	None.
Jeremiah Marlow and Maria Powell	52 (for 22 gifts. 21 of 2 <i>l.</i> , 1 of 1 <i>l.</i>)	16	33	3	17	35	59	35 "	17
Charles Digby and Mrs. Phillis Hindrey	47 (for 11 gifts. 10 of 1 <i>l.</i> , 1 of 10 <i>s.</i>)	7	35	5	9	38	66	31 "	22

Hackney.
Charities of James Lance and others
—continued.

In the event of the death of one of Ann Sandford's annuitants, the following notice is issued :—

Ann Sandford's Gift for Annuities.

ECCLIASTICAL PARISH OF HACKNEY.

Mrs. Ann Sandford's Annuity.

Notice is hereby given that in consequence of the death of _____, late an annuitant of the above Charity, an annuity of 5*l.* will be at the disposal of the vestry on _____ next.

All such poor aged widows of this parish who intend to offer themselves as candidates for such annuity are desired to signify the same to Mr. Harling at the vestry room of Hackney Church on Thursday the 16th March 1893, between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and at the same time produce a certificate of their marriage.

Any further information that may be required may be obtained of Mr. T. J. Lee, No. 14, Halidon Street, Urswick Road, Upper Homerton.

Dated _____

(Signed) _____

} Churchwardens.

Vestry Clerk

Candidates for the annuity are required to furnish particulars similar to those set out on page 58. Vacancies are filled either at the Easter or Christmas Vestry Meeting, and the proceedings at an election are the same as at an election to the benefits of the other Charities administered by the Vestry. At the last election there were 14 candidates, of whom four were in receipt of parish relief. The average age of the candidates was 68, and the length of residence in the parish 32 years. All were widows. There are now three annuitants, each of whom received 5*l.* in the year 1893. The extra 2*l.* 10*s.* for annuities was provided from the sum applicable for distribution in meat in the year 1894.

CHARITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS.

All these, with the exception of Barnes's, J. and H. Feild's, and Lactitia Powell's, are included both in the Report of 1824 and in the Apportionment of 1833. Of the Charities so included in the Apportionment all, except those of Clarke and Pitt (which two Charities are thereby confined to Hackney), are apportioned among the three parishes in the proportion of one moiety to Hackney, and one-fourth to each of the other two parishes.

Charities administered by the rector and churchwardens.

The Apportionment of 1833 directed that the Charities of Sir Henry Rowe, Henry Bannister, John Hammond (for bread), and Jacob Franco should be distributed by the

Hackney.
Charities
administered
by the
rector and
church-
wardens—
continued.

minister and churchwardens of the parish and such of the overseers as were resident in the divided parish. It seems that the overseers have not been invited to take part in the administration of these Charities for many years, and complaint was made on their part at the Inquiry that their claim to do so has been overlooked. The remainder of the Charities, with the exception of John Feild's, Henry Feild's, John A. A. Barnes's, and Laetitia Powell's, which were not mentioned in the Apportionment of 1833, were directed by that instrument to be distributed by the minister and churchwardens.

George Clarke's Charity (see page 12).

George
Clarke's
Charity

See under Marsh Lands, page 73.

Cecil Pitt's Charity (see page 15).

Cecil Pitt's
Charity.

The sum of 166*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, mentioned in the Report of 1824 is now represented by the like amount of New Consols, standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, to whom it was transferred on the 4th July 1871. The annual income, amounting to 4*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.*, is applied, 10*s.* towards the Tomb Fund (*see* page 77), and the balance towards the Special Fund for the ecclesiastical district of St. John Hackney (*see* page 76).

John Adolphus Augustus Barnes's Charity.

John
Adolphus
Augustus
Barnes's
Charity.

John Adolphus Augustus Barnes, by his will, dated the 5th October 1843, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 7th February 1844, directed that after the deaths of Maria Brown and Caroline Scott his leaseholds should be sold, and the proceeds thereof, as well as those of the Government or other securities mentioned in his will, applied (*inter alia*) as to 100*l.*, to be invested in the names of the minister and churchwardens of St. John Hackney, upon trust to lay out at Christmas the proceeds equally in the relief of three aged or infirm widows, inhabitants of the parish, either ratepayers or the wives of ratepayers.

On the death of the annuitants it was found that the testator's estate would not realise 20*s.* in the £, and the share received in respect of the above legacy was abated. It appears that 70*l.* was all that was received, and that this sum was invested in the purchase of 71*l.* 6*s.* Consols on the 2nd August 1879.

The above sum of Consols was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 11th July 1888, and is now represented by a like amount of New Consols standing in their name. The annual income amounts to 11*l.* 19*s.*, and is now being accumulated. The sum to the credit of the Charity on the 31st December 1893, was 9*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* Mr. Harling, the vestry clerk, stated that the dividends had been accumulated because it was not known how they ought to be applied.

Thomas Heron's Charity (see page 5).

Thomas
Heron's
Charity.

The rentcharge which in the Report of 1824 was stated to form the endowment of this Charity, was redeemed under an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 16th March 1866, for the sum of 87*l.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, which produced an income of 2*l.* 12*s.*, equivalent to the amount of the old rentcharge. The stock was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 6th March 1866, and is now represented by the like amount of New Consols standing in their name; but the stock has not been apportioned in their books.

The annual income owing to the reduction of the interest on Consols is now only 2*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*, half of which is under the Apportionment of 1833 appropriated to this parish, and is carried to the Bread Fund (*see* page 77).

Sir Henry Rowe's Charity (see page 5).

Sir Henry
Rowe's
Charity.

The Report of 1824 states that an account of this gift will be found in another Report of the same Commissioners, Vol. 6, pp. 310 and 315.

It appears from the last-mentioned Report, which is dated the 30th June 1821, that Sir Henry Rowe gave to the Mercers Company 200*l.* to be lent from time to time to two young freemen of the Company for five years at 5 per cent. interest, which

interest, amounting to 10*l.*, he directed should be applied, 52*s.* and 44*s.* to the parish of Saint Mary, Outwich, to be distributed as therein directed, other 52*s.* to the poor of the parish of Hackney, by 12*d.* weekly in good wheaten bread every Sunday after morning service in the parish church, and 44*s.* in charcoal or sea-coal to the poor of the said parish by the discretion of the churchwardens and overseers thereof, and the residue of the 8*s.* to be yearly given to the beadle or officer of the Company for his pains to see that the bread and coals be bought and distributed in the said two parishes.

It further appears from the same Report of 1821 that the Company was then paying to the parish of Hackney the sum of 6*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.*, composed of 4*l.* 16*s.*, the amount of the payments directed to be made to the poor of the parish, and 1*l.* 9*s.* 2*d.* for one-half of the dividends on 97*l.* 6*s.* Consols arising from the investment of arrears unpaid on these benefactions.

The sum of 6*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.* is now received every year from the Mercers Company, the diminution being due to the reduction of interest upon Consols, and the moiety appropriated to this parish by the Apportionment of 1833 is applied half to the Coal Fund (*see* page 76) and half to the Bread Fund (*see* page 77).

William Swaine's Charity (see page 6).

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 28th May 1866, the rectors and churchwardens of the parishes of Hackney, South Hackney, and West Hackney, and their respective successors were appointed trustees of the Charity, and the legal estate in the land was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

In the year 1854, the East and West India Docks and Birmingham Junction Railway Company purchased under their statutory powers a small strip of 12*p.*, and paid into the Bank of England, through the Court of Chancery, a sum of 150*l.* in respect of the purchase money.

This sum was never invested, and it is still standing in the books of the Paymaster-General to the credit of "*Ex parte* The East and West India Docks and Birmingham Junction Railway Company. In the matter of the East and West India Docks and Birmingham Junction Railway Act, 1846." No interest is paid on this sum.

The remainder of the land, amounting to 3*a.* 2*r.* 12*p.*, was sold in the years 1882 and 1883.

The whole of the stock representing the investment of the purchase money was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the dates mentioned in the sixth column of the subjoined tabular statement, which sufficiently sets out all matters connected with the sales.

Amount of Land sold.	Date of Authorisation by Charity Commissioners.	Name of Purchaser.	Amount of Purchase Money.	Amount of Consols purchased.	Remarks.
A. R. P. 0 1 11	5th May 1882	Richard Foster -	£ s. d. 567 0 0	£ s. d. 467 5 11	The costs of this sale and of the sale to the Eton Mission Committee were paid out of the purchase money. Stock transferred 13th September 1882 and 23rd May 1883. Stock transferred 2nd August 1882.
0 3 36	Do.	The Eton Mission Committee.	1,360 0 0	1,360 0 0	
2 1 5	—	The Great Northern Railway Company.	3,061 5 0	3,027 3 10	The Company purchased under their statutory powers. Stock transferred 10th October 1883.
—	—	Do. - -	122 9 0	122 2 11	This sum was paid by the Company in discharge of their liability for costs of re-investment. Stock transferred 23rd August 1883.
				4,976 12 8 Consols.	

Subsequently two sums of Consols, amounting to 114*l.* 3*s.* 10*d.*, were sold to meet certain costs and expenditure connected with the above sales. The sales were sanctioned by Orders of the Charity Commissioners dated the 14th September 1883 and the 18th April 1884, and the amount of stock standing to the credit of the Charity with the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds was thus reduced to 4,862*l.* 8*s.* 10*d.*

An Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 13th November 1883, directed that the sum of 40*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* sterling, proceeds of part of the Consols sold out in pursuance of the Order of the 14th September, should be replaced within five years.

Hackney.
 William
 Swaine's
 Charity—
continued.

This was eventually completed, and the sum of 42*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.* stock purchased with the sum of 40*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* has been restored to the Charity, making a sum of 4,905*l.* 2*s.* New Consols now in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, in addition to the sum of 150*l.* cash in Court. The stock has not been apportioned in the books of the Official Trustees. The annual income amounts to 134*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* The moiety appropriated to Hackney by the Apportionment of 1833 is carried to the General Fund (*see* pages 74 and 75).

Margaret Audley's Bread Charity (see page 6).

Margaret
 Audley's
 Bread
 Charity.

The Report of 1824 states that a further account of the origin of the Charity will be found in the account of the Charities under the management of the Skinners Company given by the former Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities (Vol. 8, p. 362). It appears from this last-mentioned Report, which is dated the 13th July 1822, that Margaret Audley (or Awdeley as she is there called) by her will, dated the 18th November 1716, gave and bequeathed to the Skinners Company, London, the sum of 100*l.* to be from time to time, for ever, employed and lent out to poor young beginners of the same society. And she further gave and bequeathed to the same Company the sum of 700*l.* to be employed and bestowed in and for the purchase of lands or otherwise as to them should seem meet, upon condition that the same Company should yearly for ever pay to the churchwardens of Hackney, in the county of Middlesex, an annuity of 35*l.* at the usual feasts of the year, by even portions, upon request or demand therefore to be made at the common hall of the said Company, to the intent that the said annuity should be from time to time employed and bestowed by the said churchwardens in manner following, viz., 11*l.* thereof to be thus distributed, 2*s.* of the said 11*l.* to be wholly bestowed in bread upon the poor of the said parish in the said parish church, upon every Sabbath day immediately after divine service, and the residue of every such sum of 11*l.* to be yearly employed about the repairing of the said parish church of Hackney, if need should so require, or otherwise for the provision of fuel in the time of winter for the poor of the said parish, as to the vicar and churchwardens of the said parish church for the time being should seem most convenient; and other 4*l.* of the said annuity of 35*l.* to be yearly for ever employed and bestowed, if need should require, upon the repairing and maintaining of all those bridges, stiles, and rails, with their necessities, which she, the testatrix, had caused to be made at her own cost between Clapton Street, in Hackney, and Shoreditch, in the county of Middlesex, for the more easy and convenient passage of people by those ways, and if any such sum of 4*l.* or any part thereof should in any year not be needful for such reparation and maintenance as last aforesaid, then every such sum or so much thereof as could be so spared should from time to time be delivered by account from churchwardens to churchwardens of the said parish to be by them employed and bestowed towards the repairing of the said church if need should be, or otherwise for provision of fuel or other relief for the poor there as to the vicar and churchwardens should seem most convenient, and other 20*l.* residue of the said 35*l.* to be by them bestowed for and towards the maintenance of a schoolmaster to keep a school in the said parish, which schoolmaster should be for ever chosen and appointed by the vicar and churchwardens of the said parish, with the consent of 12 of the most substantial and discreet householders of the said parish; and it was her will and she entreated that the said Company should, upon receipt of the said 700*l.*, give to the vicar and churchwardens of the said parish for the time being some sufficient security and assurance in writing under the common seal of the said Company as by the counsel of the said vicar and churchwardens should be devised for the payment of the said annuity, and that if the master, wardens, and assistants of the said Company should refuse, or should not within one year next after request to them made, give such assurance to the said vicar and churchwardens as before mentioned, then she, the testatrix, ordained that the said last-mentioned sum of 700*l.* should not be paid unto them, but should be laid out and employed by her executors, with the advice of the vicar and churchwardens aforesaid, within the space of two years next after her decease, in the purchasing of lands to the vicar and churchwardens of the said parish of Hackney for the time being, their successors and assigns, for ever, or to such other persons, and their heirs for ever, as by the said vicar and churchwardens for the time being should be nominated and appointed, to the intent that the rents and profits of the said lands so to be purchased should be for ever employed to such uses as the said sum of 35*l.* was appointed and limited.

It is stated in the same Report that the sum of 700*l.* was received by the Company. No lands appear to have been bought, and it is not clear whether any security was ever

given to the churchwardens of Hackney for the annuity of 35*l.*, which has been paid by the Company from 1760 until the present time. The last payment was made on the 23rd May 1893, and there is a sum of 35*l.* due for the year ending the 25th March 1894 which is to be paid by the Company before the Order herein-after mentioned is sealed.

The annual payment of 35*l.* is now in course of redemption, and the sum of 1,400*l.* 2*l.* 10*s.* per cent. Annuities was transferred by the Company into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 16th March 1894, in accordance with an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 6th of that month. By a draft Order now awaiting the seal of the Charity Commissioners, it is provided that the above transfer shall operate as an absolute redemption of the aforesaid annuity or yearly payment, and that such Order shall be an absolute bar to all claims on behalf of the Charity for the recovery of the said annuity.

Out of the annual sum of 35*l.* 20*l.* is applied towards the payment of the schoolmaster at the Hackney Free and Parochial School (*see* page 40), and of the remainder, 7*l.* 10*s.*, being the moiety appropriated to the parish of Hackney by the Apportionment of 1833, is carried partly to the Coal Fund (*see* page 76), and partly to the Bread Fund (*see* page 77).

It appears to be a question whether the original trusts for repair of church, bridges, &c. are still subsisting, notwithstanding the appropriation of the whole income for bread and fuel under the Apportionment of 1833 (*see* page 28).

Hackney.
Margaret
Audley's
Bread
Charity—
continued.

Hugh Johnson's Charity (see page 6).

The annual sum of 5*l.* mentioned in the Report of 1824 is received every year from the clerk to the Drapers Company, and the moiety appropriated to the parish of Hackney by the Apportionment of 1833 is applied with the General Fund, as set out at pages 74 and 75.

Hugh
Johnson's
Charity.

Valentine Poole's Charity (see page 7).

The Report of 1824 stated that the land belonging to the Charity consisted of a parcel of land called Butfield, in Well Street, Hackney, containing about 5 acres. It is also stated that a part of the land had been taken for building purposes by the churchwardens under the powers contained in the lease under which the whole of the land had been demised for 14 years from Lady Day 1816. The trustees do not appear to have carried out their intention of building, and the whole of the land was again demised on the expiration of the lease in 1830, and remained let as ordinary agricultural land until the date of the building agreement herein-after mentioned.

Valentine
Poole's
Charity

In the year 1862 the trustees of the Charity exchanged 2*r.* 11*p.* of the land called Butfield for 2*r.* 4*p.* of land adjoining the land forming the property of the Charity, in order to allow of the land being conveniently let on building agreement. The exchange was effected with the trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity under an Order of Inclosure Commissioners, dated the 23rd July 1862.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners made in the matter of this Charity, and in that of Sir Stephen White (*see* page 68), and dated the 10th November 1863, the rectors and churchwardens of the parishes of Hackney, South Hackney, and West Hackney and their successors, were appointed to be trustees for the administration of the Charities, and the legal estate in the land forming the property of the Charities was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

It would appear that, in making this Order, the fact that the land of Poole's Charity was copyhold was not before the Charity Commissioners.

On the 8th March 1866 Henry Morgan Vane, the then Official Trustee of Charity Lands, was duly admitted tenant to the land belonging to Poole's Charity; and by a deed dated the 12th April 1866, and enrolled in Chancery the 29th March 1870, the land was duly enfranchised to the said Henry Morgan Vane and his successors. The cost of enfranchisement, amounting to 160*l.* 7*s.*, was met by the sale of a sum of 200*l.* stock, which was credited in the books of the trustees to Poole's Charity. It appears from Mr. Boase's Report that this stock had been purchased with money which had arisen from the sale of gravel. The stock realised 165*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.*, and the balance was applied towards other legal expenses connected with the enfranchisement of the land.

On the 26th July 1864 a petition was presented to the Master of the Rolls by George Nicholls and another, who, it appears, were acting on behalf of the Vestry of the parish of St. John Hackney, elected under the Metropolis Management Act, 1855, against the said Order of the 10th November 1863, and the Master of the Rolls discharged such Order as being improperly made; but upon a petition of the Attorney-General, it was ordered by the Court of Appeal that the petition to the Master of the

Hackney.
Valentine
Poole's
Charity—
continued.

Rolls should stand dismissed with costs. The case is reported under the heading *Re Hackney Charities*, 4 De Gex., J. and S., p: 588.

The whole of the land belonging to the Charity was subsequently let by the trustees on building agreement to John George Bishop. The agreement, which is dated the 30th May 1865, had been duly approved by the Charity Commissioners on the 26th day of the same month, and by it the trustees agreed to grant leases of the above-mentioned land for the term of 80 years from the 25th March 1865, at the rent of a peppercorn for the first year, and of 37*l.* 10*s.* per annum for the remainder of the term. The agreement provided that John George Bishop should lay out the roads and foot-paths shown on the plan attached to the agreement, and should build thereon 120 houses. The provisions of the agreement were fully carried out, and the property is described in the schedule below.

The Hackney branch of this Charity is also in possession of a sum of 80*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* New Consols, standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, to whom it was transferred on the 23rd December 1890. The above-mentioned sum of Consols represents the stock purchased with a sum of 77*l.* 0*s.* 3*d.* sterling, being the share of the parish of Hackney in a sum of 154*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*, which was received by the treasurer of the Hackney Charities as the share of this Charity in a fund distributed under an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made on the 1st April 1890, in an action "*Crowfoot v. Bennett*" (see page 83). This action was instituted for the distribution among the copyholders and freehold tenants of the Manor of Hackney of a sum of money paid into Court by the Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of certain land acquired by them in the parish of Hackney, being part of the Manor of Hackney, and known as the Lord's Hold.

The gross income of the Charity from real property is 375*l.* 10*s.* This income, together with the interest on the 80*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* New Consols, which amounts to 2*l.* 4*s.* a year, is applied as shown in the accounts set out below.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

REAL PROPERTY.

Description.	Particulars as to Tenants, &c.	Gross Yearly Income.
		£ s. d.
Six houses in Terrace Road, numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 -	Various tenants at rents of 7 <i>l.</i>	42 0 0
Ten houses and six blocks of houses in Valentine Road, the single houses being numbered 1, 2, 16, 17, 18, 19, 28, 29, 30, and 31; and the blocks being numbered 3-7, 8-15, 20-23, 24-27, 32-36, and 37-41 respectively.	Various tenants at rents varying from 5 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> to 16 <i>l.</i> per house or block of houses.	118 0 0
Twenty-five houses and one block of houses in Well Street, the single houses being numbered 186-232, even numbers, inclusive; and the block being numbered 234, 236, and 238; also a house known as the "The Palmerston."	Various tenants at rents varying from 2 <i>l.</i> to 6 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per house. The block numbered 234, 236, and 238 at a rent of 2 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>	141 5 0
Three blocks of houses in Poole Road, numbered 1-5, 6-12, and 36-42, all inclusive.	Various tenants at a rent of 10 <i>l.</i> as to Nos. 1-5, and 14 <i>l.</i> per block as to Nos. 6-12, and 36-42.	38 0 0
Three houses in Queen Anne's Road, numbered 22, 23, and 24.	W. Dodd at rents of 5 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i>	15 15 0
Four houses in Poole Road, numbered 13-16, and nine houses in Bishop's Road, numbered 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18.	H. Newton - - -	4 0 0
Six houses in Queen Anne's Road, numbered 25-30; and eight houses in Poole Road, numbered 21-28.	H. Newton - - -	5 0 0
Seven houses in Queen Anne's Road, numbered 31-37, and eight houses in Poole Road, numbered 29-35 and 35A.	Executors of T. Haire -	5 0 0
Eight houses in Bishop's Road, numbered 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15.	Executors of T. Haire -	3 0 0
Mission Hall in Kenton Road - - - - -	Miss Hopson - - - -	1 0 0
Ten houses in Kenton Road, numbered 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, and 43.	Miss E. M. Devey -	2 10 0
All the leases expire on the 25th March 1945.		
		£375 10 0

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Hackney.

Description	Amount.	In whom vested.	Gross Yearly Income.	Valentine Poole's Charity— <i>continued.</i>
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
New Consols - - -	80 10 9	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds -	2 4 0	
			377 14 0	

The income of the Charity is divided between the three parishes in the usual proportions. The share received by each parish is determined by the amount available for distribution. No special advantage appears to be received by the parish of Hackney in respect of the dividend on the sum of 80*l.* 10*s.* 9*d.* New Consols, which belongs wholly to this parish. The accounts for the years 1892 and 1893 are subjoined. The share paid to South Hackney in each year appears in the accounts of that parish for the same year; the shares paid to the other two parishes appear in their accounts for the following year:—

1892.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance - - -	77 0 0	Rector and Churchwardens, Hackney, (p. 74) - - -	185 0 0
Rents (less tax) - - -	366 2 6	Rector and Churchwardens, South Hackney - - -	92 10 0
Dividends - - -	2 4 0	Rector and Churchwardens, West Hackney (p. 103) - - -	92 10 0
		Hackney Bread Fund (p. 77) - - -	2 12 0
		South Hackney for bread - - -	1 6 0
		West Hackney for bread (p. 103) - - -	1 6 0
		Incidental Expenses Fund (p. 105) - - -	3 16 7
		Commission on collection of rents, 2½ per cent., and stamps - - -	11 0 11
		Surveyor's fee - - -	5 5 0
		Balance - - -	50 0 0
	£445 6 6		£445 6 6

1893.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance - - -	50 0 0	Rector and Churchwardens, Hackney - - -	175 0 0
Rents (less tax) - - -	365 13 8	Rector and Churchwardens, South Hackney (pp. 92 and 93) - - -	87 10 0
Dividends - - -	2 4 0	Rector and Churchwardens, West Hackney - - -	87 10 0
Returned property tax - - -	28 1 3	Hackney Bread Fund - - -	2 12 0
		South Hackney for bread (pp. 91 and 93) - - -	1 6 0
		West Hackney for bread - - -	1 6 0
		Incidental Expenses Fund (p. 106) - - -	4 0 1
		Printing - - -	0 16 6
		Commission on collection of rents, 2½ per cent., and stamps - - -	10 18 4
		Balance - - -	75 0 0
	£445 18 11		£445 18 11

Richard Cheney's Charity (see page 7).

The account of this Charity given in the earlier Report mentioned in the Report of Richard 1824 contains nothing which is material for the present purpose. The land at Richard West Ham (mentioned in the Report of 1824) forming the property of this Charity Cheney's Charity.

Hackney.
 Richard
 Cheney's
 Charity—
continued.

contained 5 acres called Reed Hope, and was situate at Plaistow, in the county of Essex. The land was acquired in the year 1853 by the Victoria (London) Dock Company for the sum of 1,260*l.* This sum was paid into the Court of Chancery, and invested in 1,315*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* Consolidated 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities in the name of the Accountant-General.

On the above-mentioned sale being carried out the total income of the Charity rose to 39*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* a year, but the share paid to the parish of Hackney was not increased from 2*l.* until the present year.

Under the Central Scheme for the regulation of the Parochial Charities of the City of London, now known as the City Parochial Foundation, the sum of 515*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* was transferred to the Official Trustees in respect of the share of five-thirteenths of the capital fund due to two of the City parishes, and to the vicar and churchwardens of St. Mary, Woolnoth. The sum of 515*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* represents five-thirteenths of a sum of 1,341*l.* 1*s.* 5*d.*, to which at that date the stock forming the endowment had increased.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, made in the matter of the funds of this Charity, so far as they remained after the above-mentioned severance, and dated the 18th August 1893, the rector and churchwardens of the parish of St. John Hackney, were appointed to be trustees for the administration of the portion of the Charity applicable for the poor of the parish of Hackney (*i.e.*, the ancient parish of St. John Hackney).

The schedule to the Order stated this portion to be 206*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.* New Consols, part of a sum of 825*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* like Stock, in the name of the Paymaster-General, to the credit of an account entitled "*Ex parte* the Victoria (London) Dock Company: the account of the rector and churchwardens of the parish of St. Mary, Woolnoth, in the City of London." The annual dividends on the 206*l.* 6*s.* 5*d.* New Consols are 5*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

An Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 16th March 1894, authorised the trustees to make application to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice for an Order directing the transfer to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds of the above-mentioned sum, and any cash in Court to the credit of the same account.

The sum of 1*l.*, treated as the moiety appropriated to the parish of Hackney by the Apportionment of 1833, has hitherto been carried to the Special Fund for the ecclesiastical district of St. John Hackney (*see* page 76).

Henry Bannister's Charity (see page 7).

Henry
 Bannister's
 Charity.

The sum of 8*l.* a year payable by the Goldsmiths Company to the churchwardens and overseers of Hackney was redeemed in the year 1886.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 23rd November 1886, reciting that the Company had transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds a sum of 270*l.* Consolidated 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities, it was ordered that such transfer should operate as an absolute redemption of the yearly payment by the Company of the said sum of 8*l.*, and that such Order should be a final bar to all actions, claims, and demands against the Company in respect of the said annual payment.

The sum of 135*l.* New Consols (one moiety of the above-mentioned sum) now stands in the books of the Official Trustees to the credit of this parish. The dividends, amounting to 3*l.* 14*s.*, are carried to the Apprentice Fund (*see* page 78).

Charities of Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner, Esq. (see page 7).

Charities of
 Sir Thomas
 Vyner and
 Thomas
 Vyner, Esq.

The Report of 1824, states that the property of these Charities consisted of three parcels of land in Well Street, Hackney which were let on three separate leases, expiring in the years 1863, 1882, and 1883. It is also stated that there were on each of two of the above-mentioned pieces of land one house, and on the third piece five houses.

It appears from the Report made by Mr. Boase that on the piece of land comprised in the lease expiring in the year 1863, there were in the year 1857 two houses and not one.

There are now in all eight houses belonging to the Charity, three of which are let on lease for 21 years, and five on yearly tenancy. Particulars of the property are given in the subjoined schedule.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Hackney.

Description.	How Let.	Gross Yearly Income.	Charities of Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner, Esq.— <i>continued.</i>
Three houses in Well Street, numbered 6, 8, and 10.	Leases (for 21 years) to various tenants at rents of 70 <i>l.</i> , 45 <i>l.</i> , and 90 <i>l.</i> respectively. The leases expire as to Nos. 6 and 8 at Michaelmas 1904, and as to No. 10 at Michaelmas 1905.	£ s. d. 205 0 0	
Five houses in Well Street, numbered 12, 14, 16, 18, and 20.	To various tenants upon yearly tenancies at rents of 24 <i>l.</i> or 25 <i>l.</i> per house.	123 0 0	
Total - - -			£328 0 0

The subjoined accounts will illustrate the mode of dealing with this Charity:—

1892.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance - - - -	25	18	2	Rector and Churchwardens:—			
Rents, less tax - - - -	319	19	0	Hackney - - - -	130	0	0
				South Hackney - - - -	65	0	0
				West Hackney (p. 103) - - - -	65	0	0
				Apprentice Fund:—			
				Hackney - - - -	4	0	0
				South Hackney - - - -	2	0	0
				West Hackney (p. 103) - - - -	2	0	0
				Bread Fund:—			
				Hackney - - - -	2	12	0
				South Hackney - - - -	1	6	0
				West Hackney (p. 103) - - - -	1	6	0
				Repairs and insurance - - - -	21	11	9
				Incidental Expenses Fund (p. 105) - - - -	5	2	0
				Commission on collection of rents - - - -	8	19	5
				Balance - - - -	37	0	0
	<u>£345</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£345</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>

1893.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance	37	0 0	Rector and Churchwardens:—		
Rents, less tax	308	6 0	Hackney (pp. 74 and 75)	135	9 0
Returned property tax	23	4 6	South Hackney (pp. 92 and 93)	67	10 0
			West Hackney	67	10 0
			Apprentice Fund:—		
			Hackney (p. 78)	4	0 0
			South Hackney (pp. 91 and 93)	2	0 0
			West Hackney	2	0 0
			Bread Fund:—		
			Hackney (p. 77)	2	12 0
			South Hackney (pp. 91 and 93)	1	6 0
			West Hackney	1	6 0
			Repairs and insurance	43	11 5
			Incidental Expenses Fund (p. 106)	2	17 1
			Commission on collection of rents	8	18 0
			Balance	30	0 0
	£368	10 6		£368	10 6

The charges for repairs and insurance are in respect of the five houses let on yearly tenancy.

It is to be observed that whereas under the Apportionment of 1833 the yearly sum specifically appropriated for apprenticing is 12*l.*, which amount may at the discretion of the distributors be increased out of the residuary income (*see* page 28), only 8*l.* a year out of the largely increased rents is now applied to that object.

Charities of Bishop Doulsen and George Humble (see page 8).

The land in Hackney Marsh, formerly belonging to these Charities, has all been sold. (See further under Marsh Lands, page 72.)

Charities
of Bishop
Doulben
and George
Humble.

Hackney,
Bishop
Wood's
benefaction
to the Poor.

Bishop Wood's Benefaction to the Poor (see page 12).

The Charity was divided by the Apportionment of 1833 and the sum of 207*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.* Consols, representing one half of the fund mentioned in the Report of 1824, was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 4th July 1871. The fund now consists of a like sum of New Consols, producing 5*l.* 14*s.* a year.

An account of the application of the income is given under the head of Bishop Wood's Almshouses (see page 55).

Sir Stephen
White's
Charity for
the Poor.

Sir Stephen White's Charities (see page 12).

In the year 1829-30, the vestry, acting as trustees of the Charity, and in order to improve the access to the Charity land, agreed with William George Daniel Tyssen, the owner of land lying between Kate's Lane and the land the property of the Charity, for an exchange.

In pursuance of this arrangement, by an indenture dated the 23rd January 1830, and enrolled in the Court of Chancery on the 14th July in the same year, William G. D. Tyssen, in consideration of 10*s.*, conveyed to seven of the vestrymen a strip of land lying between Kate's Lane and the property of the Charity, upon trust for the purposes of the Charity. The result was to improve the position of the land to a considerable extent. The map in the margin of the Deed of 1830 refers to a small portion of the land adjoining as having been conveyed to Mr. Tyssen, and this was presumably land which formerly belonged to the Charity, but the exact amount is uncertain.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 10th November 1863, the rectors and churchwardens of the parishes of Hackney, South Hackney, and West Hackney, and their successors were appointed to be trustees for the administration of this Charity, and the legal estate in the land was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

The whole of the land belonging to the Charity was subsequently let by the trustees on building agreement to Thomas Peet Glaskin. The agreement, which is dated the 30th May 1865, had been duly approved by the Charity Commissioners on the 26th day of the same month, and by it the trustees agreed to grant leases of the above-mentioned land for the term of 80 years at a rent of a peppercorn for the first year of the term, and of 138*l.* 10*s.* for the remainder of the term. The agreement provided that Thomas Peet Glaskin should lay out the roads and footpaths shown on the plan attached to the agreement, and should build at least 68 houses. The provisions of the agreement were fully carried out, and the property forming this portion of the Charity is described in the schedule.

The Hackney branch of this Charity is also in possession of a sum of 60*l.* New Consols, now standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. The stock represents a moiety of a sum of 120*l.* Reduced Stock which had been purchased with money received in the years 1830-38 for sale of gravel and was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees on the 4th July 1871.

Bread
Charity.

This Charity was formerly in possession of 3 acres of land in Hackney Marsh. The land has now been sold. An account of the sale and the investment of the purchase money is given under the heading Marsh Lands, at page 72.

The gross income of these Charities is applied as shown in the accounts given below.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Description.	Particulars as to Leases.	Gross Yearly Income.
Two messuages, stable, and coachhouse in Winslade Road	T. and F. T. Stublings	£ s. d. 15 0 0
One house and 11 blocks of houses in Winslade Road, the single house being numbered 17, and the blocks being numbered 1-4, 5-8, 9 and 10, 11-16, 18 and 19, 20-24, 25-36, 37-46, 47-56, 57-62, and 63-65 respectively.	Various tenants at rents, varying from 4 <i>l.</i> to 24 <i>l.</i> per block, and as to No. 17, at a rent of 4 <i>l.</i>	113 0 0
The "Sultan's Head," Winslade Road	C. F. Adams	5 0 0
Four messuages adjoining the "Sultan's Head" on the south side of Wood Street.	J. Appleby	5 10 0
	All the leases expire on the 25th of March 1945.	
60 <i>l.</i> New Consols in the name of the Official Trustees		1 13 0
Share in dividends in fund representing proceeds of sale of Marsh Lands (pp. 72 and 73).	(about)	13 12 0
		£153 15 0

The accounts for the years 1892 and 1893 are subjoined:—

1892.				1893.			
RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
Balance	£	s.	d.	Rector and churchwardens:—	£	s.	d.
Rents	16	0	6	Hackney (pp. 74 and 75)	65	0	0
Dividends	135	0	10	South Hackney	32	10	0
Rent of Marsh land	1	13	0	West Hackney (p. 103)	32	10	0
	3	4	4	Bread fund:—			
				Hackney (p. 77)	3	0	0
				South Hackney	1	10	0
				West Hackney (p. 103)	1	10	0
				Commission on collection of rents, 2½ per cent., and stamps.	4	1	2
				Incidental Expenses Fund (p. 105)	5	17	6
				Balance	10	0	0
	£155	18	8		£155	18	8

Hackney.
Sir Stephen
White's
Charities—
continued.

No advantage appears to be received by the parish of Hackney in respect of the dividends on the sum of 60*l.* New Consols, which belongs wholly to that parish.

Ann Wood's Charity (see page 12).

See under Marsh Lands (pages 72 and 73). The sum of 19*s.* 6*d.*, less income tax, is still received in respect of this Charity from the River Lea Conservancy, and is applied as stated at page 73.

Ann Wood's
Charity.

Thomas Jameson's Charity (see page 13).

The Report of 1824 referred to another Report of the former Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities (Vol. 8, p. 342.) This Report is dated the 13th July 1822, but it contains no further information of importance.

Thomas
Jameson's
Charity.

The annual payment of 5*l.* referred to in the Report of 1824, was redeemed by the Goldsmiths Company in the year 1886.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 23rd November 1886, reciting that the Company had transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds a sum of 170*l.* Consolidated 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities, it was ordered that such transfer should operate as an absolute redemption of the yearly payment by the Company of the said sum of 5*l.*, and that such Order should be a final bar to all actions, claims, and demands against the Company in respect of the said annual payment.

The sum of 118*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* New Consols (66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for the Sermon Fund and 51*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, a moiety of the residue of 170*l.* New Consols, for other purposes) has been apportioned in the books of the Official Trustees to the credit of this parish. The annual dividends amount to 3*l.* 5*s.*; 2*l.* is paid to the rector for sermons, the balance is carried to the Special Fund for the ecclesiastical district of St. John Hackney (see page 76).

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*Charities of Richard South and Esther White (see page 13).*Charities
of Richard
South and
Esther
White.

The Report of 1824 states that the property of these Charities consisted of three pieces of land—

- (1.) A piece of land in the common field near Grove Street, containing 3a. Or. 26p.
- (2.) A piece of land in Hackney Marsh, containing 3 acres.
- (3.) Another piece of land in Hackney Marsh, area unknown.

The whole of the land has now been sold. The sale of the main portion of the two pieces in the Marsh is dealt with under the heading Marsh Lands (*see* page 72). The other land is accounted for in the subjoined Schedule.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 22nd January 1886, the rectors and churchwardens of the three parishes of Hackney, South Hackney, and West Hackney, and their respective successors, were appointed trustees for the administration of the above Charities, and the legal estate in the land belonging to the Charities was vested in the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

SCHEDULE.

Amount sold.	Date.	Purchaser.	Authority for Sale.	Purchase Money.	Stock purchased.	Remarks.
A. R. P. 1 3 0 (marsh land)	1833	East London Waterworks Company.	Presumably under Statutory powers. The draft or copy of a conveyance dated the 2nd August 1833, was produced at the Inquiry.	£ s. d. 140 0 0	£ s. d. 160 0 0	Transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 4th July 1871.
0 0 35 (common field)	1886	Trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity.	Order of Charity Commissioners dated 23rd March 1886.	250 0 0	244 9 11	Transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 6th April 1887.
2 3 31 (common field)	1886	Metropolitan Board of Works	Statutory powers - -	1,150 0 0	1,126 0 10	The Stock now stands in the name of the Paymaster-General to the credit of " <i>Ex parte</i> the Metropolitan Board of Works; in the matter of the Metropolitan Board of Works (Various Powers) Act, 1884. The vendors, the trustees of the Charities of Richard South and Esther White in the parishes of Hackney, West Hackney, and South Hackney, Middlesex, having no power to sell."

All the above-mentioned stock has now been converted into New Consols.

The amount of stock in the books of the Official Trustees to the credit of the parish of Hackney, in respect of the above Charities is 202*l.* 4*s.* 11*d.* New Consols, or one half the two sums of stock first mentioned. The interest on this sum, viz., 5*l.* 11*s.*, together with one half the interest on the stock in Court (viz., 15*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*), and a further sum received in respect of the Marsh Lands (6*l.* 2*s.* 1*d.* in 1892) (*see* page 72), is carried to the General Fund (*see* pages 74 and 75).

*Joanna Hussey's Charity (see page 13).*Joanna
Hussey's
Charity.

The rentcharge of 4*l.* referred to in the Report of 1824 is still received. It is paid by Mr. Glyn, of Harlow, in the county of Essex. 2*l.*, the amount of the share appropriated by the Apportionment of 1833 to the parish of Hackney, is carried to the General Fund (*see* pages 74 and 75).

Charities of John Hammond (see page 13), Anthony Andree (see page 14), Jacob Franco (see page 14), Abraham Lopez Pereira (see page 16), Parochial Fund for Fuel (see page 17), and Ann Sandford for Meat (see page 16).

Charities
of John
Hammond,

The subjoined table shows the changes in the trust funds of these Charities since the Report of 1824, the amount of the share now appropriated to the parish of Hackney, and the mode in which the income of such share is distributed. All the

stock of the Charities was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 4th and 12th July 1871:—

Charity.	Fund in Report of 1824.	Present Fund (Hackney Moiety).	Income.	How applied.
John Hammond	161 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> Reduced 3 <i>l.</i> per cent. Annuities.	80 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> New Consols	£ s. d. 2 4 4	1 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> to Bread Fund p. 77. Balance, to Apprentice Fund, p. 78.
Anthony Andree	100 <i>l.</i> do.	50 <i>l.</i> do.	1 7 4	General Fund, pp. 74 and 75.
Jacob Franco	84 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> do.	42 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> do.	1 3 0	Do.
Abraham Lopez Pereira	370 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> do.	185 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> do.	5 1 8	Coal Fund, p. 76.
Parochial Fund for Fuel	400 <i>l.</i> do.	200 <i>l.</i> do.	5 10 0	Do.
Ann Sandford	2,643 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> Consols, and the reversion of a further sum, amount unstated.	1,398 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> do.	38 9 0	25 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> General Fund, applied in meat, p. 75. (12 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> for Annuities, p. 59.)

John Feild's Charity.

John Feild by his will, dated the 28th May 1820, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 21st May 1828, bequeathed unto the rector and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of St. John Hackney, 1,000*l.* 3*l.* per cent. Reduced Annuities, upon trust that they should from time to time thereafter annually expend the interest and dividends of the said sum of 1,000*l.* in purchasing bread and coals and distributing the same when so purchased amongst the poor of the said parish of St. John Hackney, in such manner as they should think proper.

This gift has been assumed to have been intended for the whole of the ancient parish, which had not been divided at the date of the will, and the income has accordingly been apportioned as if the Charity were included in schedule 3 of the Apportionment of 1833 (*see* page 28).

The sum of 500*l.* stock, representing the share of this parish in the Charity, was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 4th July 1871, and a sum of 500*l.* New Consols now stands in their name as the apportioned moiety belonging to Hackney. The income, amounting to 13*l.* 15*s.*, is applied half to the Coal Fund (*see* page 76) and half to the Bread Fund (*see* page 77).

Henry Feild's Charity.

Henry Feild by his will, dated the 8th June 1833, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 5th February 1836, bequeathed in certain events which have since happened unto the rector and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of St. John Hackney, the sum of 500*l.* 3*l.* 10*s.* per cent. Reduced Annuities, upon trust that they should from time to time expend the interest and dividends thereof in purchasing bread and coals, and distributing the same when purchased among the poor of the said parish in such manner as they should think proper for ever.

This Charity was not in existence at the time the Instrument of Apportionment was made, but the income has always been divided in the same way as the income arising from the Charity of John Feild, and this mode of distribution was approved by the Charity Commissioners in 1862.

The sum of 250*l.* Consols, representing the share of the parish of Hackney in the Charity, was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 12th July 1871, and the income, 6*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*, on the endowment, now a sum of 250*l.* New Consols, is carried half to the Coal Fund (*see* page 76) and half to the Bread Fund (*see* page 77).

Laetitia Powell's Charity.

Laetitia Powell by her will, dated the 1st September 1847, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 4th August 1849, gave to the rector for the time being of the parish of St. John Hackney, 1,000*l.* to be invested in Government securities, and the interest divided among distressed families in the said parish, in such manner as he should think best, in portions not exceeding 10*l.* for each family.

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Laetitia
Powell's
Charity—
continued.

The above-mentioned sum, less legacy duty, was invested in the purchase of a sum of 936*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, which was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 9th August 1871.

This Charity is treated as being exclusively for the benefit of the parish of Hackney, and is administered with the others now described, although by the will the distribution is left in the hands of the rector alone. The income on the sum of 936*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* New Consols now standing in the name of the Official Trustees is 25*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.*, and is carried to the General Fund (*see* pages 74 and 75).

Marsh Lands (*see* "Charities of Bishop Doulsen and George Humble," page 8).

**Marsh
Lands.**

The Report of 1824 states that the parish of St. John Hackney was in possession of 27 parcels of open land in Hackney Marsh, containing altogether 29a. 2r. 25p., which as it appears had been purchased with funds belonging to at least seven Charities, but no attempt was made to identify the parcels belonging to the several Charities, and it is not clear how much of the 29a. 2r. 25p. belonged to each Charity. The old conveyances referred to in the Report of 1824 were all produced at the Inquiry, but they do not describe the parcels of land with sufficient exactness to allow of identification at the present time, and the leases which have been granted from time to time carry the matter no further, with one exception. It appears from the Report of 1824 that the land the property of Ann Wood's Charity (*see* page 12) was formerly held by John Adamson, at an annual rent of 12*l.*, and from a perusal of the old leases it further appears that the 4 acres of land held by John Adamson formed part of a parcel of marsh land, No. H.P. 227 on the map before mentioned (*see* page 8). It is also believed that the Charities of Richard South and Esther White (*see* page 13) owned, amongst other land, a plot numbered H.P. 192.

The whole of the land has now been sold, and the subjoined schedule gives particulars with regard to the sales:—

Name of Charity owning Land.	Amount of Land sold.	Purchaser and Date of Purchase.	Purchase Money.	How Invested.	Remarks.
1. Ann Wood	A. R. P. 0 1 0	Lea River Company prior to 1824.	Compensation rent of 19 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> per annum.	£ s. d. — — —	The rent is paid to the treasurer of the Hackney Charities, and is by him divided among the three parishes in the usual shares.
2. Richard South and Esther White.	1 3 0	East London Waterworks Company, 1833.	140 <i>l.</i>	160 0 0 (New Consols).	Already apportioned: 80 <i>l.</i> to Hackney; 40 <i>l.</i> to South Hackney, and 40 <i>l.</i> to West Hackney.
3. Bishop Doulsen, George Humble, George Clarke, Stephen White, Ann Wood, Richard South, and Esther White.	25 1 17 27 1 17	The London County Council. Date of agreement, 24th February 1893. Approved by the Charity Commissioners 2nd March 1894.	4,416 <i>l.</i> (300 <i>l.</i> was repaid to the London County Council under an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 6th March 1894).	4,121 3 0 (New Consols).	The purchase money was paid to the Official Trustees and invested in New Consols. The Stock now stands in their name. The dividends amount to 113 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>

The sales of which particulars are given only account for 27a. 1r. 17p., and 2a. 1r. 8p. remain unaccounted for. It appears from Mr. Boase's Report that in the year 1856 various small strips of land, containing in the whole 2a. 1r. 12p., were taken by the River Lea Trust or River Lea Conservancy, and that the purchase money, amounting to 395*l.* 5*s.*, was paid into Court. Mr. Skirrow does not refer to this sum, but states in his Report that the Marsh Lands consisted in 1883 of about 26 acres.

The above-mentioned sum has not been traced, and it is not clear that it has ever been paid.

The minute book of the vestry referred to in the account of George Clarke's Charity in the Report of 1824 (*see* page 12) gives no additional information, and in the absence of any useful information to be obtained from the various leases, there is no evidence upon which to determine how much land belonged to George Clarke's Charity and how much to the Charities of Richard South and Esther White, though it is tolerably clear that 4 acres belonged to the Charities of Bishop Doulsen and George Humble; 3 acres to the Charity of Sir Stephen White; 4 acres to the Charity of Ann Wood; and that of the residue of the 27a. 1r. 17p. at least 3 acres and probably the whole had been purchased with money given by Richard South and Esther White.

The share of income allocated to George Clarke's Charity has always been the same as that given to the Charity of Sir Stephen White, which owns 3 acres. The purchase money paid by the London County Council for the 25 acres taken by them might, perhaps, reasonably be apportioned—

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Lands—
continued.

$\frac{3}{25}$ ths to the Charity of George Clarke,	
$\frac{4}{25}$ ths " " " " " " " "	Ann Wood,
$\frac{4}{25}$ ths " " " " " " " "	Bishop Doulsen and George Humble,
$\frac{3}{25}$ ths " " " " " " " "	Sir Stephen White,

and the balance to the Charities of Richard South and Esther White. A further apportionment, except in the case of George Clarke's Charity, would have to be made among the three parishes.

Until 1892 the Marsh Lands had been let for 10 years on a yearly tenancy at a rent of 26*l.*; this sum was apportioned among the Charities owning the land in fixed proportions, but Mr. Harling was unable to state on what basis this apportionment was made, and no further information could be obtained from a perusal of the old ledgers, though it was no doubt intended to be based on the amount of land owned by each Charity. The accounts of 1892 are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Jan. 1. Balance		33 16 0	Tithes		10 14 6
One year's rent of Marsh Land, due Michaelmas 1891	£26 0 0		South and White's Charities		12 0 1
Less tax	0 13 0	25 7 0	Sir S. White's Charity		3 4 4
			George Clarke's "		3 4 4
			Bishop Doulsen's "		2 3 3
			George Humble's "		2 3 3
			Ann Wood's "		2 11 9
			Balance		23 1 6
		£59 3 0			£59 3 0

The tithes had up till 1891 been paid by the tenant. In 1892 the land was in hand. The income apportioned as above-mentioned was, with the exception of that allocated to George Clarke's Charity, divided in the usual proportions between the three parishes. The share distributed in respect of the Charities of Richard South and Esther White in the year 1893 was increased by the sum of 4*s.* 3*d.* and the balance against these Charities was proportionately increased (*see* page 106).

The share allocated to the parish of Hackney was spent as stated in the subjoined schedule:—

Charity.	Income.	Application.
	£ s. d.	
George Clarke	3 4 4	1 <i>l.</i> sermon. Balance to special fund for the ecclesiastical district of St. John Hackney, p. 76.
Ann Wood*	2 5 6	1 <i>l.</i> Sermon. Balance to special fund, p. 76.
Bishop Doulsen	1 1 7	To Special Fund, p. 76.
George Humble	1 1 7	Bread Fund, p. 76.
Sir Stephen White	1 12 2	Already accounted for, p. 69.
Richard South and Esther White	6 2 1	Already accounted for, p. 70.

* This includes share of rent from the River Lea Conservancy (Report of 1894, page 12).

Bishop Doulsen's primary trust for repair of footpaths is disregarded in the Apportionment of 1893, and is not now observed in the case of any of the three parishes.

The subjoined tabular statements show the mode in which the net sum received in respect of the Charities described on pages 59 to 73, with the exception of the amounts carried to the Bread, Tomb, and Apprentice Funds, and the dividends on Barnes's Charity, which are accumulating, was applied in the year 1893.

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The following is the account for the year 1893 of the Charities administered by the rector and churchwardens, other than the Bread, Tomb, and Apprentice Funds herein-after described :—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance	-	33 4 10	To vicar and churchwardens of the		
Valentine Poole's Charity	-	185 0 0	under-mentioned Ecclesiastical Dis-		
Sir Stephen White's Charity	-	65 0 0	tricts:—		
Received from treasurer of Hackney	-	89 13 0	St. James, Clapton	-	36 10 0
Charities*			St. Thomas, do.	-	18 5 0
Laetitia Powell's Charity	-	25 14 8	St. Michael, do.	-	17 0 0
William Swaine's Charity	-	67 8 10	St. Matthew, do.	-	15 0 0
Richard South and Esther White's	-	15 2 0	All Saints, do.	-	43 10 0
Charity (dividends on fund in			All Souls, do.	-	30 10 0
Court, less tax).			Christchurch, do.	-	15 0 0
Sir Thomas and Thomas Vyner's	-	135 0 0	St. Philip, Dalston	-	47 0 0
Charity.			Holy Trinity, do.	-	26 0 0
			St. Mark, do.	-	24 0 0
			All Saints, Haggerston	-	6 0 0
			St. Barnabas, Homerton	-	49 0 0
			St. Paul, do.	-	18 0 0
			St. Luke, do.	-	51 0 0
			St. John Hackney	-	100 0 1
			Do. (Special Fund)	-	10 18 1
			(p. 76)		
			Cost of distribution	-	21 14 10
			Sermons	-	4 0 0
			Balance carried forward to 1894	-	82 15 4
	£616	3 4		£616	3 4

* The above sum of 89l. 13s. is made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Andree, Anthony	-	1	7 4
Audley, Margaret (for coal)	-	4	18 0
Cheney, Richard	-	1	0 0
Clarke, George	-	3	4 4
Doulben, Bishop	-	1	1 7
Feild, Henry (for coal)	-	3	8 8
Feild, John (for coal)	-	6	17 6
Franco, Jacob	-	1	3 0
Hussey, Joanna	-	2	0 0
Jameson, Rev. Thomas	-	3	5 0
Johnson, Hugh	-	2	10 0
Parochial Fuel Fund	-	5	10 0
Pereira, A. L.	-	5	1 8
Pitt, Cecil	-	4	1 8
Rowe, Sir Henry (for coal)	-	1	10 8
Sandford, Ann (for meat)	-	25	19 0
South, Richard, and White, Esther (dividends on fund with	-	11	13 1
Official Trustees and share in respect of Marsh Lands).			
Wood, Ann	-	2	5 6
Wood, Bishop	-	2	16 0
	£89	13	0

The next table shows how the sums allotted under the foregoing account to the several ecclesiastical districts other than the 10l. 18s. 1d. for the Special Fund of the ecclesiastical district of St. John Hackney were applied.

STATEMENT of DISBURSEMENTS of sum of 511*l.* 13*s.* 2*d.*, being the TOTAL EXPENDITURE shown in foregoing SCHEDULE, less Cost of DISTRIBUTION and BALANCE.

	St. James, Clapton.	St. Thomas, Clapton.	St. Michael, Clapton.	St. Matthew, Clapton.	All Saints, Clapton.	All Souls, Clapton.	Christchurch, Clapton.	St. Philip, Dalston.	Holy Trinity, Dalston.	St. Mark, Dalston.	All Saints, Haggerston.	St. Barnabas, Haggerston.	St. Paul, Haggerston.	St. Luke, Haggerston.	St. John Hackney.	Total.
Provident clubs	£ s. d. 2 7 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 6 9 0	£ s. d. 1 1 0	£ s. d. 10 10 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 35 7 0
Clothing clubs	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 2 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 12 3 0	£ s. d. 2 2 1	£ s. d. 27 16 1
Maternity societies	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 30 0 0	£ s. d. 48 2 0
Mothers' meetings	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 10 0 0
Nurses for sick poor	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 16 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 18 2 0
Hospitals and dispensaries.	£ s. d. 3 3 0	£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. 1 1 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 3 3 0	£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 8 8 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 7 7 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 27 6 0
Needlework	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 25 0 0	£ s. d. 35 2 0
Coal	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 5 2	£ s. d. 27 6 2
Meat	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. 10 19 0	£ s. d. 25 19 0
Money	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 1 5 0	£ s. d. 3 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 2 7 0	£ s. d. 25 18 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 16 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 17 12 0	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 18 10 11	£ s. d. 117 12 11
Christmas gifts	£ s. d. 10 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 8 10 0	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 13 0 0	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 7 10 0	£ s. d. 1 10 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 5 0 0	£ s. d. 15 10 0	£ s. d. 21 0 0	£ s. d. 135 0 0
Sermons	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. 4 0 0	£ s. d. 4 0 0
	£ s. d. 36 10 0	£ s. d. 18 5 0	£ s. d. 17 0 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 43 10 0	£ s. d. 30 10 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 47 0 0	£ s. d. 26 0 0	£ s. d. 24 0 0	£ s. d. 6 0 0	£ s. d. 49 0 0	£ s. d. 18 0 0	£ s. d. 51 0 0	£ s. d. 114 18 2	£ s. d. 511 18 2

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The income is apportioned among the ecclesiastical districts in proportion to their population and poverty. The vicar of each district accounts to the rector and churchwardens of Hackney, for the amount received. The Charities appear to be administered with considerable care, and the accounts, although necessarily kept in rather a complicated form, give full particulars of the sums distributed. The benefit of the Charities is not withheld from persons in receipt of poor law relief, unless the instrument which created the Charity expressly states that the Charity is not to be given to such persons. This statement also applies to the distribution in South and West Hackney. The money and the Christmas gifts are given away in sums of varying amount, but it was stated that the sum given to each person did not usually exceed 10s. The cost of management includes a fee of 20*l.* per annum to Mr. P. H. Harding for keeping the accounts and for other work in connexion with the distribution.

Separate accounts are kept by Mr. J. W. Harling of the sums which are carried to the credit of the under-mentioned funds.

Coal Fund.

Coal Fund.—The subjoined statement shows the yearly sums composing the Coal Fund and the sources from which they are derived :—

	£	s.	d.
H. Feild's Charity (page 71) - - - - -	3	8	8
J. Feild's " (do.) - - - - -	6	17	6
A. L. Pereira's " (pages 16 and 70) - - - - -	5	1	8
Parochial Fund for fuel (pages 17 and 70) - - - - -	5	10	0
Margaret Audley's Charity (pages 6 and 62) - - - - -	4	18	0
Sir H. Rowe's " (pages 5 and 60) - - - - -	1	10	8
	£27	6	6

The coal is distributed by means of tickets, which are given away throughout the ecclesiastical districts mentioned in the tabular summary on page 75. The tickets are mainly distributed by the clergy, who select the cases from persons nominated by the district visitors and others.

Sermon Fund.

Sermon Fund.—The sum of 4*l.* for sermons (referred to at pages 74 and 75) represents the amount devoted to that purpose by the founders of the Charities of George Clarke (*see* page 12), Ann Wood (*see* page 12), and the Rev. Thomas Jameson (*see* page 13). The money is paid to the Rector.

Special Fund.

Special Fund.—The special fund of 10*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* (set out in the statement on page 75), is allotted to the ecclesiastical district of St. John Hackney. Mr. P. H. Harding stated that this sum has been always so applied. The fund is made up of the income of the undermentioned Charities, and is distributed as shown in the subjoined statement :—

Charity.	Amount of Income.	How applied.
	£ s. d.	
Richard Cheney (pages 7 and 65)	1 0 0	Gifts to four poor men or women.
George Clarke (pages 12 and 60)	2 4 4	5 <i>s.</i> to six almswomen in Spurstowe's Almshouses, balance to poor women.
Bishop Doulsen (pages 8 and 67)	1 1 7	Gifts to six poor large families.
Thomas Jameson (pages 13 and 69).	1 5 0	At discretion of rector.
Cecil Pitt (pages 15 and 60) -	4 1 8	To poor women, members of Church of England, above 60 years of age, in gifts of not less than 5 <i>s.</i> nor more than 10 <i>s.</i>
Ann Wood (pages 12 and 69) -	1 5 6	To 16 widows on 5th November.
	10 18 1	

Bread Fund.—The Bread Fund is made up as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
From H. Feild's Charity (page 71)	3	8	8
" J. Feild's Charity (page 71)	6	17	6
" John Hammond's Charity (pages 13 and 70)	-	1	16 0
" Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner's Charities (pages 7 and 66).	2	12	0
" George Humble's Charity (pages 8 and 67)	1	1	7 10
" Sir Stephen White's Charity (pages 12 and 68)	3	0	0
" Margaret Audley's Charity (pages 6 and 62)	2	12	0
" Sir H. Rowe's Charity (pages 5 and 60)	1	10	9
" Valentine Poole's Charity (pages 7 and 63)	2	12	0
" Thomas Heron's Charity (pages 5 and 60)	1	3	10
	£26	14	4

Hackney.
Bread Fund.

A sum of 26*l.*, sometimes a few shillings more or less, has been applied for many years in bread ; but is not included in the statements on pp. 74 and 75, though shown in the general accounts, page 104.

The Bread Fund is distributed weekly under the direction of Mr. P. H. Harding, either on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning, and also on certain holy days, in the form of loaves, which are given away to 38 poor inhabitants in the parish of Hackney and to the 10 widows in Bishop Wood's Almshouses. The above-mentioned 38 recipients reside—

4	in the Ecclesiastical District of St. Luke, Homerton ;
2	" " " St. Barnabas, Homerton ;
1	" " " All Souls, Clapton ;
31	" " " St. John Hackney.

The loaves are of the value of 2*d.* each, except on certain Sundays and holy days, when they are of the value of 4*d.* each. The recipients are, with one exception, all widows. The selection is made by the rector and churchwardens, and the same persons receive the gift every time it is distributed. No one is asked to attend the Church service, and it is stated that some of the recipients attend regularly at Nonconformist services.

The cost of the above-mentioned gift is thus made up—

	£	s.	d.
48 loaves at 2 <i>d.</i> = 8 <i>s.</i> , for 49 weeks	19	12	0
48 loaves at 4 <i>d.</i> = 16 <i>s.</i> , for 8 weeks	6	8	0
	£26	0	0

There was on the 31st December 1893 a sum of 19*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* to the credit of this Fund.

Tomb Fund.—The Tomb Fund arises from the accumulations of an annual sum of 10*s.* from the Charity of Cecil Pitt (*see* pages 15 and 60), 1*l.* from the Gift of Harry Sedgwick (*see* pages 1 and 43), and 1*l.* 7*s.* from the Charity of James Lance (*see* pages 14 and 57).

Tomb Fund.

Inasmuch as the trusts for the repair of tombs are of doubtful validity, it is a matter for consideration whether the whole amount of the sums hitherto carried to the Tomb Fund should not be applied to the other purposes mentioned in the respective wills.

During the nine years ending with 1892 nothing was applied towards the repair of tombs, and the dividends, except in so far as they were applied for incidental expenses (*see* page 105), were accumulated. In 1893 a sum of 21*l.* 18*s.* was spent on the tombs.

The subjoined statement gives the accounts for the last 10 years :—

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance 1st January 1884	41 11 9	Carried to account of Incidental Expenses Fund (p. 105).	22 4 9
Dividends	28 10 0	Repair of tombs	21 18 0
		Balance 31st December 1893	25 19 0
	£70 1 9		£70 1 9

Hackney.
Apprentice
Fund.

Apprentice Fund.—The Apprentice Fund is made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
From J. Hammond's Charity (pages 13 and 70)	-	0	8 4
„ H. Bannister's Charity (pages 7 and 66)	-	3	14 0
„ Sir T. Vyner and T. Vyner's Charities (pages 7 and 66)	-	4	0 0
		<u>£8</u>	<u>2 4</u>

The actual sums have varied in past years.

Only five boys have been bound apprentice during the last 10 years; the masters to whom four of them were bound were by trade an engineer, a coach builder, a cabinet maker, and a musical instrument maker; for the fifth boy, who was a cripple, a sum of 20*l.* was paid to the Home for Crippled Boys, Kensington, to teach him the trade of a tailor. The premiums paid varied from 15*l.* to 30*l.* One premium was returned, as the result of the apprenticeship was found unsatisfactory. Advertisements are not issued.

A summary of the accounts for the last 10 years is subjoined:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance 1st January 1884	136	7 0	Paid for apprenticing:—	124	1 0
Share of income from the Charities of John Hammond, Henry Bannister, and Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner.	88	8 7	Carried to Incidental Expenses Fund	20	8 5
Premium returned	24	0 0	Balance 31st December 1893	104	6 2
	<u>£ 248</u>	<u>15 7</u>		<u>£ 248</u>	<u>15 7</u>

CHARITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE RECTOR.

Charities
administered
by the rector.

These are the Charities of Mrs. Elizabeth Bagshaw, George Edward Carruthers Mary Allan, and Marian Sedgwick.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bagshaw's Charity (see page 15).

Mrs.
Elizabeth
Bagshaw's
Charity.

It appears from the Report of 1824 that the interest on the sum of 1,000*l.* Consols bequeathed by Elizabeth Bagshaw was to be applied, one moiety to 15 poor housekeepers, in that part of the parish of St. John Hackney called Clapton, and the other moiety to 15 poor housekeepers in other parts of the ancient parish. Clapton is in the parish of Hackney, and the Apportionment of 1833 appropriated a moiety of the income in the trust fund to that part of the parish called Clapton, and divided the other moiety among the three parishes in the usual proportions. The sum of 1,000*l.* Consols representing the whole fund was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 12th July 1871, and has been apportioned in their books, 500*l.* to that part of the parish of Hackney, called Clapton, 250*l.* to the parish of Hackney, and 125*l.* each to the parishes of South and West Hackney.

The shares appropriated to the parishes of South Hackney and West Hackney are dealt with hereafter (see pages 92 and 103).

The Rev. F. Evelyn Gardiner, the Rector of Hackney, was prevented by serious illness from attending the Inquiry, but he has since supplied the following particulars as to the distribution of this Charity.

"I receive from Mr. Harling every year the sum of 20*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* in respect of the dividends on a sum of 750*l.* New Consols. I apply the interest of 500*l.*, viz., 13*l.* 15*s.*, towards widows in Clapton, and the balance towards widows in Hackney. I obtain the names of suitable cases from the vicars of the ecclesiastical districts of Clapton and Hackney; and select from the lists and from my own ecclesiastical parish those cases which appear to me to be most deserving. The money is given away in sums of 1*l.* so far as it will go, and the balance is then distributed. So far as possible, persons are not selected who are in receipt of poor law relief; and the dole is given to different cases every year."

*George Edward Carruthers's Charity.***Hackney.**

George Edward Carruthers, by his will, dated the 3rd May 1848, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 15th July 1848, bequeathed to the then rector of the parish of Hackney, and his successors, 100*l.* Consols upon trust to apply the dividends once in every four years in repairing his tomb and vault and all inscriptions thereon in the churchyard of St. John Hackney, and subject thereto, upon trust to apply the residue of the dividends in the purchase of bread or other useful food, to be distributed at or about Christmas once in every four years by the rector and his successors, amongst poor, industrious, and needy persons, inhabitants of the parish, as the said rector or his successors should, in their discretion, think most deserving and necessitous, and to secure the repair and preservation of his tomb, directed a memorial thereof to be inscribed thereon, and, if permitted, another memorial to be painted and hung up in the parish church, the same also to be kept in repair. The sum of 100*l.* New Consols now stands in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds to the credit of this Charity.

George Edward Carruthers's Charity.

It does not appear that any memorial in the church is now in existence.

The stock was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 14th July 1871.

The dividend, which amounts to 2*l.* 15*s.*, is dealt with as stated below, under the heading of Marian Sedgwick's Charity.

Mary Allan's Charity.

By an indenture, dated the 6th June 1853, and made between Charles Allan Greenside of the one part, and Arthur Powell, the Rev. Thomas Oliver Goodchild, and Frederick Justus Toulmin of the other part, reciting an informal memorandum of the late Mary Allan, expressing her desire that a sum of 100*l.* Bank Annuities should after her death be set apart in trust for the maintenance in repair of the tomb and vault in the parish of St. John Hackney, in which her mother was buried, and in which she desired to be, and had been buried, and that any surplus dividends of the said Bank Annuities should be applied in the purchase of food and distributed among the poor of the said parish, and reciting that the said Charles Allan Greenside, the residuary legatee, had in order to carry out the desire of the said Mary Allan, transferred into the names of himself and the parties of the second part, the sum of 100*l.* 3*l.* per cent. Reduced Bank Annuities, it was witnessed that the parties to the said indenture, their executors, administrators and assigns, would stand possessed of the said Annuities, upon the trusts declared by the said informal memorandum. Power was given for the appointment of new trustees by the surviving or continuing trustees or trustee. It is believed that the trustees named in the above-mentioned indenture are all dead. No appointment of new trustees has been made.

Mary Allan's Charity.

The tomb and vault are in the churchyard.

The above-mentioned sum of 100*l.* Reduced Stock was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 16th February 1872 and is now represented by the like amount of New Consols standing in their name.

The dividends, 2*l.* 15*s.* a year, are accounted for with the income of the Charity next described.

Marian Sedgwick's Charity.

Marian Sedgwick, by her will, dated the 6th October 1856, and proved in the Principal Registry, on the 16th February 1860, bequeathed to the minister and churchwardens of the parish of St. John Hackney, the sum of 50*l.* 3*l.* per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, upon trust, that they and their successors for the time being should apply the yearly dividends to arise therefrom, for ever, in repairing and cleaning and keeping in proper order the mural monument in the chancel of the church of St. John Hackney, dedicated to her late dear brother, Harry Bingley, and also cleaning and keeping in repair the two stones on the south side of the churchyard, erected to the memory of two faithful servants, Ann Wilkinson and Willian Orbell.

Marian Sedgwick's Charity.

The above-mentioned sum of stock was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 28th July 1871, and is now represented by a sum of 50*l.* New Consols, producing 1*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* per annum.

The Rector produced the pass book of an account at the London and County Bank (Hackney Branch), showing that on the 31st December 1893, there was a sum of 49*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to the credit of the three Charities of George Edward Carruthers, Mary

Hackney.
Marian
Sedgwick's
Charity—
continued.

Allan, and Marian Sedgwick. It is stated that nothing has been spent either in repairing the tombs or for the other purposes mentioned for some years, but that it is intended to repair the tombs during the present year.

The trusts for repair of tombs, except as regards the monument in the church mentioned in the will of Marian Sedgwick, appear to be invalid.

D.—CHARITIES BEING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARISH OF SOUTH HACKNEY AS DEFINED BY THE SAID ORDER IN COUNCIL OF THE 10TH MARCH 1824.

The South Hackney Charities are described in the following order: Charities administered, wholly or in part, by a specially constituted body of Trustees, Charities administered by the Vestry, and Charities administered by the rector and churchwardens.

CHARITIES ADMINISTERED, WHOLLY OR IN PART, BY A SPECIALLY CONSTITUTED BODY OF TRUSTEES.

The South Hackney Parochial School, formerly the Rev. Mr. Norris's School, in Grove Street (see page 2).

South
Hackney
Parochial
School.

The school was, as stated in the Report of 1819, erected on a piece of copyhold ground belonging to the Rev. Mr. Norris. The land remained in the possession of that gentleman until the year 1834, and was enfranchised prior to that year. The school is not mentioned in the Apportionment of 1833.

By an indenture, dated the 31st March 1834, enrolled the 26th May following, Henry Handley Norris, after reciting that he was desirous of perpetually establishing and endowing a free school, to be called the South Hackney Charity School, granted to Arthur Powell and three others and their heirs two pieces of ground situate on the east and west sides of a footpath, leading from Well Street to Grove Street, in the parish of St. John Hackney, together with the school-house and other buildings erected thereon, upon trust for establishing and endowing the Charity Schools at South Hackney, and it was declared that the grantees should stand possessed of the sum of 550*l.* New 3*l.* 10*s.* per cent. Annuities, which had been transferred into their names for the purpose of endowing the said school, upon trust to apply the dividends towards the perpetual endowment, establishment, and support of the said Charity school. The school was directed to be under the management of a committee, to be composed of the rector for the time being of the said parish, the trustees and treasurer of the school, and such of the annual subscribers, being members of the Church of England, as should be annually chosen by the rector and trustees and subscribers of 1*l.* 1*s.* per annum, the number of the committee not to exceed 24.

The deed provided that the schools should be as well for boys as for girls, being children of such poor inhabitants of the said parish as were members of the Church of England, and for such a number of each, and to be admissible at such ages, and to be instructed during such periods, as the committee should think expedient.

In or about the year 1845 the churchyard of the parish of South Hackney required enlarging, and it was arranged that the property described in the above-mentioned indenture should be taken for the enlargement, and the property described in the deed next mentioned given in exchange.

By deed dated the 31st December 1845, Her Majesty's Commissioners for Building New Churches, in consideration of the conveyance to them by the trustees of the said school, for the purposes of the Church Building Acts, of a piece of land therein referred to, being the premises comprised in the Deed of 1834, granted to the trustees of the said school a piece of land situate on the south side of Grove Street, and containing 900 square yards, upon the trusts of the Indenture of 1834.

The land conveyed to the trustees by the above-mentioned deed of the 31st December 1845 was subsequently the subject of a building agreement, and four houses were erected thereon; and by an indenture, dated the 4th March 1853, the land and houses were demised by the trustees of the school to Samuel Abel for a term of 81 years from the 25th March 1852, at a yearly rent of 9*l.*

In the year 1847-48 the site of the old schools was cleared of buildings and thrown into the churchyard of the parish church of South Hackney. In the year 1847 new schools were erected on a site given by the governors of St. Thomas's Hospital, and conveyed to the trustees of the school by the deed of grant next mentioned. The cost of the buildings was upwards of 1,700*l.*, which was provided by public subscription.

By a deed, dated the 30th May 1850, enrolled the 19th July 1850, the mayor and commonalty and citizens of London, as governors of St. Thomas's Hospital, voluntarily granted, under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, to the trustees of the said school a piece of land situate at the southern corner of Greenwood's Row, Well Street, Hackney, having a frontage towards the said Row, and being in depth from east to west 55 feet, and bounded on the east by Greenwood's Row, with the right of footway therein mentioned, upon the trusts set forth in the indenture of the 31st March 1834.

Hackney,
—
South
Hackney
Parochial
School—
continued.

A memorandum, dated the 18th June 1884, signed by the then trustees of the school, is endorsed on the deed of grant. The memorandum recites that a sum of 45*l.* had been granted by the National Society for enlarging the above-mentioned school, and the trustees thereby agree that the school shall be carried on in union with the said Society, and bind themselves to repay the said sum of 45*l.* to the treasurer of the said Society in the event of the school ceasing to be so conducted.

By a deed, dated the 26th June 1873, enrolled the 22nd December 1873, a piece of land lying south of the last-mentioned piece, and containing 1,525 square feet or thereabouts, was conveyed, under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, by the said governors of St. Thomas's Hospital to the rector and churchwardens of the parish of South Hackney and their successors, for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust for a school for poor persons of and in the parish of Hackney (*sic*), to be conducted in union with the National Society.

The present infant school was subsequently built on the last-mentioned piece of land with funds raised by voluntary subscriptions.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 12th February 1884, and made on the application of the surviving trustees of the school, who had been appointed by an indenture dated the 18th January 1859, the Rev. Ridley Daniel Tyssen, Benjamin Freeman, Frederick Warwick, and James Phillips were appointed to be trustees of the Charity, and the real estate belonging to the Charity was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

The above-mentioned Order did not deal with the property comprised in the deed of the 26th June 1873, which accordingly remains vested in the rector and churchwardens.

This site, with the infant school upon it, does not appear, strictly speaking, to form part of the Charity, though it is here for convenience treated as such.

The property of the school is as follows :—

Property.	Amount.	How let or in whom vested.	Gross Yearly Income.
The site of the boys' and girls' schools in Percy Street, South Hackney, formerly Greenwood's Row, Well Street.	- - - -	In hand.	£ s. d.
Site of infant school adjoining	- - - -	Do.	—
Four messuages or cottages in Church Crescent, Lauriston Road, numbered 27, 28, 29, and 30.	- - - -	Let on lease for 81 years from 25th March 1845.	9 0 0
New Consols	640 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	17 12 0
			£26 12 0

The above-mentioned sum of New Consols represents the like sum of New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities which was transferred to the Official Trustees on the 4th June 1883. It does not appear how the increase in the funded property arose.

The school buildings consist of a brick building in Percy Street, formerly Greenwood's Row. The street is a *cul de sac*, at the end of which the school is situate.

The school contains—

1 large room and 2 small classrooms for boys.

1 " " 2 " " girls.

Large room for infants, with small classroom adjoining.

The school is carried on as a public elementary school, and is in receipt of a Government grant.

The numbers in average attendance last year were 168 boys, 166 girls, and 150 infants.

Hackney.

The accounts for the year ending the 31st January 1894 are here appended :—

South
Hackney
Parochial
School—
continued.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Annual grant from Education Department	412 19 0	Balance (adverse) on 1st February 1893	149 14 4
Fee grant	260 8 4	Salaries—	
From endowment	26 7 2	Of teachers	347 9 0
Voluntary contributions	82 12 6	„ assistants	228 3 6
Collections	17 12 2	„ pupil-teachers	67 10 0
Department of Science and Art	12 12 0	„ monitors	4 9 0
Hire of rooms for Sunday schools and clubs	16 1 0	Books, apparatus, and stationery	31 13 9
Sundries	0 14 1	Fuel, light, and cleaning	32 11 11
	829 6 3	Replacement of furniture, and repairs to furniture and buildings	18 14 2
		Rates, taxes, and insurance	26 13 0
Adverse balance	82 9 5	Advertising, postages, and sundries	4 12 0
	£911 15 8		£911 15 8

Monger's Almshouses, including Mrs. Martin's Benefaction, otherwise known as the Charities of Henry Monger and Joanna Martin (see page 10).

It appears to be unnecessary for the purpose of this Report to refer in detail to the account referred to in the Report of 1824 of Sir John Cass's Free School.

Monger's
Almshouses.

Under the Apportionment of 1833 the Monger's Almshouse was localised and confined to South Hackney; and on the 23rd December in the same year the treasurer of the Hackney Charities paid over to the rector and churchwardens of South Hackney a cash balance of 142*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* on account of this Charity. It appears from the parish account book that on the 12th February following the sum of 130*l.* New 3½*l.* per cent. Annuities was purchased with part of the above sum, in order to form a repairing fund.

In the year 1837 the house property representing the gift of Mrs. Martin, which was copyhold of the Manor of Hackney, was enfranchised, and by a deed dated the 27th November 1837, William George Daniel Tyssen, the Lord of the Manor of Hackney, conveyed the said property to the Rev. H. H. Norris, the Rev. Charles John Daniel, Robert Gibson, Francis Wilson, Arthur Powell, Algernon Frampton, and John Crowfoot, their heirs and assigns, in fee simple.

The said William George Daniel Tyssen died on the 6th January 1838, and by a deed dated the 7th December 1838, endorsed on the last-mentioned indenture, his son, William George Tyssen Daniel Tyssen, the Lord of the Manor, granted and confirmed the said premises unto the grantees under the conveyance of the 27th November 1837.

The indentures dated the 27th November 1837 and the 7th December 1838 were enrolled on the 14th January 1839.

No declaration of trust appears to have been executed, and the only survivor of the grantees under the Deed of 1837 is said to be Algernon Frampton, who resides at Dorking, in the county of Surrey.

The rector and churchwardens made further investments of income, and in the year 1844 the funded property of the Charity consisted of 850*l.* Consols.

The lease of Mrs. Martin's property referred to in the Report of 1824 expired at Michaelmas 1831, and on the 10th October in that year two of the houses were demised for a term of 21 years from Michaelmas 1831, and the remaining five for a term of 15½ years from the same date. A minute book produced at the Inquiry contains a statement which purports to be signed by the rector and churchwardens for the year 1855–56, to the effect that the houses of Mrs. Martin's gift “came out of lease in the year 1844,” but no other evidence on the subject is forthcoming. There is no doubt, however, that the land was in hand at the end of the year 1846, and that the houses comprised in the leases of 1831 and the almshouses themselves were thoroughly dilapidated. It therefore became necessary (1) to arrange for a fresh lease of the site of the houses representing the property of the Charity known as Joanna Martin's, and (2) to rebuild the almshouses. The property of the two Charities abutted on land belonging to the trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity, and negotiations were opened with a view to an exchange of land, in order to make the site of the almshouses and Mrs. Martin's houses of a more convenient shape. No exchange appears to have taken place, but the result of further negotiations was that, in consideration of John Clark covenanting to do certain alterations to two of the houses before mentioned, and to build five other houses on the remainder of the site in place of the existing houses, a lease was granted to him, dated the 30th March 1847, by the Rev. Henry Handley Norris and six others,

being the grantees named in the deed of enfranchisement of the 27th November 1837, of seven houses (two old and five to be built), on the north side of Grove Street, and abutting east on the site of Monger's Almshouses, for the term of 60 years from the 25th March 1847, at an annual rent of 60*l*.

Hackney.
Monger's
Almshouses
—continued.

By a deed poll, dated the 30th March 1847, reciting that upon the treaty for the said lease it was proposed by the said John Clark that the intended lessors should allow a triangular piece of ground at the west end of the property demised, containing 510 square feet, which was the property of the lessors, to be thrown into the high road then being formed by the trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity, which proposition was assented to by the said lessors on the said John Clark entering into the bond herein-after set out, the said John Clark bound himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, in the sum of 200*l*., to secure to the said Henry Handley Norris and the other parties to the said lease, on or before the expiration of the lease, a piece of freehold ground, of the dimensions of 1,100 square feet, at the rear of and immediately adjoining the ground demised, or, in default, to pay to the said Henry Handley Norris and the other parties, their successors, or assigns, the sum of 100*l*., as and for the value of the said triangular piece of ground.

Mr. Boase, in his Report made in 1857, states that Mr. Clark had obtained from the trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity a lease of ground at the back of his premises, but it does not appear that he ever acquired the freehold. Mr. Webster Glynes, the clerk to the trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity, confirms this statement. The lease of the plot in question is for 49 years from the 25th March 1858, at an annual rent of 5*l*.

In the year 1847 the almshouses were rebuilt at a cost of 1,100*l*., part of which was provided by the sale of the Consols and out of the funds in hand, the difference being advanced by George Wales, who took a great interest in the Charity. It was agreed that the sum advanced should be repaid by yearly instalments, and the amount due from the Charity in respect of this advance was all repaid before the end of the year 1863.

This Charity is also in possession of a sum of 97*l*. 8*s*. 2*d*. New Consols, now standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. The stock represents a sum of 92*l*. 8*s*. 4*d*., which was allotted by an Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), made on the 1st April 1890, in the action *Crowfoot v. Bennett* (*see* page 64), to the Rev. Charles D. F. Wilson, Algernon Frampton, and Arthur Powell, joint tenants as trustees of Joanna Martin's Charity, and being three of the parties to whom the property of Joanna Martin's Charity was enfranchised. From information supplied by Mr. J. W. Harling, it appears that the above sum represents the share of this Charity in a sum of money paid into Court by the Metropolitan Board of Works for the purchase of some land, part of the Manor of Hackney, "The Lord's Hold," in which the owners of the land belonging to Joanna Martin's Charity were interested.

The property of the Charity consists of:—

Property.	Tenant, or in whose Name invested.	Income.
(1) The site of the almshouses, with the 6 houses erected thereon.	The site is believed to be copyhold. It does not appear when the last admission took place.	£ s. d. —
(2) An Annuity or yearly rentcharge of 12 <i>l</i> ., charged on lands in Hackney Marsh.	<i>See below.</i>	12 0 0
(3) 7 houses known as Blenheim Cottages, let. on a lease for 60 years from 25th March 1847 (Mrs. Martin's Charity).	Henry Sparks's representatives and George Sparks.	60 0 0
(4) 97 <i>l</i> . 8 <i>s</i> . 2 <i>d</i> . New Consols	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	2 13 4
		£74 13 4

The land in Hackney Marsh, on which the annual payment of 12*l*. was charged, has been purchased from the trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity by the London County Council. Mr. Webster Glynes, clerk to the trustees of that Charity, stated that it was intended to take steps to redeem the charge by a transfer to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds of sufficient stock to provide the annual payment.

The trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity take no part in the management beyond formally approving the appointment of candidates, who are selected as described below. The administration of the Charity is carried out by the vicar and churchwardens of South Hackney. The instrument of Apportionment of 1833 stated that the vacancies in the almshouses, as they occurred, were filled up by the trustees of Sir John Cass's

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Charity, with the advice of the minister, churchwardens, and such of the overseers of St. John Hackney, as were resident in the parish of South Hackney. Mr. G. B. Holmes, an overseer of St. John Hackney, and a resident in South Hackney, complained at the Inquiry that he had not been summoned to two meetings held recently, at which persons had been selected as inmates of the almshouses by the minister and churchwardens.

From an examination of the minute-book of the trustees it appears that during the last 20 years an overseer has only been present at a meeting of the trustees on one occasion, viz., on the 14th October 1884. It is stated that in future due notice shall be given to the overseers. On the 20th April 1894 the churchwardens and overseers of the civil parish applied to the Charity Commissioners for their opinion and advice as to the distributors of this Charity, and submitted that, inasmuch as the civil churchwardens were *ex officio* overseers, they were entitled to share in the distribution of this and the other Charities of which by the Apportionment of 1833 the distribution was given to the minister, churchwardens, and such of the overseers of Saint John Hackney, as were resident in South Hackney.

The Charity Commissioners, by letter of the 10th May 1894, stated that they were of opinion that the word "overseers," as used in the third schedule to the Instrument of Apportionment in conjunction with the word "churchwardens" was not to be taken to include churchwardens as overseers, *ex officio*, and that the present managers and distributors of Monger's Almshouses are the minister and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of South Hackney and such of the overseers of the ancient parish of St. John Hackney as might be resident within the limits of that ecclesiastical district. The selection of a candidate by the minister and churchwardens is notified to the clerk to Sir John Cass's Charity, and the trustees invariably appoint the person selected.

The acting trustees, viz., the rector and churchwardens, meet whenever it is necessary to fill up a vacancy in the almshouses. There have been four meetings in the last 10 years. It is not thought necessary to call a formal meeting to sanction the repairs which become necessary from time to time. The meetings are held in the evening.

The almshouses consist of a row of six houses, substantially constructed of brick and stone; the site, near what was formerly known as Grove Street, adjoins Hackney Common. Between the houses and Church Crescent, Lauriston Road, is a small garden or forecourt. Each inmate has a sitting-room and scullery on the ground floor, with a bedroom over. The rooms are of a fair size, and the premises appear to be in a good state of repair.

In the event of a vacancy occurring in the almshouses, the rector and churchwardens notify the fact by means of small bills placed on the church doors and in shop windows. The notices state that applicants must be at least 60 years of age and inhabitants of South Hackney. At the last election there were only two candidates. There were in the almshouses at the date of the Inquiry three married couples and two single men; one almshouse was vacant. In the event of the husband dying, the widow is not allowed to remain in the almshouses. The youngest inmate is 66 years of age, the oldest 82. The average age is 74. Each married couple and each single inmate receives from the funds of the Charities, and from the other sources shown in the accounts, a pension of 4s. a week for the first week in each quarter, and 3s. 10d. a week for the remaining weeks, or 10l. a year. One inmate receives 1s. a week extra for acting as gardener. Each inmate also receives a loaf of bread every Saturday from the Bread Fund (*see* page 91), and a gift of potatoes from Mrs. Dekewer's Charity (*see* page 92).

The accounts for 1893 are subjoined:—

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	67	4	3	Pensions	62	12	0
Rent of Blenheim Cottages, six months	29	5	0	Rates	10	14	0
Grant from the Discretionary Fund (<i>see</i> page 92)	8	0	0	Insurance	0	13	6
Grant from Sir J. Cass's Trustees, including the rentcharge	41	2	6	Repairs	5	19	10
				Stamps	0	0	5
				Balance in hand 31st Dec. 1893	65	12	0
	£145	11	9		£145	11	9

The dividends on the New Consols belonging to Mrs. Martin's Charity (2l. 13s. 4d. a year) are not brought in to this account but appear in the general accounts of the South Hackney Charities (*see* page 93), out of the income of which sums exceeding the amount of such dividends are paid to the inmates of Monger's Almshouses.

The average cost of repairs for the last five years amounts to 4l. 17s.

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There are in South Hackney a set of four almshouses known by the above name, which were built by subscription in memory of the Rev. Henry Handley Norris, a former rector of the parish. The Norris Almshouses.

By an indenture, dated the 1st October 1857, enrolled in Chancery the 6th November following, and made between Henry Norris of the first part, the Rev. George Palmer and others of the second part, and the said Henry Norris and seven others of the third part, reciting that Henry Norris was seised in fee of the piece of ground therein-after mentioned, and that a sum of money had been raised by voluntary subscriptions for perpetuating the memory of the Rev. Henry Handley Norris by the establishment of Almshouses for aged women, but especially for the widows of the almsmen of Monger's Almshouses, situate in Grove Street, South Hackney, and that the parties of the second part were the committee, acting on behalf of the said subscribers in relation to the establishment and future regulation of the said charitable foundation, and that for the purpose of testifying their great respect for the said Henry Handley Norris it had been determined by the subscribers that at all times thereafter there should be one trustee of the said almshouses, to be called the Norris trustee, and that so far as it was practicable he should be nominated by and on behalf of and out of the family of the said Henry Handley Norris, and that the said Henry Norris should be the first Norris trustee, and that the parties of the third part, except the said Henry Norris, had been appointed by the said subscribers the present trustees jointly with the said Henry Norris, and that four almshouses had been erected on the piece of ground therein-after described, and reciting that the said Henry Norris was desirous to convey the site of the said almshouses, which had been built according to a ground plan and elevation showing the manner in which it was intended to occupy the said site and approved by him, and upon the express condition showing (*sic*) such mode of occupying the said site or the elevation of the said almshouses should not at any time thereafter be altered without the consent of him, his heirs and assigns, owners for the time being of the adjoining land, and also that the said buildings so erected, and any future buildings, and also the fence walls, should at all times be maintained in all needful reparations to the satisfaction of him, his heirs and assigns, being such owners as aforesaid, and that he had, at the request of the said subscribers, agreed to grant the said piece of ground therein-after described to the use of the parties thereto of the third part upon the charitable trusts therein-after declared; and further reciting that the said Henry Norris had transferred the sum of 323*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, representing the sum of 300*l.*, given by Catherine Norris, the widow of the said Henry Handley Norris, into the names of Henry Norris and three others, to be held by them upon the trusts therein-after declared; and reciting that it was intended that the said sum, and all other sums subject to the trusts of the now abstracted indenture, should stand in the names of the four senior trustees for the time being:—It was witnessed that the said Henry Norris, in consideration of 10*s.*, granted all that piece of ground on the north side of Victoria Park Road, in the parish of South Hackney, in the now abstracted indenture more particularly described, together with the four messuages thereon and the appurtenances, to the use of the parties of the third part, their heirs and assigns, upon the trusts therein-after declared concerning the same, and it was declared that the premises thereby granted, and the said sum of stock, and all sums that might be received in respect of life subscriptions, and all future endowments whereof no other disposition should be made by the donor, and the annual income thereof respectively should be applied and disposed of according to the rules and regulations therein-after declared.

The rules and regulations, so far as they need here be noticed, were in substance as follows:—

1. That the management and control of the said almshouses and endowments, and the annual income, should be exercised by a committee to be called "The committee of management," consisting of the trustees for the time being, the rector and churchwardens for the parish of South Hackney, who should always be *ex officio* members of such committee, and of such other persons, not exceeding nine in number, being resident in the parish of South Hackney, and members of the Church of England, and also being life governors by donation of 5*l.* 5*s.* at one time, or subscribers in the current year to the amount of 10*s.* 6*d.*, to the funds of the said Charity, as should be elected by the subscribers and governors; provided that if there should not be any governor or subscriber elected, the

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- trustees and the said rector and churchwardens should constitute the committee of management.
2. That the purpose of the Charity was to provide residences free from rent, taxes, and outgoings, and also a weekly allowance to poor aged women, who should be respectively widows or unmarried, of good character, and members of the Church of England, and who should at the time of their election be resident in the said parish of South Hackney, and who should be of the age of 60 years and upwards, and that among equally eligible candidates, widows of inmates of Monger's Almshouses aforesaid should be preferred.
 3. That the right to nominate the almswomen to one of the almshouses should be vested in the said Henry Norris during his life, and after his death in the Norris trustee, subject, however, to the rules regulating the admission of inmates.
 4. That the committee of management should appropriate part of the piece of land therein-before conveyed as a garden, or, with the consent of the said Henry Norris, his heirs and assigns, for such other purposes in furtherance of the objects of the Charity as they might think expedient.
 5. That the committee of management should have power to appoint a treasurer and other officers, except the auditors, and to make and enforce, and rescind or vary rules, &c., relating to the election, continuance, conduct, or dismissal of the said almswomen, and to their own meetings and proceedings thereat, and generally relating to the management and regulation of the said Charity, and the disposition of the funds and annual income; provided that such rules, bye-laws, &c., should not be binding until they should have been confirmed at the next meeting.
 6. That the committee of management should keep an account of all monies and of all receipts and payments, and that the same should be made out and balanced under the direction of the committee, or any three of them, on the 24th June in every year, and should be submitted to the examination of two auditors to be annually chosen by the subscribers and governors, or failing them, by the parochial auditors of South Hackney.
 7. That an annual general meeting should be held on the third Tuesday in the month of July in every year, at which the committee of management should present a report as to the state of the Charity, and a report of the auditors as to the funds should be read and received, and other necessary business transacted.
 8. That the said sum of stock, and all sums received in respect of the Charity, and all future endowments whereof no other disposition should be made by the donor, should be held by the trustees upon trust, that the trustees should invest the same as therein mentioned, and should out of the annual income, in the first place, pay the rates and taxes, and in the next place, pay the costs of maintenance, repair, and insurance, and pay the balance, if any, to the treasurer for the time being, who should pay it to the almswomen in such amounts as the committee should determine.
 9. That the trustees for the time being should invest as therein provided the residue and all accumulations of such annual income, and hold the same and the annual income upon the trusts therein-before declared of the annual income of the trust funds, or for such other purposes in furtherance of the objects of the Charity as the said committee should direct, and it was provided that all such accumulations should from time to time be converted and sold for such purposes as occasion should require and the said committee might determine.
 10. That when by death, resignation, residence abroad, or refusal or incapacity to act, the number of acting trustees should be reduced to three only or fewer (inclusive of the Norris trustee) the surviving or continuing trustees should within six calendar months, by deed duly executed, or if there should be no surviving or continuing trustee, or in case of neglect so to do for six months, then the committee of management by a resolution to be passed at some meeting, or in case of their default so to do for the period aforesaid, the rector and churchwardens should appoint new trustees, being members of the Church of England and resident within the parish of South Hackney, to supply the vacancies for the time being, so as to complete the number of eight trustees, including the said Norris trustee.

11. That if the said Henry Norris or any future Norris trustee should die, go to reside abroad, or decline or become incapable to act, then and so often a new trustee to supply such vacancy should be appointed by the said Henry Norris during his life, and after his death by such person or persons and in such manner as he by will, or by a letter to be signed by him and addressed to the committee of management, or the chairman thereof for the time being, and entered upon the minutes of such committee, should direct. And that in default of any such direction the Norris trustee should be appointed by the committee of management, or in default by the said rector and churchwardens in the same manner as therein-before was directed with respect to any other trustee.
12. That if upon the appointment of any Norris trustee there should be any vacancies in the number of trustees, such vacancies should be filled up in the manner therein-before provided, so that the original number of trustees might be completed upon any new appointment of a Norris trustee.
13. That upon every such appointment of new trustees steps should be taken to vest the property as therein provided.

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On the 17th March 1871, the sum of 323*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, and a sum of 100*l.* India 5*l.* per cent. Stock respectively were transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

The said sum of India Stock was purchased in the year 1863 with a sum of 100*l.* then in the hands of the treasurer, representing accumulations from subscriptions.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 25th March 1873, Richard Davies and Walter David Williams were discharged from the trust, and the Rev. William Daniel Tyssen, Henry Richard Clarke, the Rev. John Cruice Egan, and Charles Meymott Tidy, were appointed to be trustees in addition to Henry Norris, Thomas B. Christie, and John de Kewer Frampton, the continuing trustees, and the real estate was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

By a further Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 10th May 1892, John Sparks, Arthur Hind, Charles Samuel Clarke, and Henry Crawley Norris were appointed to be trustees jointly with the Rev. Ridley Daniel Tyssen, Thomas Beath Christie, and Henry Richard Clarke, the continuing trustees.

The property of this Charity now consists of :—

Property.	In whom vested.	Income.
(1.) Site of the almshouses, with the four tenements thereon.	Official Trustee of Charity Lands.	£ s. d. —
(2.) 323 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> New Consols - - -	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds -	8 18 0
(3.) 100 <i>l.</i> India 3½ per Cent. Stock - - -	" " " " " " -	3 10 0
(4.) Rent from Telephone Company for ground for pole and stay.	- - - - -	1 1 0
		£13 9 0

The National Telephone Company pay the above sum so long as they use the ground. The pole and stay are removable on three months' notice being given by the trustees.

The trustees of the Charity are :—

Ex officio trustees—

The Rector, Rev. Vivian R. Lennard.

The Churchwardens, { John Sparks.
 { Captain Benjamin Freeman.

Coöptative trustees—

John Sparks.

Arthur Hind.

Charles Samuel Clarke.

Henry Crawley Norris.

Rev. Ridley Daniel Tyssen.

The trustees have, in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of 1857, elected six other persons to serve with them as a committee of management, and all matters relating to the almshouses are managed by this body.

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The committee of management do not hold an annual meeting as provided by the above-mentioned deed, and no meeting had (at the date of the Inquiry) been held since the 19th November 1891. The management of the almshouses is practically left in the hands of the rector (who is the treasurer) and the churchwardens; but the committee is always called together when there is a vacancy in the almshouses.

There is no record of any meeting of the committee of management between August 1886 and 1890. One meeting took place in 1890, two in 1891.

The meetings are held in the evening.

The almshouses consist of a red brick building, in a good state of repair; there are three sets of rooms on the ground floor and one above. The rooms in the centre of the ground floor are the largest; each inmate has a good sitting-room with a very small bedroom.

The almshouses are built in the centre of the site, the area of which is about 1 rood. The remainder of the site was no doubt intended for a garden, but it is badly kept up and presents rather a deserted appearance.

An application is now before the Charity Commissioners for their sanction to the erection of an iron building on part of the site. It is proposed to use the iron building for a Sunday school and for parish meetings.

When a vacancy occurs in the almshouses notice is given by means of small bills placed on the church and chapel doors.

The inmates are elected by the vote of the committee of management. The applicants are voted for in turn in the alphabetical order of their names, and the candidate receiving fewest votes is struck out. For the last vacancy there were five applicants. The successful applicants at the last four elections were aged respectively 64, 68, 64, and 68 years. Preference is generally given to the widow of one of the Monger's almsmen. It does not appear that the Norris trustee has in the last few years exercised the right to elect an inmate given by rule 3.

The inmates are four in number; the average age is 75; they are all widows. The oldest is 79, the youngest 70.

The committee, when they select candidates, require that they shall have some small guaranteed pension or means of their own. The only allowances given to the inmates from the funds of the Charity, or from other South Hackney Charities, are:—

- (1.) A sum of 2s. 6d. per week from the income as augmented from the sources mentioned in the accounts.
- (2.) A loaf of bread once a week from the bread purchased out of the funds of the Charities of South Hackney.
- (3.) 2 cwt. of coal each, twice a year, from the coal purchased out of the funds of the above-mentioned Charities.
- (4.) 5s. each at Christmas from the Discretionary Fund of the South Hackney Charities.

The accounts for the year ending the 31st December 1893 are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
1st Jan.—Balance at bank	35	16 9	Pensions to the four inmates for one year	26	0 0
Cash in hands of treasurer	5	15 6	Rates	5	6 1
Dividends on Endowment Fund	12	8 0	Insurance	0	7 6
Rent from National Telephone Company for ground pole and stay	1	1 0	Repairs	14	14 10
Donation from the Trustees of Sir John Cass's Charity	5	5 0	Paid man for attendance to garden ground	0	18 0
Donation from the funds of the South Hackney Charities	8	0 0	Cheque book	0	4 0
Annual subscriptions	11	6 0	Advance by treasurer for pensions to 12th Jan. 1894	1	0 0
			Balance at bank on 31st Dec., 1893	25	16 10
			Ditto in hand	5	5 0
	£79	12 3		£79	12 3

The average cost of repairs for the last five years amounts to 8l. 6s. 6d.

CHARITIES DISTRIBUTED BY THE VESTRY.

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The subjoined schedule describes these Charities with their property, income, and application. The present funds represent the share of these Charities apportioned to South Hackney, in 1833, and one-fourth of the endowment of Maria Powell's Charity. (see page 58).

Charities distributed by the Vestry.

All the stock stands in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

Name of Charity.	Reference to former mention in this Report.	South Hackney Share of Property.	Gross Income.	Application according to existing Trusts.	How applied.
Digby, Charles	16, 28, and 57	£ s. d. 108 6 8 New Consols	£ s. d. 2 19 4	Poor	Poor housekeepers.
Marlow, Jeremiah	14, 28, and 57	454 2 8	12 9 8	Poor housekeepers	Ditto.
Powell, Maria	58	338 9 6	9 6 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Sandford, Ann (Annuities)	16, 28, and 57	Part of dividends on a sum of 699l.3s.7d. New Consols (see page 90).	6 5 0	Annuities	Annuity to a widow.

The dividends are remitted to Messrs. Glyn and Co. for South Hackney Charities with London and Provincial Bank (Hackney Branch).

With the exception of the annuitants of Ann Sandford's Charity, the recipients of the benefits from all these Charities are selected at a vestry meeting held usually in the second or third week in December. The meeting is held at 8 o'clock in the evening, in the St. Andrew's Mission Room, Well Street. The average number present at the meeting is about 250. A notice in a form similar to that issued in the parish of Hackney (see page 58), is placed on the doors of the churches and chapels, in the shop windows, and other conspicuous places, about three weeks or a month before the meeting is held.

The candidates for the money doles are voted for in the same way as in Hackney, and the account of the distribution of these Charities in that parish at pages 58 and 59 gives a correct description of the way in which the same Charities are dealt with in the parish of South Hackney.

The subjoined statement gives the number and particulars of the candidates for the Charities of Jeremiah Marlow, Maria Powell, and Charles Digby, in the year 1893 :—

Charity.	Total Number of Applicants.	Status.			Men.	Women.	Average Age.	Average Length of Residence in Parish.	Number in receipt of Parish Relief.
		Married.	Single.	Widows or Widowers.					
Jeremiah Marlow and Maria Powell	24 (12 gifts, 11 of 2l., 1 of 13s.)	10	1	13	9	15	57	31	2
Charles Digby	18 (4 gifts 3 of 1l., 1 of 5s.)	5	—	13	9	9	61	24	9

The income from the funds of these Charities is not quite sufficient to provide the gifts, and the balance is made up from the Discretionary Fund.

On the death of the annuitant under Ann Sandford's Gift a recipient is selected in the same way as in the parish of Hackney (see page 59).

Ann Sandford's Gift for annuities.

There is only one annuitant (a widow), who receives 5l. per annum. The annuitant was paid 7l. 10s. in the year 1893, but this included the annuity up to the 24th June 1894, the excess being advanced from the Discretionary Fund (see page 92).

CHARITIES DISTRIBUTED BY THE RECTOR OR RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS.

The subjoined schedule describes these Charities, with their property, income, and application. The present funds represent the share of these Charities apportioned to South Hackney in 1833, and one-fourth of the Charities of John Feild and Henry Feild, respectively. All the stock, with the exception of the stock in Court belonging

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to South and White's Charities, is now standing in, or in the course of being transferred into, the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

Name of Charity.	Reference to former mention in this Report.	South Hackney Share of Property.	Gross Income.	Application according to existing Trusts.	How applied.
Andree, Anthony -	14, 28, 70	25 <i>l.</i> New Consols -	£ s. d. 0 13 8	Poor - -	Discretionary Fund.
Audley, Margaret -	6, 28, 62	$\frac{1}{4}$ of a sum of 600 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per cent Annuities.	3 15 0	Bread and fuel -	Ditto.
Bagshaw, Elizabeth -	15, 28, 78	125 <i>l.</i> New Consols -	3 8 8	Annuities to poor housekeepers.	Annuities to poor housekeepers.
Bannister, Henry -	7, 28, 66	67 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> New Consols -	1 17 0	Apprenticing -	Apprentice Fund.
Cheney, Richard -	7, 28, 65	$\frac{1}{4}$ of a sum of 206 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> New Consols (see pp. 65 and 66).	1 8 4	4 poor men -	Discretionary Fund.
Dekewer, Mrs. -	17, 27	1,078 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> New Consols, representing the former endowment of 1,000 <i>l.</i> New South Sea Annuities.	29 13 0	Coals and potatoes -	Half in potatoes, half to Coal Fund.
Doulben, Bishop -	8, 28, 67	See Marsh Lands, <i>infra</i> -	—	6 poor families -	Discretionary Fund.
Feild, Henry -	71	125 <i>l.</i> New Consols -	3 8 8	Bread and coals -	Half to Bread Fund, half to Coal Fund.
Feild, John -	71	250 <i>l.</i> " -	6 17 4	Ditto - -	Ditto.
Franco, Jacob -	14, 28, 70	21 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> New Consols -	0 11 4	Poor - - -	Discretionary Fund.
Hammond, John -	13, 28, 70	40 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> " -	1 2 0	Apprenticing and bread.	5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> Apprentice Fund, remainder to Bread Fund.
Heron, Thomas -	5, 28, 60	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 87 <i>l.</i> " -	0 11 11	Bread - - -	Discretionary Fund.
Humble, George -	8, 28, 67	See Marsh Lands, <i>infra</i> -	—	Bread - - -	Ditto.
Hussey, Joanna -	13, 28, 70	$\frac{1}{4}$ of a rentcharge of 4 <i>l.</i> -	1 0 0	Poor - - -	Ditto.
Jameson, Rev. Thomas -	13, 28, 69	25 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> New Consols -	0 14 0	Poor (sermon fund allocated to Hackney).	Ditto.
Johnson, Hugh -	6, 28, 63	$\frac{1}{4}$ of a yearly payment of 5 <i>l.</i> (see p. 63).	1 5 0	Poor - - -	Ditto.
Marsh Lands -	72	$\frac{1}{4}$ of the income arising from 4,121 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> New Consols, less the amount allocated to the parish of Hackney, in respect of George Clarke's Charity (see p. 73).	24 18 7 (approximate)	See Charities of Bishop Doulben, George Humble, Richard South, and Esther White, Sir Stephen White, and Ann Wood.	—
Parochial Fuel Fund -	17, 28, 70	100 <i>l.</i> New Consols -	2 15 0	Coal - - -	Coal Fund.
Pereira, Abraham -	16, 28, 70	92 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> New Consols -	2 10 8	Coal - - -	Ditto.
Lopez, -	7, 28, 63	40 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> " -	1 2 0	Poor - - -	Discretionary Fund.
Poole, Valentine -	—	$\frac{1}{4}$ of rents of lands described at p. 64.	93 17 6	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Rowe, Sir Henry -	5, 28, 60	$\frac{1}{4}$ of a yearly payment of 6 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> (see p. 60).	1 10 8	Bread and coals -	Discretionary Fund.
Sandford, Ann: Meat -	16, 28, 70	Part of dividends on 699 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> New Consols.	12 19 4	Meat - - -	Discretionary Fund.
South, Richard and White, Esther. Ditto -	13, 28, 70	101 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> New Consols.	2 15 4	Poor - - -	Ditto.
Ditto -	—	$\frac{1}{4}$ of interest on 1,126 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> New Consols.	7 14 10	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Ditto -	—	See Marsh Lands, <i>supra</i> -	—	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Swaine, William -	6, 28, 61	$\frac{1}{4}$ of interest on 4,905 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> New Consols.	33 14 5	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Ditto -	—	$\frac{1}{4}$ of 150 <i>l.</i> cash in Court (see p. 61).	—	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Vyner, Sir Thomas and Thomas. -	7, 28, 66	$\frac{1}{4}$ of rent of land described at p. 67.	82 0 0	3 <i>l.</i> apprenticing, 13 <i>s.</i> in bread, remainder to poor.	Ditto.
White, Sir Stephen -	12, 28, 68	30 <i>l.</i> New Consols -	0 16 4	1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> in bread, remainder to poor.	16 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> in bread, remainder to Discretionary Fund.
Ditto -	—	$\frac{1}{4}$ of rent of lands described at p. 68.	34 12 6		
Ditto -	—	See Marsh Lands, <i>supra</i> -	—		
Wood, Ann -	12, 28, 69	See Marsh Lands, <i>supra</i> -	—	Poor widows (sermon fund allocated to Hackney).	Discretionary Fund
Wood, Bishop (for poor) -	12, 28, 55, 68	103 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> New Consols.	2 17 0	Poor - - -	Ditto.

The dividends are remitted to Messrs. Glyn and Co. for South Hackney Charities with London and Provincial Bank (Hackney Branch).

By the Apportionment of 1833 the minister and churchwardens of South Hackney, and such of the overseers of St. John Hackney, as were resident in the parish of South Hackney, were appointed to be distributors of the Charities of Sir Henry Rowe, Henry Bannister, John Hammond, and Jacob Franco.

It does not appear that any of the overseers have ever taken part in the administration of these Charities.

The accounts of the Charities administered respectively by the rector and by the rector and churchwardens are kept in one statement. The rector stated that these gentlemen consult as to "the general method of distribution, but not as to particular cases, unless they are of an exceptional character."

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Until the year 1893 no separate ledger showing to what fund the several Charities were applied appears to have been kept. A ledger was opened in that year, but it makes no separate mention of the Charities of Margaret Audley, Joanna Hussey, Thomas Heron, and Hugh Johnson. The income of all these four Charities is carried to the Discretionary Fund. Separate accounts of the receipts and expenditure in connexion with the under-mentioned funds are given in this ledger.

Bread Fund.—To this Fund are carried the sums mentioned in the accounts below. Further sums should in strictness be added in respect of the Charities of Margaret Audley, John Hammond, Thomas Heron, Sir Thomas Rowe, Sir Stephen White, Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner, and George Humble; but the trusts of those Charities appear to be substantially complied with by the grant from the Discretionary Fund (*see* page 92). The bread is distributed by means of tickets which are given away by the rector and churchwardens. The inmates of the South Hackney Almshouses also receive a loaf each once a week.

The accounts for the year 1893 are subjoined:—

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
From Henry Feild's Charity	-	1	14 4	Bread	-	13	17 6
" John Feild's "	-	3	8 8				
" Sir S. White's "	-	0	16 4				
" John Hammond's Charity	-	0	16 6				
By grant from Discretionary Fund	-	7	1 8				
		£13	17 6			£13	17 6

Coal Fund.—This Fund is made up of grants from the Charities mentioned in the subjoined statement of accounts. Nothing is received specifically in respect of Sir Henry Rowe's and Margaret Audley's Charities of which the income should be applied in part to this purpose (*see*, however, page 92). The coal is distributed by means of tickets, each ticket being for 2 cwt. Of the whole amount distributed 29 tons 12 cwt. were given away in the ecclesiastical district attached to the principal church of St. John of Jerusalem, and nine tons were distributed in the remaining ecclesiastical districts of South Hackney.

Accounts for the year 1893:—

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
From Mrs. Dekewer's Charity	-	14	16 6	Coals	-	45	1 4
" Henry Feild's "	-	1	14 4				
" John Feild's "	-	3	8 8				
" Parochial Fuel Fund	-	2	15 0				
" A. L. Pereira's Charity	-	2	10 8				
By grant from Discretionary Fund	-	19	16 2				
		£45	1 4			£45	1 4

Apprentice Fund.—Nothing appears to have been applied towards apprenticing for many years until the month of April 1894, when a sum of 10*l.* was paid for apprenticing a boy to the trade of a bookbinder. Until the year 1893 the income of the Charities of Henry Bannister, John Hammond, and Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner, so far as it was applicable to apprenticing, appears to have been carried to the Discretionary Fund.

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RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
From John Hammond's Charity	-	0 5 6			
„ Henry Bannister's „		1 17 0	Balance	2	2 6
	£2	2 6		£2	2 6

Elizabeth Bagshaw's Charity.

The income of Elizabeth Bagshaw's Charity amounting to 3*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* was applied in the year 1893 in gifts to 15 poor widows, 5*s.* each. A sum of 6*s.* 4*d.* was taken from the Discretionary Fund to make up the required amount.

Mrs. Dekewer's gift for potatoes.

One moiety of the income of Mrs. Dekewer's Charity, viz., 14*l.* 16*s.* 6*d.*, is appropriated for gifts of potatoes. The other moiety is carried to the Coal Fund as mentioned above. In 1893 a sum of 12*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* was spent on potatoes, leaving a balance in hand of 2*l.* 4*s.* The potatoes are given away by means of tickets, which are distributed, mainly by the rector, in the ecclesiastical district of South Hackney, some of the tickets being given to the inmates of Monger's Almshouses.

Discretionary Fund.

Discretionary Fund.—The income of the remainder of these Charities is carried to the Discretionary Fund, which was applied in the year 1893 as follows :—

- (1.) Grants to the vicars of the several ecclesiastical districts in South Hackney, 60*l.*
- (2.) Pensions of 1*s.* a week to 10 poor pensioners, 26*l.* 1*s.*
- (3.) Grants to hospitals and for nursing, 37*l.* 1*s.*
- (4.) Grants to provident and other societies, 20*l.*
- (5.) Sending patients to convalescent homes and in subscriptions to Country Holiday Funds, 17*l.* 15*s.* 9*d.*
- (6.) Additions to the Coal Fund, 19*l.* 16*s.* 2*d.*
- (7.) Ditto Bread Fund, 7*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*
- (8.) Milk and provisions, 46*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.*
- (9.) Gifts in money, including grants to supplement Charities distributed by the vestry, 39*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.*
- (10.) Teas and dinners for poor women and children, 6*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*
- (11.) Grants to the South Hackney Almshouses, including 5*s.* to each of the almswomen in the Norris Almshouses, 17*l.*
- (12.) Management expenses, 7*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.*

Further particulars as to some of these payments are given in the accounts on page 93.

Under this distribution, the trusts of various Charities for gifts in kind, the income of which is carried to this Fund, appear to be substantially complied with.

(1.) The subjoined statement shows how the vicars of the above-mentioned ecclesiastical districts spent the money received in 1893 :—

Ecclesiastical District.	Coal.	Food	Money Gifts.	Nursing and Sick Funds.	Provident Societies, &c.	Totals.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
St. Augustine	2 0 0	7 0 0	2 0 0	11 0 0	—	22 0 0
Christchurch	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 0 0	5 0 0	—	15 0 0
St. Michael	—	—	—	10 10 11	7 9 1	18 0 0
St. Luke, Homerton	2 10 0	2 10 0	—	—	—	5 0 0

(2.) The pensioners are selected by the rector.

(8.) The milk and provision fund is distributed by means of tickets or orders on tradesmen.

(9.) The gifts in money varied from 2*s.* to 6*s.*, the usual amount being 2*s.* 6*d.*, and for special cases 10*s.* or 1*l.*

The distribution of the remaining funds does not appear to call for comment. A sum of 5*l.* is paid to Mr. Tossell for keeping the accounts. Hackney.

The subjoined accounts are a summary of the accounts of the South Hackney Charities other than the schools and almshouses, but including the dividends on the Consols belonging to Joanna Martin's Charity (*see* pages 82 and 84), as set out in the treasurer's accounts for 1893:—

Discretionary Fund—
continued.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from 1892	184	11 4	Money distributed by vestry in respect of Charities of Maria Powell, Jeremiah Marlow, and Charles Digby	25	18 0
Dividends paid through Official Trustees of Charitable Funds:—			Ditto Ann Sandford's Annuity	7	10 0
Andree, Anthony	0	13 8	Bread Fund	13	17 6
Bagshaw, Elizabeth	3	8 8	Coal Fund	45	1 4
Bannister, Henry	1	17 0	Poor widows from Elizabeth Bagshaw's Charity	3	8 8
Dekewer, Mrs.	29	13 0	Potatoes (Mrs. Dekewer's Charity)	12	12 6
Digby, Charles	2	19 4	Grants to vicars of ecclesiastical districts	60	0 0
Feild, Henry	3	8 8	Pensions	26	1 0
Feild, John	6	17 4	Hospitals and nursing	37	1 0
Franco, Jacob	0	11 4	Provident and other societies	20	0 0
Hammond, John	1	2 0	Convalescent homes and holiday funds	17	15 9
Jameson, Thomas	0	14 0	Milk and provisions	46	8 3
Marlow, Jeremiah	12	9 8	Gifts in money	37	6 10
Martin, Joanna (almshouses)	2	13 4	Teas and dinners for poor	6	19 6
Parochial Fuel Fund	2	15 0	Grants to the South Hackney Almshouses, including the Christmas gift to the almswomen in the Norris Almshouses	17	0 0
Pereira, A. L.	2	10 8	Management expenses	7	12 6
Poole, Valentine	1	2 0	Balance	150	13 3
Powell, Maria	9	6 0			
Sandford, Ann	19	4 4			
South, Richard, and Esther White	2	15 4			
White, Sir S.	0	16 4			
Wood, Bishop	2	17 0			
Rents and dividends paid through treasurer of Hackney Charities:—					
Audley, Margaret	3	15 0			
Heron, Thomas	0	11 11			
Hussey, Joanna	1	0 0			
Johnson, Hugh	1	5 0			
Poole, Valentine (rents)	87	10 0			
Poole, Valentine, Bread Charity	1	6 0			
Rowe, Sir Henry	1	10 9			
South, Richard, and Esther White (<i>see</i> page 70)	7	11 0			
Swaine, William, Charity	33	14 5			
Vyner, Sir Thomas, and Thomas Vyner (rents)	67	10 0			
Ditto Apprenticing Charity	2	0 0			
Ditto Bread Charity	1	6 0			
White, Sir Stephen (rents)	32	10 0			
Ditto Bread Charity	1	10 0			
	535	6 1		535	6 1

Nothing was received in the year 1893 in respect of the Charities of Richard Cheney, Bishop Doulben, George Humble, and Ann Wood, or in respect of the share of the Charities of Richard South and Esther White, and Sir Stephen White in the rent of the Marsh Lands. The income from Richard Cheney's Charity was not received, owing to proceedings in the Court of Chancery (*see* page 66). The income of all the other Charities last named arises from the Marsh Lands, from which no rent was received in the year 1893 (*see* page 72).

The balance as shown above does not agree with the balance in the bank pass book owing to the fact that there were at the date of making up the accounts several outstanding cheques. This balance is not apportioned in the Charity ledger, but belongs, 2*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* to the Apprentice Fund, 2*l.* 4*s.* to Mrs. Dekewer's Charity (Potato Fund), and 146*l.* 6*s.* 9*d.* to the Discretionary Fund.

Hackney. E.—CHARITIES BEING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARISH OF WEST HACKNEY AS DEFINED BY THE SAID ORDER IN COUNCIL OF THE 10TH MARCH 1824.

The West Hackney Charities are described in the following order:—Charities administered by specially constituted bodies of trustees; Charities administered by the Vestry; and Charities administered by the rector and churchwardens.

CHARITIES ADMINISTERED BY SPECIALLY CONSTITUTED BODIES OF TRUSTEES.

The West Hackney National School.

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By an indenture, dated the 6th October 1837, William George Daniel Tyssen, in consideration of the rent thereby reserved, and of the covenants therein contained, and especially of a covenant to erect at a cost of not less than 500*l.*, before the 29th September 1838, a building to be used as a national school, demised unto the Rev. Edward Birch and three others a piece of ground on the north side of Church Road, West Hackney, in the indenture more particularly described, and containing 8,100 square feet, or thereabouts, for the term of 99 years from the 24th June 1837, at the yearly rent of 4*l.* 4*s.*

By an indenture, dated the 31st July 1838, reciting that a fund had been accumulated for the purpose of erecting schools for the poor of West Hackney, the land demised by the before-mentioned indenture, with the school-house which had been erected thereon with voluntary contributions, was assigned by the said lessees to the Rev. John Flowerdew Colls, Andrew Baden, William Richardson, John Donnison, Richard Berford, Charles Powell, Charles Horncastle, Obadiah Bennett, John Goddard, James Taylor, William Hammond, Leapidge Smith, John Caspar Mais, Stephen Mais, and Samuel Springsgate the younger, for the remainder of the term created by the indenture before mentioned, upon trust for a school in union with the National Society, and conducted in such manner as the committee of management for the time being of the said school should think most beneficial for the children of the poor.

It is stated that all the assignees named in the Deed of 1838 are now dead, but it has not been ascertained who was the survivor.

The school is a public elementary school in receipt of a Government grant, and has no endowment beyond the site and buildings.

The fees charged are: boys, 2*d.*; girls, 3*d.*; infants, 1*d.*

The average attendance for the year ending the 31st January 1894 was—

Boys	-	-	-	-	195
Girls	-	-	-	-	149
Infants	-	-	-	-	76

The salary of the head master is 100*l.* and one-fourth of the Government grant on the boys' school, with house, coals, and gas.

The salary of the head mistress (girls) is 100*l.*, with house, coals, and gas.

The salary of the head mistress (infants) is 60*l.* and one-fourth of the Government grant on the infant school.

The accounts for the year ending the 31st January 1894 are subjoined:—

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance 1st February 1893	-	-	-	Salaries, master, mistresses, and assistants	761	8	5
Government grant	417	17	0	Books, apparatus, and stationery	90	19	3
„ fee grant	222	0	5	Fuel, light, and cleaning	64	8	8
Grant, Science and Art Department	14	3	6	Repairs to building and furniture	43	2	1
Subscriptions	43	13	0	Rates, taxes, insurance, and ground rent	28	10	8
Offertories	20	3	3	London Diocesan Board of Education	1	1	0
School fees	169	3	4	City of London Training College	3	3	0
Sale of work (children)	5	15	9	Prizes to children	10	0	0
Hugo medal fund (see page 95)	0	6	0				
Hire of schoolroom, &c.	16	17	2				
Bank interest	2	8	3				
Balance	11	7	9				
	1,002	13	1		1,002	13	1

Mrs. Agnes Jane Hugo's Charity.

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Mrs. Agnes
Jane Hugo's
Charity.

Agnes Jane Hugo by her will, dated the 28th February 1877, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 11th November 1881, gave to the treasurer for the time being of the West Hackney Boys' School the sum of 10*l.* 10*s.*, to be invested in such manner as the treasurer of the said school should think fit, and she directed that the income of the fund should be applied in providing a silver medal once in each year for the school to the treasurer of which the fund was bequeathed, and the testatrix further directed that on St. Thomas's Day (the 21st December in every year) the medal should be given to that one of the boys attending the said school who should be certified by the head master of the school to have been the best behaved boy in the school during the 12 calendar months immediately preceding the day when the medal was given. And she further directed that the medal should bear on one side thereof the motto, "Manners make the man."

The sum of 11*l.* 4*s.* New Consols, representing the stock purchased with the above legacy, was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 7th January 1890.

The interest on the above mentioned sum, amounting to 6*s.* per annum, is carried to the credit of the School Account (*see* page 94), and is applied towards the cost of purchasing a medal, which is given once a year on St. Thomas's Day to the boy in the West Hackney Schools who is selected by the vote of the boys attending the school as the best behaved boy.

The cost of the medal is 12*s.*, the deficiency being made up by the committee of managers of the school.

*The West Hackney Almshouses formerly called Cooke's Almshouse at Stoke Newington,
(see page 17) including the Gift of Anna Wilmot.*

The Report of 1824 refers to certain property at Eltham in Kent, of which the income was at that time applied for the benefit of this Charity. The Report states that the then owners of the property did not consider themselves under any legal obligation to devote any part of the income of the property to this purpose. It does not appear when the last payment was made in respect of the property, but as no mention is made of the Charity in the Apportionment of 1833, this property was presumably considered as lost at that date.

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By an indenture, dated the 6th March 1837, enrolled in Chancery on the 4th September following, and made between William George Daniel Tyssen, lord of the manor, of the one part, and the Rev. Edward Birch and 24 others (the then rector, churchwardens, and select vestry of West Hackney) of the other part, after reciting the lease for 99 years to Thomas Cooke, referred to in the Report of 1824, and that such lease would expire on the 24th June 1839, and that the parish of St. John Hackney had been divided into three ecclesiastical districts or parishes, and that the almshouse was situate in the parish of West Hackney, and that a select vestry had been appointed for that parish, and that the reversion and freehold was vested in William George Daniel Tyssen, it was witnessed that he conveyed to the parties of the other part, their heirs and assigns, the almshouses with the appurtenances called Cooke's Almshouses, to hold the same, subject to the above lease, upon such trust as the select vestry for the time being of the parish of West Hackney should appoint, and that when the trustees thereby appointed should by death or otherwise be reduced to less than three, the rector, churchwardens, and select vestry of the parish should be new trustees in room of the persons who should have died or ceased to be trustees, and thereupon the trust estate should be conveyed to the continuing or new trustees. William George Daniel Tyssen died within 12 months after the date of the above-mentioned indenture, but his heir-at-law confirmed the aforesaid grant by an indenture dated the 7th December 1838, indorsed upon the above-mentioned indenture, and enrolled in Chancery on the 14th January 1839.

It appears that the almshouses were repaired in or about the year 1841 from a fund raised by public subscription, and in that year the select vestry changed the name of the almshouses to the West Hackney Almshouses, and drew up a set of rules which vested the management of the almshouses in the select vestry and a body of subscribers to the funds of the said almshouses, and directed that the select vestry and the subscribers should have the right of nomination to the almshouses as in the said rules was provided.

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In the year 1852, at the annual meeting of the subscribers to the West Hackney Almshouses, it was thought desirable, owing to the Act 14 & 15 Vict. c. 97., which abolished select vestries formed under the Church Building Act, to make further regulations for the government of this Charity, and a committee was appointed to manage the Charity, consisting of the rector and churchwardens of West Hackney for the time being and 12 subscribers, three to form a quorum. It was provided that the committee (except the *ex officio* members) should be chosen annually by the life subscribers (that is, donors of 5*l.*) and annual subscribers of not less than 10*s.* each, and that the committee last chosen should, with the rector and churchwardens, continue to be the committee of management until others were chosen in their room.

Anna Wil-
mot's gift.

By a deed of gift dated the 15th April 1887, reciting that Anna Wilmot, as a memorial of her late brother, William Wilmot, had transferred to the rector and churchwardens of West Hackney 500*l.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities towards an endowment, to be called the Wilmot Endowment for the West Hackney Almshouses, the said Anna Wilmot declared that the said rector and churchwardens should stand possessed of the 500*l.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities upon trust that the said rector and churchwardens should always be the trustees for the administration of the said Annuities; and that they should apply the interest arising therefrom in paying the same in such sums as they should see fit, or in applying the same for the benefit of the inmates of the West Hackney Almshouses. A provision was contained in the said deed of gift authorising the trustees to apply for an Order transferring the trust funds to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

In the year 1885 the School Board for London were desirous of enlarging the area of the playground attached to the High Street (Stoke Newington) Board Schools, which adjoined the site of the almshouses. The site of the almshouses was eventually acquired by the School Board under their statutory powers; and the sum of 2,510*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.* was paid into the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in respect of the purchase.

A petition was subsequently presented to the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice by the rector of West Hackney and others, asking the consent of the Court to the purchase of a new site and the erection of almshouses thereon; and on the 26th January 1888, the Court approved of the purchase of a piece of land on the north side of the road leading from Stoke Newington Common to Stamford Hill (nearly opposite the old site) for the sum of 500*l.*, and ordered that a conveyance of the site should be made to the persons therein named and approved by the Judge, and that the purchase money should be paid out of the funds in Court.

By an indenture dated the 12th April 1888, enrolled in the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, on the 14th June 1888, and made between Charles Selby Bigge and another of the first part, William Amherst Tyssen Amherst of the second part, and the Rev. Henry Bickersteth Ottley and two others of the third part, reciting the afore-mentioned purchase by the School Board, and that the purchase money had been invested in the sum of 2,469*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, and that the purchase of the hereditaments thereby granted had been approved as before-mentioned, the said Charles Selby Bigge and the other parties of the first and second parts, in consideration of the sum of 500*l.* provided by sale of part of the above-mentioned fund in Court, appointed and granted unto the parties of the third part and their heirs a piece of land situate as before mentioned, and delineated and coloured pink on the plan drawn on the indenture now in statement, in trust for the West Hackney Almshouses.

A block of almshouses was subsequently built according to plans which had been approved by the Charity Commissioners, and the cost was met partly by sale of the remainder of the fund in Court, authorised by an Order of the Court made on the 4th August 1888, and as to the balance, 240*l.*, by subscriptions.

In June 1890 the sum of 1,002*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* New Consols, constituting the endowment of the Charity, was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

The above-mentioned sum is made up as follows: (1) a sum of 900*l.* New Consols, transferred on the 5th June, representing three funds, (i) 500*l.* 3*l.* per cent. Reduced Annuities, given by Miss Anna Wilmot as above-mentioned, (ii) 200*l.* Consols, the accumulation of subscriptions, and (iii) another sum of 200*l.*, formerly New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, representing similar accumulations; and, (2) a sum of 102*l.* 11*s.* 3*d.* New Consols, purchased with a sum of 100*l.* given by Mr. Richard Foster and paid to the account of the Official Trustees on the 11th June 1890, to be invested by them in conformity with a declaration of trust dated the 23rd May 1890, signed by

the then trustees of this Charity in favour of the Charity known as the West Hackney Almshouses. The last-mentioned sum of New Consols was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 16th June 1890.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 29th July 1890, a scheme was established for the future regulation of the Charity.

By clauses 1 to 3 of the scheme the administration of the Charity and its endowments was placed under the control of the body of trustees by the scheme constituted, and the site of the almshouses was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands, and directions were given for the investment in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds of any sums of cash then or afterwards belonging to the Charity.

By clauses 4 to 10 trustees were appointed and provisions made for the election of persons to fill vacancies. The rector and churchwardens for the time being of West Hackney were constituted *ex officio* trustees, and it was provided that so long as not less than one-fourth of the amount paid in stipends to the almspersons therein-after mentioned was contributed from sources extraneous to the funds of the Charity, there should be 12 representative trustees, who should be contributors in every year to the amount of 10s. each at least to the funds of the Charity. Each appointment to be made by election by the majority of votes of contributors of not less than 10s. for the current year present at the meeting or voting by a paper as in the scheme provided. Every contributor to be entitled to one vote in respect of every such sum of 10s., except that no person is to have more than six votes in the whole. Each appointment to be made for a term of five years.

Clauses 11 and 12 provide that general meetings of the trustees shall be held at least twice in any year, and that a special meeting may be held at any time on such notice as therein provided; and that at all meetings three trustees shall form a quorum.

Clauses 13 to 15 provide for the conduct of business at meetings, the keeping of minutes and accounts, and the making of regulations for the management of the Charity.

Clauses 16 and 17 direct that after payment of outgoings and incidental expenses the income shall be applied as in the scheme provided.

Clause 18 provides that if and so long as the trustees shall be satisfied that each of not less than four of the almspersons therein-after mentioned is provided from the income of the Charity and other sources with a stipend calculated at the rate of not less than 5s. a week, the almshouse buildings belonging to the Charity, or such of them as shall be required for that purpose, shall be appropriated and used for the residence of the almspersons. If and so soon as such stipends as aforesaid shall cease to be provided, the trustees shall, with the approval of the Charity Commissioners, sell the said buildings, and apply the net income of the Charity to the payment of pensions. In the meanwhile, and subject as therein-before provided, the trustees shall take steps for letting such of the almshouse buildings as shall not be required for the residence of the almspersons for any period not exceeding three years at the best rent obtainable.

Clause 19 provides that the almspersons (or pensioners) shall be poor persons of good character, who shall have resided in the parish of West Hackney for not less than five years next preceding the time of their appointment, who shall not during that period have received poor law relief, and who from age, ill-health, accident, or infirmity shall be unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions; with a preference for those persons who, being otherwise qualified as aforesaid, shall have become reduced by misfortune from better circumstances. Provided that for the period of five years from the date of the scheme no person shall be disqualified as a candidate for election as an almsperson (or pensioner) upon the ground of the previous receipt of poor law relief, but this proviso is not to extend to authorise the continuance of the receipt by any almsperson (or pensioner) of any such relief.

Provided that each of such of the eight tenements in the almshouse buildings as are not so to let as aforesaid shall be occupied by a married couple or by one widow or spinster, so that the full number of almspersons shall be not less than four and not more than 16.

Clause 20 directs that there shall be paid to each almsperson (or pensioner) out of the income of the Charity, by weekly or other periodical payments, as the trustees may think fit, such a stipend, being at the rate of not less than 3s. a week (and in the case

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of pensioners not more than 8s. a week), as shall be fixed and determined from time to time by the trustees, having regard to the needs and circumstances of the respective almspersons (or pensioners) and to the income and resources of the Charity and the other circumstances thereof, and the trustees, in lieu of paying the whole amount of the said stipend to any almsperson (or pensioner) in money, may from time to time expend the whole or any part thereof for his or her benefit as they may think fit.

Clauses 21 to 27 regulate the conduct of the almspeople, and the filling up of vacancies, and provide for the removal of any almsperson (or pensioner) for the causes specified in clause 27, viz., insobriety, insubordination, breach of regulations, or immoral or unbecoming conduct, or the receipt of poor law relief.

Clause 28 provides that in the event of pensioners being appointed under the scheme, each pension shall be granted for a term of three years in the first instance, which may be prolonged by the trustees, if they think fit, for a further period of not more than three years at each prolongation.

Clauses 29 to 31 provide for variation of the allowances, and the appropriation of the benefits of the Charity by the trustees as a body, and direct that no trustee is to be paid or to supply work or goods.

The scheme sets out a form of notice to be used by the trustees on giving notice of a vacancy in the almshouses.

The property of the Charity consists of :—

Description.	Amount.	In whom vested.	Gross Income.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1. The site of the almshouses, with the eight houses erected thereon.	— — —	Official Trustee of Charity Lands.	— — —
2. New Consols	1,002 11 3	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	27 11 4

The income of the Charity is supplemented by subscriptions, which in the year 1892-93 amounted to 59*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*

The trustees of this Charity are as follows :—

Ex officio.—The Rev. A. L. Jukes, rector, John J. Arrow and C. D. Singer, churchwardens.

Representative.—John Carpenter (treasurer), John Glynn, Septimus Grosvenor, F. H. Harvey (honorary secretary), John McCall, Charles C. Paine, H. Rumney, F. Snowden, J. Stapleton, H. T. Vanner, E. Voigt, and F. Wright.

The trustees have held 11 meetings in the last three years.

The average attendance has been between seven and eight. The meetings are held in the evening.

The almshouses consist of a block of well-built houses in red brick, facing Northwold Road, Stoke Newington Common, with a small garden behind. The houses are of one story. The ground floor contains a large hall, which is used for meetings of the trustees, services for the inmates, and other purposes; and four tenements of two rooms each, with a scullery, lavatory, and coal store for each two tenements. On the first floor are four other tenements with similar accommodation.

The inmates are elected by the trustees. Notice of a vacancy in the almshouses is placed on the church and chapel doors and on the door of the almshouses. Candidates are required to produce a guarantee of a sum of 3*s.* a week to help to support them while inmates. Married couples must have a guarantee of at least 5*s.* 6*d.* a week. Candidates must also produce certificates of respectability.

None of the inmates are in receipt of poor law relief.

There are now 10 inmates; six are single women and two married couples. The oldest inmate is 89, the youngest is 69, the average age is 76.

Each single inmate receives 3*s.* 4*d.* a week and each married couple 5*s.* a week from the Charity. One of the single inmates receives 1*s.* 8*d.* a week additional from the funds of the Charity owing to the failure of her guarantee fund.

Each inmate gets a half-quartern loaf once a week from the bread purchased with the General Funds of the Charities (*see* page 103), and an occasional gift of a sack of coals from visitors. Hackney.

West
Hackney
Almshouses
—continued.

Dr. Wallace acts as honorary medical officer, and medicine is supplied gratuitously.

If one of a married couple dies, the other is allowed to remain in the almshouse.

The accounts are always made up to the 31st May, and presented at the annual meeting held in June or July.

The accounts for the year ending the 31st May 1893 are subjoined:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance from last audit	20	14 6	Allowances to inmates	81	9 4
Subscriptions received	59	3 6	Insurance	1	2 6
Dividends on Consols	27	11 4	Gas	6	12 7
Interest on deposit	0	1 0	Parish rates	13	19 2
Donation, H. H. S.	5	0 0	Water rate	2	16 0
Legacy (Miss Bourne)	150	0 0	Printing	3	8 6
Ellis, advertisement	0	1 0	Collector's commission	2	7 0
Proceeds of entertainment	7	13 10	Coals and sundries	1	19 2
			Repairs	1	8 7
			Deposit, London and Provincial		
			Bank	150	0 0
			Balance in hand	5	2 3
	£270	5 2		£270	5 2

The legacy of 150*l.* bequeathed by Miss Charlotte Bourne was given without a trust for investment, but it was stated to be the intention of the trustees to invest the same in New Consols in the name of the Official Trustees.

CHARITIES DISTRIBUTED BY THE VESTRY.

These are one-fourth of the Charities of Charles Digby, Jeremiah Marlow, and Maria Powell, one-fourth of Ann Sandford's Gift for annuities, and the Charities of Nehemiah Robson and Robert Poole Barlow. An account of the history of the two last-named Charities is given below.

Nehemiah Robson's Charity.

Nehemiah Robson, by his will, dated the 24th October 1855, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 1st October 1863, bequeathed 100*l.* 3*l.* per cent. Consols to the incumbent for the time being of the parish of West Hackney, and the clergyman's churchwarden for the time being of the said parish, in trust to apply the dividends thereof on St. Thomas's Day in every year, in money, bread, coals, or clothing, among such of the poor of the said parish, as the churchwardens for the time being, from time to time, and the Vestry of that parish should consider most deserving, in such shares, proportions, and manner as they might think fit. Nehemiah Robson's Charity.

It appears from information furnished to the Charity Commissioners in the year 1876, by the Rev. Septimus Hansard, Vicar of St. Matthew, Bethnal Green, and from inquiry made by the Commissioners, that in the year 1864 a sum of Consols, somewhat less than 100*l.*, was transferred from the name of Robson into the names of certain stockholders. It seems that no claim was made by these gentlemen for dividends, and in the year 1875 the above sum was transferred to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt. In the result of the intervention of the Charity Commissioners, a sum of 90*l.* Consols representing the original bequest was on the 6th November 1882 transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. A further sum of 36*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* was subsequently paid to the account of the Official Trustees for the amount received for arrears of dividends, less the costs of the above proceedings, and on the 21st December 1882, the further sum of 36*l.* 5*s.* 11*d.* Consols, which had been purchased with the above-mentioned sum of cash, was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

The endowment is as stated in the schedule on page 100.

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*Robert Poole Barlow's Charity.*Robert Poole
Barlow's
Charity.

Robert Poole Barlow, by his will, dated the 2nd August 1892, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 26th October 1892, bequeathed the sum of 100*l.* to the rector and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of St. James, West Hackney, the said amount to be invested, and the yearly dividends and income thereof to be divided equally between two persons, to be from year to year selected by, and at, the Christmas vestry meeting of such parish, held every year.

The sum of 90*l.* received in respect of the legacy less duty was invested with a sum of 13*s.* 8*d.* from the income of the General Charities for 1893 in the purchase of 58*l.* 5*l.* per cent. Guaranteed Stock of the Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway Company; and the stock was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 28th June 1893.

The subjoined schedule describes the property, income, and application of the Charities distributed by the Vestry.

All the stock stands in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

Name of Charity.	Reference to former mention in this Report.	West Hackney Share of Property.	Gross Income.	Application according to existing Trusts.	How applied.
Barlow, Robert Poole	—	58 <i>l.</i> Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway 5 <i>l.</i> per cent. Guaranteed Stock.	£ <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> 2 18 0	2 poor persons	2 poor persons.
Digby, Charles	16, 28, 57	108 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> New Consols	2 19 4	Poor	3 poor persons.
Marlow, Jeremiah	14, 28, 57	457 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> New Consols	12 11 4	Poor housekeepers	Poor housekeepers.
Powell, Maria	58	338 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> New Consols	9 6 0	Ditto	Ditto.
Robson, Nehemiah	—	126 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> do.	3 9 4	Poor	Poor.
Sandford, Ann (Annuities)	16, 28, 57	Part of dividends on a sum of 699 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> New Consols, <i>see</i> p. 102.	6 5 0	Annuities	Annuity to a widow.

The dividends are remitted to Messrs. Glyn and Co. for the account of the West Hackney Charities with the London and Provincial Bank (Kingsland Branch).

Charities
distributed
by the
Vestry.

The description given in this Report of the distribution of the Charities administered by the Vestry of the parish of Hackney, applies *mutatis mutandis* to the distribution of the Charities of West Hackney, except in the following particulars:—

Only 75 or 100 notices, in a form which differs slightly from that used in Hackney, are issued; these are placed on the church and chapel doors. Meetings are held at 8 p.m., in a room which will hold from 200 to 250 people.

The subjoined statement gives the number and other particulars of the candidates for the Charities administered by the vestry in the year 1893:—

Charity.	Total Number of Applicants.	Status.			Men.	Women.	Average Age.	Average Length of Residence in Parish.	Number in receipt of Parish Relief.
		Married.	Single.	Widow or Widower.					
Jeremiah Marlow and Maria Powell.	26 (11 gifts, 10 of 2 <i>l.</i> , 1 of 18 <i>s.</i>)	6	1	19	8	18	67	29	18
Charles Digby and Nehemiah Robson.	11 (6 gifts of 2 <i>l.</i> each)	1	1	9	1	10	63	31	6
Robert Poole Barlow.	9 (2 gifts of 25 <i>s.</i>)	—	1	8	1	8	70	45	5

Anti Sand-
ford's Gift
for annuities.

On the death of an annuitant under Ann Sandford's Gift, a recipient is selected by the Vestry in the same way as in the parish of Hackney (*see* page 59).

The annuitant, who is a widow, receives 5*l.* a year. The balance of 1*l.* 5*s.* was in 1893 given as a donation to another widow selected by the vestry.

Charities
administered
by the
rector and
church-
wardens.

CHARITIES ADMINISTERED BY THE RECTOR AND CHURCHWARDENS.

The rector and churchwardens have the distribution of the several Charities mentioned in the schedule below. The history of these Charities, with the exception of William Brooks's, has already been given in this Report.

William Brooks's Charity.

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William
Brooks's
Charity.

William Brooks, by his will, dated the 28th September 1849, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 27th January 1854, bequeathed to the rector and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of West Hackney, the sum of 1,000*l.* Consols, free from legacy duty, upon trust, out of the interest and dividends thereof in the first place to pay the sum of 1*l.* yearly to the sexton for the time being of the parish of St. John Hackney, for attending to and keeping clean the tomb of his (the testator's) late sister, Elizabeth Brooks, in the new churchyard of the said parish of St. John, the first payment to be made on or about Christmas Day, which should first happen after his decease. And in the second place to pay and expend such a sum as might be necessary for keeping the same tomb in a proper state of repair. And lastly to pay and divide the residue of the said dividends unto and between such 12 poor deserving families, parishioners of the said parish of West Hackney, as the said rector and churchwardens for the time being of the same parish should think proper, either in coals or money, on or about Christmas Day in every year, for ever, the first payment or distribution to be made as to so much of the said dividends as should have been then received on or about Christmas Day, which should first happen next after his decease.

The above-mentioned sum of Consols was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 1st December 1871, and is now represented by a like sum of New Consols standing in their name. The annual income is 27*l.* 10*s.*, which is remitted quarterly to the treasurer of the West Hackney Charities, and applied in money gifts as stated on page 103. Nothing is applied towards the repair of the tomb mentioned by the testator, and the trust for that purpose appears to be invalid.

The subjoined schedule describes the property, income, and application of the Charities distributed by the rector and churchwardens. All the stock with the exception of the stock in Court belonging to South and White's Charities is now standing in, or in course of being transferred into, the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

Name of Charity.	Reference to former mention in this Report.	Property.	Income.	Application according to existing Trusts.	How applied.
Andree, Anthony -	14, 28, 70	25 <i>l.</i> New Consols - -	2 s. d. 0 13 8	Poor - - -	With general funds.
Audley, Margaret -	6, 28, 62	One-fourth of a sum of 600 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per cent. Annuities.	3 15 0	Bread and fuel - -	Ditto.
Bagshaw, Elizabeth -	15, 28, 78	125 <i>l.</i> New Consols - -	3 8 8	Annuities to poor housekeepers. - -	Gifts to poor widows.
Bannister, Henry -	7, 28, 66	67 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> New Consols -	1 17 0	Apprenticing - - -	With general funds.
Brooks, William -	-	1,000 <i>l.</i> New Consols -	27 10 0	Repair of tomb then coals or money to 12 poor families.	11 poor persons, 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> each.
Cheney, Richard -	7, 28, 65	One-fourth of a sum of 206 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> New Consols (see pp. 65 and 66).	1 8 4	4 poor men - - -	With general funds.
Doulben, Bishop -	8, 28, 67	See Marsh Lands <i>infra</i> -	-	6 poor families - -	Ditto.
Feild, Henry -	71	125 <i>l.</i> New Consols - -	3 8 8	Bread and coals - -	Ditto.
Feild, John -	71	250 <i>l.</i> do. - - -	6 17 4	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Franco, Jacob -	14, 28, 70	21 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> New Consols -	0 11 4	Poor - - -	Ditto.
Hammond, John -	13, 28, 70	40 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> do. - -	1 2 0	Apprenticing and bread. - - -	Ditto.
Heron, Thomas -	5, 28, 60	One-fourth of 87 <i>l.</i> New Consols.	0 11 11	Bread - - -	Ditto.
Humble, George -	8, 28, 67	See Marsh Lands <i>infra</i> -	-	Bread - - -	Ditto.
Hussey, Joanna -	13, 28, 70	One-fourth of a rentcharge of 4 <i>l.</i>	1 0 0	Poor - - -	Ditto.
Jameson, Rev. Thomas	13, 28, 69	25 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> New Consols	0 14 0	Poor (sermon fund allocated to St. John Hackney).	Ditto.
Johnson, Hugh -	6, 28, 63	One-fourth of a yearly payment of 5 <i>l.</i> (see p. 63).	1 5 0	Poor - - -	Ditto.
Marsh Lands - - -	72	One-fourth of the income arising from 4,121 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> New Consols, less the amount allocated to the parish of St. John Hackney, in respect of George Clarke's Charity. (See p. 73.)	24 18 7 (Approximate.)	See charities of Bishop Doulben, George Humble, Richard South and Esther White, Sir Stephen White, and Ann Wood.	Ditto.
Parochial Fuel Fund -	17, 28, 70	100 <i>l.</i> New Consols - -	2 15 0	Coal - - -	Ditto.
Pereira, Abraham Lopez	16, 28, 70	92 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> New Consols	2 10 8	Coal - - -	Ditto.
Poole, Valentine -	7, 28, 63	40 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> do. - -	1 2 0	Poor - - -	Ditto.
Do. - - -	-	One-fourth of rents of lands described at p. 64.	98 17 6	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Rowe, Sir Henry -	5, 28, 60	One-fourth of a yearly payment of 6 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> (see p. 60).	1 10 8	Bread and coals - -	Ditto.

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Name of Charity.	Reference to former mention in this Report.	Property.	Income.	Application according to existing Trusts.	How applied.
Sandford, Ann: Meat - - -	16, 28, 70	Part of dividends on 699 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> New Consols.	£ s. d. 12 19 4	Meat - - -	With general funds.
South, Richard, and White, Esther. Do. do.	13, 28, 70	101 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> New Consols.	2 15 4	Poor - - -	Ditto.
Do. do.	- - -	One-fourth of interest on 1,126 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> New Consols.	7 14 10	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Do. do.	- - -	See Marsh Lands, <i>supra</i> -	- - -	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Swaine, William	6, 28, 61	One-fourth of interest on 4,905 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> New Consols.	33 14 5	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Do. do.	- - -	One-fourth of 150 <i>l.</i> cash in Court (see p. 61).	- - -	Ditto - - -	Ditto.
Vyner, Sir Thomas, and Thomas.	7, 28, 66	One-fourth of rent of lands described at p. 67.	82 0 0	3 <i>l.</i> apprenticing, 13 <i>s.</i> in bread, remainder to poor.	Ditto.
White, Sir Stephen	12, 28, 68	30 <i>l.</i> New Consols - - -	0 16 4	1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> in bread and remainder to poor.	Ditto.
Do. do.	- - -	One-fourth of rent of lands described at p. 68.	34 12 6		
Do. do.	- - -	See Marsh Lands, <i>supra</i> -	- - -	Poor widows (sermon fund allocated to St. John Hackney).	Ditto.
Wood, Ann	12, 28, 69	See Marsh Lands, <i>supra</i> -	- - -		
Wood, Bishop (for poor)	12, 28, 55, 68	103 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> New Consols	2 17 0	Poor - - -	Ditto.

The dividends are remitted to Messrs. Glyn and Co. for the account of the West Hackney Charities with the London and Provincial Bank (Kingsland Branch.)

By the Apportionment of 1833 the minister and churchwardens of West Hackney, and such of the overseers of St. John Hackney, as were resident in the parish of West Hackney, were appointed to be distributors of the Charities of Sir Henry Rowe, Henry Bannister, John Hammond and Jacob Franco.

It does not appear that any of the overseers have ever taken part in the administration of these Charities.

No separate ledger is kept to show the income and expenditure of the several Charities, and it is therefore difficult to determine whether each Charity is administered precisely in accordance with the trusts.

A certain proportion of the income of the Charities is allotted to the vicar and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical districts which have been formed out of the parish of West Hackney; the shares are arrived at by taking into consideration the population and poverty in the respective districts.

The subjoined tabular statement shows the mode in which the rector and churchwardens of West Hackney, and the vicars and churchwardens of the several ecclesiastical districts, distributed the funds allotted to them in the year 1893:—

Parish or Ecclesiastical District.	Hospitals, Philanthropic or Provident Societies.	Convalescent Fund.	Money.	Bread.	Coals.	Clothing.	Sundries, Printing, &c.	Total.	Remarks.
St. James, West Hackney.	£ s. d. 64 6 7	£ s. d. 33 17 0	£ s. d. 98 0 4	£ s. d. 13 3 5	£ s. d. 16 3 8	£ s. d. — — —	£ s. d. 6 3 0	£ s. d. 231 14 0	—
St. Peter, De Beauvoir Town.	27 12 0	2 0 0	25 8 0	—	—	—	—	55 0 0	Part of the fund, under the heading money, was given in kind.
St. Mark, Dalston	14 10 0	—	—	—	14 10 0	14 10 0	—	48 10 0	—
Christ Church, Clapton	—	—	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	20 0 0	—
All Saints, Haggerston.	—	—	—	4 15 0	4 15 0	—	—	9 10 0	This apportionment is only approximate.
Holy Trinity, Dalston	—	—	—	—	9 10 0	—	—	9 10 0	Given to a provident coal fund.
St. Michael, Stoke Newington.	5 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 10 0	—
	111 18 7	35 17 0	143 8 4	17 18 5	44 18 8	14 10 0	6 3 0	374 14 0	

The donations to hospitals, etc. are for letters of admission, out-patients tickets, and surgical appliances. The letters are given to deserving parishioners, who are selected mainly by the clergy.

The gifts in money are mostly in small sums.

The Charities are not confined to those who are not in the receipt of parish relief.

The accounts of the whole of the West Hackney Charities, with the exception of the West Hackney National School, Mrs. Agnes Jane Hugo's Charity, and the Almshouses, are here given :—

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TRUSTEES of WEST HACKNEY CHARITIES ACCOUNT, for the Year ending 31st March 1893.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance from last account	94 17 1	Subscriptions to—	
Dividends from Charity Commis- sioners—		Victoria Park Hospital	2 2 0
Andree, Anthony	0 13 8	North Eastern Hospital	3 3 0
Bagshaw	3 8 8	Surgical Aid Society	5 5 0
Bannister	1 17 0	Hospital Sunday Fund	5 5 0
Brooks, Wm.	27 10 0	Clevedon Street Mission	5 5 0
Digby, Charles	2 19 4	Stoke Newington Dispensary	8 8 0
Feild, Henry	3 8 8	London Philanthropic Society	5 5 0
Feild, John	6 17 4		34 13 0
Franco, Jacob	0 11 4	Contributions to West Hackney Provident Society for bonus on money, coal and blanket deposits	— 29 13 7
Hammond, J.	1 2 0	Convalescent Fund for sending persons to seaside and country homes	— 33 17 0
Jameson	0 14 0	Money gifts in sums varying from 1s. to 20s., including weekly allowance to sick and aged per- sons	67 2 0
Marlow	12 11 4	Gifts in kind—bread	13 3 5
Parochial Fuel Fund	2 15 0	Do. coals	16 3 8
Pereira, A. L.	2 10 8		26 9 1
Poole	1 2 0	Brooke's Charity to 11 recipients, 2l. 10s. each	27 10 0
Powell	9 6 0	Bagshaw's Charity	3 8 4
Robson, Neh.	3 9 4	Sandford's Bequest—Mrs. Harper	5 0 0
Sandford	19 4 4	Sandford's Bequest—Mrs. Downton	1 5 0
South and White	2 15 4		6 5 0
White, Stephen	0 16 4	Marlow's and Powell's Bequests— 10 poor persons at 40s. and 1 at 13s.	20 13 0
Wood, Bishop	2 17 0	Digby's and Robson's Bequests— 6 poor persons at 20s.	6 0 0
	106 9 4	Barlow's Bequest— 2 poor persons at 25s.	2 10 0
Dividends and rents received from treasurer of Hackney Charities—		Expenses Christmas meeting	0 10 0
Margaret Audley's Charity	8 15 0	Printing Yearly Report, notices, lists, &c.	5 13 0
Richard Cheney's	0 10 0	Legacy duty on R. P. Barlow's Bequest	10 0 0
Bishop Doulsen's	0 10 10	Stock, Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway, Guar- anteed Preference, under R. P. Barlow's Bequest	90 13 8
Thomas Heron's	0 11 11	Vicar and churchwardens, St. Peter, De Beauvoir Town— Portion of interest on deposit in Provident Fund and Coal Club	10 0 0
George Humble	0 10 10	Offertory Fund	20 0 0
Joanna Hussey's	1 0 0	Surgical Aid Society	1 1 0
Hugh Johnson's	1 5 0	De Beauvoir Day Homes	8 4 0
Valentine Poole's (rents)	92 10 0	Metropolitan Hospital	2 2 0
Valentine Poole's (bread)	1 6 0	Royal Maternity Charity	2 2 0
Sir Henry Rowe's	1 10 9	Chest Hospital, Victoria Park	1 1 0
South and White (see page 70)	7 11 0	Chest Hospital, City Road	1 0 0
Richard South and Esther White's Charities (Marsh Lands)	3 1 0	Convalescent cases	2 0 0
William Swaine's Charity	33 14 5	Royal Blind Pension Society	1 1 0
Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner's Charity (rents)	65 0 0	German Hospital, Dalston	1 1 0
Do. do. (bread)	1 6 0	Gifts to aged poor and widows	5 8 0
Do. do. (apprenticing)	2 0 0		55 0 0
Sir Stephen White's Charity (rents)	32 10 0	Vicar and churchwardens St. Mark, Dalston— Clothing Club	14 10 0
Do. do. (bread)	1 10 0	Sick Club	14 10 0
Ann Wood's Charity	0 12 8	Coal Club	14 10 0
	250 15 5		43 10 0
Donation from Mr. R. N. Barlow	2 10 0	Vicar and churchwardens Christ Church, Clapton— Gifts to sick and poor	20 0 0
Executors of the late R. P. Barlow	100 0 0	Vicar and churchwardens All Saints, Haggerston— Parochial Association for sup- plying coal, bread, &c., to the poor	9 10 0
		Vicar and churchwardens Holy Trinity, Dalston— Provident Coal Club	9 10 0
		Vicar and churchwardens St. Michael, Stoke Newington— Provident Club, bonus on deposits	5 10 0
		Balance at bankers	43 16 2
	£554 11 10		£554 11 10

The above statement is taken from the accounts, which are signed by the rector and churchwardens and by auditors appointed by the Vestry of West Hackney, and are published shortly after Easter.

Hackney.

An account of all the Charities applicable to the three parishes of Hackney, South Hackney and West Hackney, has now been given. It remains to set out the accounts of the General Funds of the St. John, Hackney, Charities. These accounts are kept by Mr. Harling on behalf of the treasurer, who, as already mentioned (*see page 54*), is the rector of Hackney.

General
accounts of
St. John,
Hackney,
Charities.

The subjoined statement is compiled from the treasurer's accounts for 1892, the amounts received in that year having, as already shown in this Report, been for the most part expended in the following year:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance - - - - -	283	7 2	Bread (<i>see p. 77</i>) - - - - -	26	0 0
Dividends—			Vestry, for charities distributed by them - - - - -	96	7 4
On stock in name of Official Trustees in respect of Swaine's and Heron's Charities, the corpus of which has not been divided - - - - -	137	5 4	Rector of Hackney, for Elizabeth Bagshaw's Charity, distributed by him - - - - -	20	12 4
On stock in Court in respect of Charities of South and White - - - - -	30	4 0	Treasurer of parochial school (Audley's and Sedgwick's Charities) - - - - -	35	0 0
On stock in name of Official Trustees in respect of Charities or share of Charities apportioned to parish of Hackney, and of which the corpus has been divided in the books of the Official Trustees - - - - -	228	17 4	Churchwardens of Hackney (Bishop Wood's Almshouses) - - - - -	57	7 2
On stock representing Anne Ashpitel's Charity (p. 54) - - - - -	14	18 0	Churchwardens of Hackney (Ann Ashpitel's Charity) - - - - -	14	18 0
Rents—			Rector and churchwardens of Hackney, for share of Charities of William Swaine, Richard South, and Esther White - - - - -	82	10 10
Of lands belonging to Charities of Sir Thomas and Thomas Vyner - - - - -	319	19 0	Rector and churchwardens of Hackney, for share of other charities - - - - -	89	13 0
Of lands belonging to Charity of Sir Stephen White - - - - -	135	0 10	Rector and churchwardens of Hackney, for share of rents of Sir Thomas and Thomas Vyner's Charities - - - - -	130	0 0
Of lands belonging to Charity of Valentine Poole - - - - -	366	2 6	Rector and churchwardens of Hackney, for share of rents of Sir Stephen White's Charity - - - - -	65	0 0
Of Marsh Lands - - - - -	25	7 0	Rector and churchwardens of Hackney, for share of rents of Valentine Poole's Charity - - - - -	185	0 0
Rentcharges—			Rector and churchwardens of South Hackney, share of Charities of William Swaine, Richard South, and Esther White - - - - -	41	5 5
Bishop Wood's Charity - - - - -	48	15 0	Rector and churchwardens of South Hackney, share of other charities - - - - -	19	10 0
Sir Francis Willes's Charity - - - - -	4	18 2	Rector and churchwardens of South Hackney, rent of Sir Thomas and Thomas Vyner's Charities - - - - -	65	0 0
Johnson's Charity (two years) - - - - -	10	0 0	Rector and churchwardens of South Hackney, rent of Sir Stephen White's - - - - -	32	10 0
Audley's Charity - - - - -	35	0 0	Rector and churchwardens of South Hackney, rent of Valentine Poole's - - - - -	92	10 0
Hussey's Charity - - - - -	4	0 0	Rector and churchwardens of West Hackney, share of Charities of William Swaine, Richard South, and Esther White - - - - -	41	5 5
Cheney's Charity - - - - -	4	0 0	Rector and churchwardens of West Hackney, share of other charities - - - - -	19	10 1
Ann Wood's Charity - - - - -	0	19 1	Rector and churchwardens of West Hackney, share of rent of Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner's Charities - - - - -	65	0 0
Sir Henry Rowe's Charity - - - - -	6	2 10	Rector and churchwardens of West Hackney, share of rent of Sir Stephen White's - - - - -	32	10 0
			Rector and churchwardens of West Hackney, share of rent of Valentine Poole's Charity - - - - -	92	10 0
			Premium paid for apprentice - - - - -	10	0 0
			Repairs to property of Charities of Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner - - - - -	20	9 3

RECEIPTS—continued.

£	s.	d.
1,654	16	3

EXPENDITURE—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Insurance of ditto	1	2	6
Incidental expenses account	35	9	9
Commission on collection of rents	24	1	6
Surveyor's fee, Valentine Poole's			
Charity	5	5	0
Tithe on Marsh Lands	10	14	6
Balance	243	14	2
	1,654	16	3

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The item, 228*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.*, on the credit side of the account represents the dividends on the under-mentioned Charities:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Albert and Rev. Thomas Cornthwaite	4	17	0
Anthony Andree	1	7	4
Elizabeth Bagshaw	20	12	4
Henry Bannister	3	14	0
John A. A. Barnes	1	19	0
Charles Digby	5	19	0
Henry Feild	6	17	4
John Feild	13	15	0
Jacob Franco	1	3	0
John Hammond	2	4	4
Phillis Hindrey	4	11	8
Rev. Thomas Jameson	3	5	0
James Lance	30	5	4
Jeremiah Marlow	25	18	0
Parochial Fuel Fund	5	10	0
Abraham L. Pereira	5	1	8
Cecil Pitt	4	11	8
Maria Powell	18	12	4
Valentine Poole (New Consols)	2	4	0
Ann Sandford	38	9	0
Harry Sedgwick	15	2	4
Richard South and Esther White. Income from stock with the			
Official Trustees	5	11	0
Sir Stephen White (New Consols)	1	13	0
Bishop Wood	5	14	0
	£228	17	4

The Incidental Expenses Fund is formed by contributions charged in the treasurer's books to various Charities, and carried to a separate account.

The subjoined accounts for the years 1892 and 1893 illustrate the application of this fund.

1892.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance	Printing
Phillis Hindrey's Charity	Cheque book
Ann Ashpitel's	Mr. Harling's salary and postage
Sir S. White's	Mr. Lee (messenger)
Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner's	
Charities	
Bread Fund	
Tomb Fund	
Apprentice Fund	
Maria Powell's Charity	
Jeremiah Marlow's	
James Lance's	
Valentine Poole's	
Deducted from share of rector and churchwardens, South Hackney	
Deducted from share of rector and churchwardens, West Hackney	
Balance	Balance
£38 11 4	£38 11 4

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1893.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance	3	1 7	Printing	0	11 6
Phillis Hindrey's Charity	0	0 4	Mr. Harling's salary and postage	13	12 6
Elizabeth Bagshaw's "	4	1 2	Mr. Lee (messenger)	3	0 0
James Lance's "	0	18 4			
Jeremiah Marlow's "	0	18 0			
Valentine Poole's "	4	0 1			
Maria Powell's "	0	12 4			
Sir S. White's "	3	18 2			
Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner's Charities	2	17 1	Balance	3	3 1
	£20	7 1		£20	7 1

Mr. Harling's salary is 11*l.* 11*s.* a year. His commission on collection of rents is at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the rents actually collected, and is charged to the Charities concerned.

The tithe on the Marsh Lands was paid by the tenant up to the year 1892. In that year the land came in hand, and the tithe had to be paid from the funds of the Charities to which the land belonged.

The balance of 243*l.* 14*s.* 2*d.* on the general accounts for 1892 appears from the ledger which sets out the accounts of the respective Charities to be made up as follows:—

Charities with a Balance.			Charities overdrawn.		
Charity.	£	s. d.	Charity.	£	s. d.
Apprentice Fund	106	3 10	Anthony Andree	0	1 4
Ann Sandford	2	10 0	Marsh Lands	33	6 0
Tomb Fund	45	0 0	Richard South and Esther White	0	8 4
Elizabeth Bagshaw	29	1 2	Bishop Wood	17	16 1
Bread Fund	20	0 0	Sir Frances Willes	0	12 9
Valentine Poole	50	0 0	Share of Charities belonging to Hackney	13	18 2
Sir Thomas and Thomas Vyner	37	0 0	Harry Sedgwick	0	17 8
Sir Stephen White	10	0 0		67	0 4
John A. A. Barnes	7	17 11	Balance standing in name of treasurer at London and County Bank (Hackney Branch)	243	14 2
To credit of fund for incidental expenses	3	1 7		310	14 6
	310	14 6			

Property and income tax is deducted from the sums received in respect of certain Charities, but application is made for the amount deducted every two or three years, and the amount so paid is returned.

F.—CHARITIES OF WHICH THE BENEFIT IS PRIMARILY FOR SOME ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH WHICH IS NOT CO-EXTENSIVE IN AREA WITH ANY OF THE THREE PARISHES FORMED IN 1824.

ECCLESIASTICAL DISTRICT OF ST. BARNABAS, HOMERTON.

St. Barnabas Schools and Mission House, Homerton.

St. Barnabas
Schools and
Mission
House,
Homerton.

By an indenture, dated the 18th January 1855, Thomas Peet Glaskin, in consideration of the sum of 375*l.*, and under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, conveyed to the minister and churchwardens of the parish of St. Barnabas, Homerton, a parcel of ground situate on the north side of Queen's Road, and in the indenture more particularly described, to hold the same for the purposes of the said Acts, and to permit the same and all buildings thereon to be thereafter used for a school for the education of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the said parish, such school to be carried on in union with the National Society.

A school was for many years carried on in buildings erected on the said piece of land, but in the year 1877 the School Committee resolved that the school should be closed; and the then vicar and churchwardens, the trustees, applied to the Charity Commissioners for an Order authorising them to sell the site.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners made in the matter of the Charity called the National Schools for the Ecclesiastical District of St. Barnabas, Homerton, in the parish of Hackney, and dated the 27th April 1877, the Commissioners by way of Scheme directed that the trustees should be at liberty to effect the sale of the school buildings and site, and that the purchase-money should be applied under their direction towards the acquisition of a suitable site, and the erection thereon of buildings to be thenceforth appropriated and used for the purpose of such Sunday and night schools, and for such other educational works, conducted in accordance with the principles of the Church of England, as should in the judgment of the trustees be from time to time most conducive to the benefit and advantage of the poorer classes in the whole of the original ecclesiastical district of St. Barnabas, Homerton.

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Mission
House,
Homerton
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The site and buildings of the old school were subsequently acquired by the School Board for London, under their statutory powers, for the sum of 1,219*l.* This sum, together with further sums paid by the School Board for interest and compensation, was, in pursuance of an Order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, bearing date the 28th July 1879, paid to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and invested in their name in the sum of 1,288*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* Consols. The trustees of the Charity subsequently purchased from the Vicar of St. Barnabas, Homerton, a piece of land, part of the vicar's glebe, and adjoining the vicarage, together with the buildings thereon with a frontage of 31 ft. 6 in. to High Street, Homerton, and extending in depth 137 feet to Church Terrace, to which street the said piece of land had a frontage of 35 feet. By an indenture, dated the 29th July 1880, the Rev. Frederick Roberts Blatch, with the consent of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and the Lord Bishop of London, in consideration of the sum of 384*l.* provided by voluntary contributions, conveyed the piece of land above-mentioned to the said Frederick Roberts Blatch, Alexander Thomas, the Rev. Arthur Brook, Charles Taylor Aveling, Henry Hogben, and the Rev. Main Swete Alexander Walrond, and their heirs.

By an indenture, dated the 6th August 1880, the grantees above-mentioned declared that they would stand possessed of that portion of the land conveyed to them by the indenture of the 29th July 1880, which was coloured blue in the map attached to the indenture of the 6th August 1880, upon trust for the general purposes of the Charity called the National Schools for the ecclesiastical district of St. Barnabas, Homerton, in the parish of Hackney, in accordance with the provisions of the Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 27th April 1877.

The site referred to in the above-mentioned indenture, as coloured blue, contained 167 square yards or thereabouts, with a frontage of 35 feet to Church Terrace. School buildings to accommodate 360 children were subsequently erected upon this site with the approval of the Charity Commissioners, and in accordance with their Order, dated the 29th July 1881, the sum of 1,288*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* Consols was sold out and applied towards the cost of building, which amounted to 1,400*l.* and upwards, the balance being provided from voluntary subscriptions.

By another indenture, dated the 6th August 1880, and made between the same parties, reciting the indenture of the 29th July 1880, and reciting that the sum of 384*l.*, the purchase money therein mentioned, was paid out of moneys applicable amongst other purposes for the purposes in the indenture now in statement after-mentioned, the grantees declared that they would stand possessed of that portion of the land conveyed to them by the indenture of the 29th July 1880, which was coloured pink (which included the whole of the land except that taken for the site of the schools), upon trust for the general purposes of a mission house, with the object of promoting religion within the ecclesiastical district of St. Barnabas, Homerton, and for the benefit of the poor parishioners of the said district. Upon the last-mentioned piece of land a large hall, with committee rooms and caretaker's rooms, was erected at a cost of over 3,000*l.* This sum was raised by public subscription.

The two buildings, viz., the school and the mission hall and committee rooms practically form one large building.

The school contains two large rooms, one on the ground floor and one above. Each of the rooms is divided into two by wooden and glass partitions. The school opens into Church Terrace, and also directly into the hall. The hall is a large building, and

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seems well adapted for public meetings, &c. The rooms adjacent to the hall are rather small for classrooms, but of a convenient size for committee meetings. The Rev. Frederick R. Blatch, the Vicar of St. Barnabas, stated that the large hall and classrooms are all used on Sunday for the Sunday school. The hall is used for concerts and meetings. The smaller rooms are used for committee meetings of various kinds and also for a vaccination office, for which the guardians pay rent. The whole building appears to be well arranged; the front of the building towards High Street is handsomely built of stone to match with the vicarage and church, which adjoin; the remainder of the building is of brick. The annual expenditure on the building is made up of the items of wages, coals, gas, rates, and repairs. The expenditure is met by subscriptions, the sums paid for the use of the hall for meetings, &c., and the rent of 10*l.* paid by the guardians.

At the close of 1891 there was a deficit of 35*l.* 5*s.* This was reduced at the end of 1893 to 15*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.*

Henry Prime's Charity.

Henry
Prime's
Charity.

Henry Prime by his will, dated the 19th September 1891, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 24th November following, bequeathed his personal estate to his executors upon trust after payment thereof of his funeral and other expenses to set apart the sum of 100*l.*, and to stand possessed thereof upon trust to invest the same as therein mentioned and to pay the income to the vicar for the time being of the Parish Church of Homerton, to be applied by him from time to time, first for the purpose of keeping his tomb in such churchyard, where he desired to be buried, in good order and condition, and then for the benefit of the poor of the said parish.

The sum of 90*l.*, representing the above bequest less legacy duty, was paid to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on the 9th November 1892; and the sum of 92*l.* 10*s.* 11*d.* New Consols which was purchased therewith was transferred to the said Official Trustees on the 14th November 1892.

The trust for maintenance of the tomb appears to be invalid, and up to the present time nothing has been applied for this purpose.

The Rev. Frederick Roberts Blatch, the Vicar of St. Barnabas, which is the mother church of the ecclesiastical district or parish of Homerton, appeared at the Inquiry and stated that at the present time he had only received one year's interest on the above sum, amounting to 2*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*, and that he had handed that sum to Mr. Nichols, the treasurer of the Samaritan Fund for the sick poor of the ecclesiastical district of St. Barnabas, Homerton.

The Samaritan Fund is applied in gifts, in money or in kind, among deserving cases in the last-mentioned ecclesiastical district, without reference to the creed of the recipients

ECCLESIASTICAL DISTRICT OF HOLY TRINITY, DALSTON.

*Holy Trinity Schools or Mission House, Woodland Street, Dalston, formerly
St. Philip's Schools, Dalston.*

Holy Trinity
Schools or
Mission
House,
Woodland
Street, Dals-
ton.

By an indenture, dated the 26th December 1850, enrolled the 7th May 1851, Thomas Rhodes and William Arthur Rhodes, in consideration of the rent and covenants therein-after contained, and under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, demised unto the said Rev. Thomas Preston Wright, Henry Williams, and Edgar Cockell, the minister and churchwardens of the district church of St. Philip's, Dalston, and their successors, a piece of ground on the east side of Woodland Street, which was described in the plan in the margin of the indenture, for the term of 99 years from the 25th December 1850, at the rent of 1*l.* per annum; upon trust to erect upon the said piece of ground before the 25th December 1852, a school-house capable of containing 100 children, and to permit the same to be used for the education of poor persons, whether infants, children, or adults, children of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the ecclesiastical district of St. Philip, Dalston, and that such school should always be conducted upon the principles of the National Society. The lease contained the usual covenants.

A new ecclesiastical district, known as Holy Trinity, Dalston, was formed in the year 1879, and the school in Woodland Street being situated within such district, an

application was made to the Charity Commissioners by the vicar and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of St. Philip, Dalston, to be discharged from being trustees of the Charity.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 1st June, 1880, the vicar and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of St. Philip, Dalston, were discharged from being trustees for the administration of the Charity and the vicar and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of Holy Trinity, Dalston, their successors and assigns, and their respective successors, were appointed to be trustees of the said school.

The land comprised in the lease of the 26th December 1850 was by deed dated the 16th April 1881, assigned to the Rev. R. S. Hassard, Willson Casey, and Edward Gates, the vicar and churchwardens of Holy Trinity, Dalston, their successors and assigns, by the vicar and churchwardens of St. Philip, Dalston.

The school has been duly erected, and is now used as the boys' school of the ecclesiastical district of Holy Trinity, the school buildings in Mayfield Road herein-after described being used as the girls' and infants' schools of the same district.

Both the schools, viz., those in Mayfield Road and Woodland Street, are conducted as public elementary schools, and have no endowment other than site and buildings.

The average attendance last year was :—

Boys	-	-	-	-	184
Girls	+	+	+	+	184
Infants	-	-	-	-	172

Holy Trinity Schools or Mission House, Mayfield Road, Dalston.

By an indenture, dated the 24th July 1882, Thomas William Rhodes, in consideration of the rent and covenants therein-after contained, demised unto the Rev. R. S. Hassard, Edward Gates, and Henry Starling, the then vicar and churchwardens of Holy Trinity, Dalston, a parcel of ground on the west side of Mayfield Road, having a frontage of 71 ft. 9 in. to that road, and adjoining on the south to premises Nos. 19 and 21, Forest Road, for a term of 99 years from the 25th March 1882, at the yearly rent of 6*l*. The lessees covenanted to erect within 12 months a mission house, and within two years one other mission house, and that the said houses should be used only for mission houses. The lease also contained the usual covenants for payment of rent, insurance, &c.

By a second indenture of the same date Captain W. T. Gill, at the request of the trustees of the will of the Rev. F. W. Rhodes, in consideration of the rent and covenants therein-after contained, demised unto the same lessees a plot of land bounded on the east by the piece of land above described, and on the south by the messuages and premises Nos. 15 and 17, Forest Road, for a term of 99 years from the 25th March 1882, at the yearly rent of 6*l*. The lessees covenanted to erect within 12 months a school-house, and that the premises should not be used for any trade or business, but solely as appurtenant to a mission house. The lease also contained the usual covenants.

By a third indenture of the same date, Thomas William Rhodes, in consideration of the rent and covenants therein-after contained, demised unto the same lessees a parcel of ground on the north side of Forest Road, Dalston, with a frontage of 41 feet to that road, and bounded on the north by the premises in the lease firstly set out above, with two messuages thereon known as Nos. 19 and 21, Forest Road, for a term of 99 years, from the 25th March 1882, at the yearly rent of 45*l*. The lessees covenanted (*inter alia*) to rebuild within 30 years at a cost of 800*l*. at the least, and that the houses should be used solely as private dwelling-houses or mission houses.

Schools were subsequently built, with funds provided by voluntary subscription, on the two parcels of land firstly described, and have been carried on from the date of their erection until the present time. The two houses, Nos. 19 and 21, Forest Road, were used from 1882 until 1892 as a residence for the assistant clergy of Holy Trinity Church, and for a caretaker. One of the houses was also let from time to time.

It appears that very little was done in the way of repair, and the houses gradually became dilapidated.

In the year 1887 Edward Gates and Henry Starling, the co-lessees with the Rev. R. S. Hassard, were desirous of being discharged from the trusteeship, and application was accordingly made by them to the Charity Commissioners.

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Dalston.

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 Holy
 Trinity
 Schools or
 Mission
 House,
 Mayfield
 Road,
 Dalston—
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By an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 12th August 1887, Edward Gates and Henry Starling were discharged from being trustees of the said Charity, and the vicar and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of Holy Trinity, Dalston, for the time being, were appointed to be trustees for the administration of the Charity. By the same Order the legal estate in the land mentioned in the schedule (being the land demised by the three leases of the 24th July 1882) was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

In the present year the Rev. Henry A. S. Pitt was appointed Vicar of Holy Trinity Dalston, and before his induction he gave notice to the Rev. R. S. Hassard that he would decline to take over the property known as Nos. 19 and 21, Forest Road, or to be held liable for the covenants in the lease of 1882. As the result of negotiations between the Rev. R. S. Hassard, Edward Gates, and Henry Starling, and the freeholder, a surrender of the lease of the 24th July 1882, relating to the two houses Nos. 19 and 21, Forest Road, has been arranged, and the Charity Commissioners on the 12th April 1894 approved the proposed surrender, and stated that the Official Trustee of Charity Lands would be prepared to join in the surrender when executed.

Particulars of the school have been given on page 109.

ECCLESIASTICAL DISTRICT OF ST. MATTHEW, UPPER CLAPTON.

St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, Parochial School, formerly St. Thomas's, Stamford Hill, Parochial School.

St. Mat-
 thew's,
 Upper
 Clapton,
 Parochial
 School.

By a deed poll bearing date the 28th August 1862, William Amherst Tyssen-Amherst granted, under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, unto the incumbent of the district parish of St. Thomas, Stamford Hill, and the then churchwardens of that parish and their successors, certain land at Harrington's Hill, in the same parish, to be used, when buildings should have been erected thereon, for schools for the religious and moral education of the poor of the said parish.

By an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated in 1865, a new district parish of St. Matthew, Upper Clapton, was constituted, which comprised a part of the former district parish of St. Thomas, Stamford Hill, and included the site granted by the above-mentioned deed poll. The said deed poll had never been enrolled, and as some doubt was felt by the incumbents of the two parishes as to their legal position, an application was made to the Charity Commissioners by the vicars and churchwardens of St. Matthew, Upper Clapton, and St. Thomas, Stamford Hill, for their assistance. In the result of such application, an Order was made by the Commissioners on the 27th January 1871 discharging the vicar and churchwardens of the parish of St. Thomas, Stamford Hill, from being trustees of the Charity, appointing the vicar and churchwardens of the parish of St. Matthew, Upper Clapton, and their respective successors to be trustees for the administration of the Charity, and vesting all the real property of the Charity in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

By a deed poll dated the 31st December 1872, enrolled on the 28th June 1873, reciting the above-mentioned deed poll of the 28th August 1862, and that owing to its not having been enrolled it was apprehended that the deed might be of no effect, and reciting the formation of the ecclesiastical district or parish of St. Matthew, and that the accommodation afforded by the piece of land granted by the deed poll of the 28th August 1862 was inadequate, the said William Amherst Tyssen-Amherst granted, under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, to the vicar and churchwardens of the district of St. Matthew, Upper Clapton and their respective successors (but as to the piece of land bordered with a red line on the plan drawn in the margin of the deed poll now in statement, so far only as he lawfully could or might, regard being had to the deed poll of the 28th August 1862) firstly a piece of land situate on the south side of Harrington Hill, in the parish of St. John Hackney, containing on the north side next Harrington Hill 49 feet or thereabouts, together with the school house and other buildings erected thereon, which piece of land was described in the margin of the said plan, and was thereon bordered with a red line; and, secondly, a piece of land to the east of the land last mentioned and containing on the north side 100 feet or thereabouts, together with the school and other buildings erected thereon, which said piece of land secondly described contained in the whole 1,060 square yards and was coloured in the said plan with a flat pink tint, to hold the same for the purposes of the said Acts, and upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected to be for ever thereafter used as a school for the education of children and adults or children

only of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the district of Hackney. St. Matthew, Upper Clapton, and for no other purposes.

The deed contained the usual management clauses of a Church of England School. St. Matthew's, Upper Clapton, Parochial School—

The school is conducted as a public elementary school, and has no endowment other than site and buildings.

The average attendance last year was:—

Boys -	92
Girls -	75
Infants -	107

continued.

ECCLESIASTICAL DISTRICT OF CHRISTCHURCH, CLAPTON.

Robert Ryder Welch's Charity.

By his will, dated the 26th October 1883, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 9th March 1892, Robert Ryder Welch gave to the vicar and churchwardens of Christchurch, Rendlesham Road, Clapton, for the time being, the sum of 19*l.* 19*s.*, to be invested by them in the Post Office Savings Bank, and the interest to be paid or applied by them on St. Stephen's Day in every year, to or for the benefit of one or more of the persons who from time to time might attend the said church. Robert Ryder Welch's Charity.

The sum of 18*l.*, representing the above bequest, less legacy duty, was placed in the Post Office Savings Bank, Upper Clapton, Northwold Road, N.E., by the then vicar of Christchurch, Rendlesham Road, Clapton, on the 6th February 1893, and a sum of 18*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* now stands in the bank book to the credit of the vicar and churchwardens of Christchurch, Rendlesham Road, Clapton.

The Rev. E. T. Sankey, the present vicar, appeared at the Inquiry, and stated that on the 3rd March this year a sum of 6*s.* 9*d.*, being part of the sum of 7*s.* 6*d.* received for interest in 1893, was withdrawn, and was given away in two sums of 3*s.* 4*d.* and 3*s.* 5*d.* in the form of orders on a butcher for meat. The recipients were members of the congregation of Christchurch.

G.—CHARITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF NONCONFORMISTS.

John Jones's Charity.

By an indenture dated the 31st October 1769, between John Jones of the one part and Jacob Agan and three others of the other part, reciting that John Jones had transferred the sum of 1,000*l.* 3½*l.* per cent. Bank Annuities unto the parties of the second part, it was witnessed that the said sum was transferred in trust that the parties of the second part or the survivors of them should at all times receive the interest on the said Bank Annuities, and after paying their charges in the execution of the trusts, pay over the balance of the interest to such person or persons as from time to time should or might be the pastor of the congregation of Protestant Dissenters, assembling for the worship of Almighty God, at the Meeting House, commonly called the New Meeting House in the Gravel-pit Field in Homerton, so long as the laws and statutes of the Realm would permit the same. And in case it should happen that the liberty of Protestant Dissenters for the worshipping of God after their accustomed manner, should by the laws of the land be taken away from them, then in trust to pay and dispose of the said Bank Annuities among such poor necessitous persons or for such other pious and charitable uses as to the trustees or the major part of them should seem fit. John Jones's Charity.

Power was given for the appointment of new trustees.

The last declaration of trust was made by a deed poll dated the 1st June 1891, whereby Thomas James Briggs, David Aspland Gibbs, Alfred Thomas Collier, and Frederick Leonard Angus Gibbs, declared that they would stand possessed of the sum of 1,010*l.* New Consols, which had been transferred to them by the then surviving trustees of the indenture of 1769, upon the trusts and for the uses, intents, and purposes declared by the herein-before mentioned indenture of the 31st October 1769.

A sum of 1,010*l.* New Consols stands in the names of the parties to the deed poll of 1891, and the annual dividends, 27*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.*, are paid to the minister of the chapel, the Reverend S. Fletcher Williams.

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Samuel Newton's Charity.

Samuel
Newton's
Charity.

Samuel Newton, by his will, dated the 18th May 1826, proved at Chester on the 16th March 1827, and in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 29th January 1845, bequeathed after the demise of Ann Walley to the treasurer for the time being, for the use of the Sunday school attached to the Rev. Henry Foster Burder's Chapel in St. Thomas's Square, Hackney, the annual interest and dividends arising from the sum of 200*l.* of the Three per cent. Annuities.

The testator died in the year 1826, and it was found on his death that his estate was insufficient to pay the various legacies bequeathed. The annuitant died in the year 1844, and from that year until 1890 the treasurer of the above-mentioned school was paid the interest on a sum of 151*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* annuities, which was all that was received in respect of the legacy. The stock stood in private names until that year, when, on the 6th February 1890, a sum of 151*l.* 8*s.* 9*d.* New Consols was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. The interest on the above sum, amounting to 4*l.* 3*s.* per annum, is remitted to Mr. Alfred Clarke, the treasurer of St. Thomas's Square Chapel, and handed by him to the treasurer of the Sunday school carried on in connexion with the chapel. The money is applied towards the general expenses of the school, which is attended by about 140 children.

Thomas Gregory's Charity.

Thomas
Gregory's
Charity.

Thomas Gregory, of Margaret Street, Hay Street, Middlesex, shortly before his death, caused to be made what he intended to be his last will, which he signed, but never formally executed. This document contained the following clause: "2nd, I give to the trustees or wardens for the time being of the chapel in Hackney, commonly called Mr. Cox's Chapel, the sum of Consols which may be in my name (as above stated) at the time of my decease, the interest of the same to be divided between my wife Ann Gregory and six poor members of the said chapel, share and share alike."

Thomas Gregory died on the 24th January 1838.

Proceedings were taken in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, and administration was granted to Ann Gregory, the widow, one of the executors named in the above document.

A petition was afterwards presented to the Court of Chancery, and an Order was made on the 17th March 1840 in a cause *Ann Gregory v. the Attorney-General*, declaring that the sum of 721*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.* 3*l.* per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, standing in the name of Thomas Gregory, deceased, was divisible in seven parts, and that Ann Gregory was entitled to one of such seven parts, and the remaining six parts were to be applied as a permanent provision for six poor persons from time to time members of the chapel in Hackney commonly called Mr. Cox's chapel, the interest to be applied by the trustees or wardens of the said chapel for the time being. The Order further directed the payment of costs out of the dividends which had accrued on the said annuities, or, if necessary, out of capital.

A further Order in the same cause was made on the 25th February 1842, whereby the said Ann Gregory was directed to transfer to the Accountant-General the sum of 512*l.* 12*s.* 3*d.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, standing in the name of Thomas Gregory, deceased, as the clear amount of the charitable legacy of the testator, and the Order directed that the costs should be paid out of the dividends which had accrued on the said annuities, or, if necessary, out of capital. The Order further directed that the dividends on the said annuities should be paid to the deacons of the said chapel for the time being.

The sum of 490*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* New Consols now stands in the name of the Paymaster-General to the credit of the cause "*Ann Gregory v. Attorney-General, Gregory's Charity*, in favour of Cox's Chapel at Hackney, Middlesex." The annual dividends are 13*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.*

The income is administered by the deacons of the chapel, and applied in gifts of 1*l.* 2*s.* to poor members of the congregation. The cases are selected by the deacons, and the gifts are made at no fixed date. The number of recipients in 1891 was twelve, in 1892 twelve, and in 1893 ten.

The accounts for 1893 are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance	3	8 5	Gifts of 1 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> each to 10 persons	11	0 0
Dividends	13	2 6	Balance	5	10 11
(Income tax is deducted.)					
	£16	10 11		£16	10 11

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Thomas
Gregory's
Charity—
continued.

Mrs. Ann Fisher's Charity for Schools connected with The New Gravel Pit Unitarian Church in Hackney.

Ann Fisher, by her will, dated the 5th June 1855, and proved at Nottingham on the 16th June 1860, bequeathed to her executors, Richard Bell, William Thompson, and Richard Enfield, her residuary estate upon trust for conversion, and as to seven-tenths thereof (the other three-tenths being given to private individuals), to pay the income of five-tenths to Harriet Jane Wood, Sara Wood, Ellen Wood, and Hannah Wood for life, and of one-tenth to Jane Dunne for life, and of the remaining one-tenth to Susan H. Marrable for life, and after the decease of the survivor of the four first-named persons, and after the respective deceases of the said Jane Dunne and Susan H. Marrable, to stand possessed of the said two-tenths and five-tenths parts of the said trust monies, stocks, and funds, when and as such deceases should happen, or so much of such parts thereof as at the time of her decease should be invested in stocks, funds, and securities of a personal nature, and which could lawfully be bequeathed for charitable purposes, upon the trusts therein-after declared concerning the same, that is to say, as to one-fourth part thereof to pay or transfer the same to the treasurer or chapelwardens for the time being of the congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the Presbyterian or Unitarian denomination then usually assembling in the chapel called Gravel Pits Chapel in Hackney, to be by such treasurer or chapelwardens invested as therein directed in the names of trustees, and the dividends thereof applied in such manner as the said congregation at any meeting or meetings thereof to be held in the manner usual with regard to meetings for the management of the affairs of such congregation, should from time to time determine, in or towards the support or otherwise for the benefit of the school or schools for the time being connected with the same congregation or for any other purpose of education. Similar bequests were made of the remaining three-fourths of the said seven-tenths of the residuary estate to schools in connexion with chapels at Nottingham, Rotherham, and Dublin. It appears that Jane Dunne died in the year 1874, and that a sum of 321*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.* representing one fourth of one-tenth of the residuary estate was paid to the treasurer of the New Gravel Pit Unitarian Church, Chatham Place, in the Parish of Hackney, on the 3rd January 1876, and invested in 342*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*, 3*l.* per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities. It also appears that Sara Wood was the survivor of the four first-named annuitants, that she died in the year 1889, and that one-fourth of five-tenths of the residuary estate, less duty and costs of legal expenses, amounted to 1,579*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.* That sum, together with 7*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.* for interest, was paid to the said treasurer on the 20th November 1889, and invested on the 23rd January 1890, with a sum of 342*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.* which was received in respect of the Consols purchased in 1876, and redeemed at par when the conversion of Consols took place in the year 1888, in the sum of 1,973*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* New Consols. This last-mentioned sum now stands in the names of Alfred Thomas Collier, Charles William Cornish, Frederick Leonard Angus Gibbs, and John Daniel Parley, and produces an annual dividend of 54*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* The remaining one-tenth of the residuary estate bequeathed for charitable purposes is invested in the sum of 1,473*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*, 2*l.* 10*s.* per cent. Annuities which stands in the name of Richard Enfield, who is a solicitor at Nottingham. One fourth of this sum less costs will become the property of this Charity on the death of Susan H. Marrable.

Mrs. Ann
Fisher's
Charity.

The dividends on the sum of 1,973*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.* New Consols, 54*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.*, are applied towards the expenses of maintaining Sunday Schools in connexion with the above church; the remainder of the funds required for maintenance are supplied by voluntary contributions.

The average attendance of children is 120.

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John Joseph Tanner's Charity.

John Joseph
Tanner's
Charity.

By a codicil to his will, the codicil being dated the 5th November 1871, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 17th December 1873, John Joseph Tanner directed as follows :—

My executors after my death will be pleased to invest 2,000*l.* Consolidated Stock of the Bank of England in the names of the minister and deacons, and their successors for the time being, of Clapton Chapel, for 30 poor families belonging to the chapel, being communicants, or otherwise being pious and deserving, to be distributed to them on Christmas Day morning of each succeeding year in sums of 1*l.* each out of the interest arising from the same; also the sum of five guineas to the Rev. H. J. Gamble, the present pastor of the chapel, and to his successors in the office, to preach an annual sermon on Christmas Day morning to the recipients of the gift, or such as may be present, the remaining interest to be paid over to the treasurer of the chapel, to be employed as the minister and deacons may think proper. A deed of trust to carry out these trusts to be prepared by Mr. W. D. Alexander, solicitor, and that he (W. D. A.) be authorised to sign the same as the attorney of John Joseph Tanner, the donor of the said gifts.

Certain enquiries were directed by an Order of the Court, made on the 6th June 1874, in a cause "William Dollin Alexander and others *v.* the Rev. Henry John Gamble and others"; and in the result of such enquiries, and a certificate made in the said cause, the sum of 1,274*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* principal and 26*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* interest was found to be due in respect of the said bequest.

The sum of 127*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* was deducted for legacy duty, and the balance was transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and invested in the sum of 1,259*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* Consols; and that amount of New Consols now stands in their name. It does not appear that any declaration of trust was ever prepared, but the interest on the New Consols, amounting to 34*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* a year is remitted to the London and County Bank (Hackney Branch) to the account of Clapton Chapel, Tanner's Charity, and handed by the treasurer of the Chapel to the minister and deacons of the Upper Clapton Congregational Church, High Road, Upper Clapton. The income is applied in accordance with the terms of the trust.

The following are the accounts for the year 1893 :—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance in hand from last account	-	6 15 8	Rev. W. A. Blake the Pastor of the	5	5 0
Amount received from Charity Commissioners.		34 12 4	Chapel.		
			30 donations to poor persons	30	0 0
			Stamped cheque book	0	2 1
			Balance in hand	6	0 11
	£41	8 0		£41	8 0

Charity of Julian Ann Mary Alexander and Mary Elizabeth Tanner.

Charity of
J. A. M.
Alexander,
and M. E.
Tanner.

By a deed poll, dated the 30th April 1875, reciting that Julian Ann Mary Alexander and Mary Elizabeth Tanner were desirous of founding in memory of their father, John Joseph Tanner, a Charity for the relief of poor aged or infirm persons, and had transferred the sum of 560*l.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities into the names of the Rev. Henry John Gamble and three others, therein-after called the trustees, the said Julian Ann Mary Alexander and Mary Elizabeth Tanner directed that the said sum of 560*l.* Annuities should be held by the trustees upon trust to divide the interest and dividends equally between three aged or infirm persons of either sex, or such younger persons who might, through accident or disease, be unable to get their own living, and it was declared that the recipients of the said interests and dividends should be of good character and in needy circumstances, and should be members of the Upper Clapton Congregational Chapel, or should attend or be connected therewith, and that in case any of the recipients of the said gift should, from altered circumstances or otherwise cease, in the opinion of the trustees, to require the said gift, or should cease to reside in Clapton or the neighbourhood, the payment to such recipients should thereupon cease. It was provided that the minister of the said chapel should always be one of the trustees, and that the trustees should never be less than four. The deed contained the usual power for the appointment of new trustees.

By an indenture, dated the 30th June 1892, the surviving trustees of the deed poll of the 30th April 1875, appointed the Rev. William Andrew Blake, John Stringer Walker, Edwin Short, and Erastus Rogers the younger, as trustees of the trust fund, then consisting of the sum of 560*l.* New Consols, upon the trusts herein-before mentioned. The sum of 560*l.* New Consols now stands in the names of the above-named trustees, and produces 15*l.* 8*s.* per annum. The income is applied in gifts of 5*l.* to deserving persons. The gift is made to the same persons every year.

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Charity of
J. A. M.
Alexander
and M. E.
Tanner—
continued.

Stephen Stiles's Charity.

Stephen Stiles, by his will, dated the 21st February 1885, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 17th February 1890, bequeathed an annuity of 20*l.* for 20 years from the date of his death to the Middleton Road Congregational Church Sunday School for their annual treat, and directed that such annuity should be paid, free from legacy duty, out of his pure personalty.

Stephen
Stiles's
Charity.

Mr. Stiles died on the 16th December 1889. Mr. Christopher Gardner, the secretary of the Middleton Road Congregational Church Sunday School, receives from the executors of the late Mr. Stephen Stiles a sum of 20*l.* every year. The executors now living are Joseph John Stiles, The View, Hermon Hill, Snaresbrook, N.E., Alfred Dyson Stiles, Fairmead, Hermon Hill, Snaresbrook, N.E., John Wilman, 69, Richmond Road, Dalston, N.E., and Joseph Wilman, 17, London Fields, N.E. The sum received is applied towards the cost of an annual treat given to the scholars, of whom there are about 700.

H.—LOST OR LAPSED CHARITIES.

The under-mentioned Charities have been lost or cannot now be traced :—

William Lewis's Charity. (See page 17.)

It appears, from the Report made by Mr. Boase, that the rentcharge of 20*l.* was paid for nearly 30 years, and that the last payment was made in the year 1848. It is also stated that Sir George Cockburn, who had afterwards purchased the estate charged with the annuity, refused to pay it on the ground that it was void in mortmain. The then trustees of the parochial Charities took counsel's opinion, but were thereby discouraged from taking further action.

William
Lewis's
Charity.

Thorne's Almshouses.

Mr. Boase in his Report mentions some almshouses near St. Thomas's Square, Hackney. The almshouses were then the property of Miss C. E. Buchanan, and she allowed people to live in them rent free. It does not appear that there was any endowment, or that any charitable trust of the houses had been declared. It is stated that Miss Buchanan died 35 years ago intestate. The houses, eight in number, are now the property of John Priest. They are let on lease, and are not devoted to any charitable purpose.

Thorne's
Almshouses.

St. Stephen's Infant School, Haggerston.

It appears from a file of correspondence in the office of the Charity Commissioners, that there was formerly a school in the parish of Hackney known by the above-mentioned title.

St. Stephen's
Infant
School,
Haggerston.

The present Vicar of St. Stephen's, Haggerston, the Rev. George Morris, stated that St. Stephen's Infant School was formerly held in the Mission Church, Goldsmith's Row, Haggerston. The building was held on lease from Mr. Scott, of Rotherfield, in the county of Southampton, and the lease has expired about 20 years. The school had no endowment, and was closed shortly after the creation of a School Board for London.

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The endowments of the under-mentioned Charities are not by the trusts governing their administration expressly appropriated, either in whole or in part, for the benefit of the administrative county of London, or of any part thereof, and no account of them is given in this Report:—

The Kingsland Birkbeck Schools, founded by William Ellis.

Creed's Charity.

The French Protestant Hospital.

The Elizabeth Fry Refuge.

The German Hospital.

The Grocers Company's School.

New College, Hampstead, formerly Hackney College, otherwise Homerton Academy,
or the Congregational Fund Board and King's Head Society.

Hand-in-Hand Asylum and Widows' Orphan Home.

The Pacifico Almshouses.

The Pilgrim Lodge.

Refuge for the Destitute, Dalston.

Robinson's Retreat.

Robinson's Relief.

Saint Scholastica's Retreat.

WALTER A. WIGRAM,
31st May 1894. Assistant Commissioner.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

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Summary.

PARISH. Donor or Title of Charity.	Endowments.								Total Gross Income.
	Real Estate and its Income.			Personalty and its Income.					
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents- charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.		
A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
St. John Hackney.									
Hackney and Spitalfields Exhibition Foundation.		—	—	C.	6,659 10 6	O.T.	—	183 2 8	183 2 8
		—	—	C.	1,598 13 6	O.T.	—	43 19 0	43 19 0
Ram's Chapel School for Boys		—	—	C.	1,500 0 0	—	—	41 5 0	41 5 0
Ram's Chapel School for Girls (including Judith Lambe).		—	—	C.	1,717 8 4	—	—	47 4 4	47 4 4
Ram's Chapel Infant School	Site and buildings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Old Town Hall	Site and building.	—	—	—	—	Bank de- posit.	400 0 0	6 0 0 (about)	6 0 0
Engine House in Percy Street-	Site and building.	24 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	24 0 0
John Jones		—	—	C.	1,010 0 0	—	—	27 15 4	27 15 4
Samuel Newton		—	—	C.	151 8 9	O.T.	—	4 3 0	4 3 0
Thomas Gregory		—	—	C.	490 12 5	—	—	13 9 8	13 9 8
Ann Fisher		—	—	C.	1,973 16 1	—	—	54 5 4	54 5 4
John Joseph Tanner		—	—	C.	1,269 0 4	O.T.	—	34 12 4	34 12 4
Julian A. M. Alexander and Mary Elizabeth Tanner.		—	—	C.	560 0 0	—	—	15 8 0	15 8 0
Stephen Stiles		—	—	—	—	—	20 0 0	—	20 0 0
William Lewis		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
									515 4 8
Hackney.									
Hackney Free and Parochial Schools,	Site and buildings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	84 9 0
including									
Margaret Audley		—	—	24.	800 0 0	O.T.	—	20 0 0	
Harry Sedgwick		—	—	C.	550 0 0	O.T.	—	15 2 4	
Mrs. Duppa and others		—	—	C.	600 0 0	O.T.	—	16 10 0	
John Field		—	—	C.	722 8 7	O.T.	—	19 17 4	
Lactitia Powell		—	—	C.	471 16 5	O.T.	—	12 19 4	
Spurstowe's Almshouses	Site and buildings.	—	—	C.	8,764 19 5	O.T.	—	241 0 8	1,263 6 11
including	196 houses and land.	1,007 9 6	—	—	—	Bank de- posit.	600 0 0	9 6 9	
Henry Baker		—	—	C.	200 0 0	O.T.	—	5 10 0	
Bishop Wood's Almshouses	Site and buildings.	—	52 5 0	C.	1,000 6 0	O.T.	—	27 10 0	100 1 4
including									
Sir Francis Willes		—	6 13 4	—	—	—	—	—	
Anne Ashpitel		—	—	C.	496 17 11	O.T.	—	13 13 0	
James Lance		—	—	C.	1,101 0 0	O.T.	—	30 5 4	30 5 4
Mrs. Albert and Rev. Thomas Cornthwaite.		—	—	C.	176 13 4	O.T.	—	4 17 0	4 17 0
Phillis Hindrey		—	—	C.	166 13 4	O.T.	—	4 11 8	4 11 8
Jeremiah Marlow		—	—	C.	942 0 1	O.T.	—	25 18 0	25 18 0
Charles Digby		—	—	C.	216 13 4	O.T.	—	5 19 0	5 19 0
Ann Sandford		—	—	C.	1,398 7 3	O.T.	—	38 9	38 9 0
Maria Powell		—	—	C.	676 19 1	O.T.	—	18 12 4	18 12 4
George Clarke	1/4ths of the dividends on stock producing 1137. 6s. 4d.			—	—	—	—	—	13 12 0
Cecil Pitt		—	—	C.	166 13 4	O.T.	—	4 11 8	4 11 8

SUMMARY.

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Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.										Observations.
Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Alms- houses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.		
						In Money.	In Kind.			
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
183 2 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Payable to School Board for London for 60 years from 24th October 1872. Applied in pension to late master. Applied towards maintenance of Ram's Infant School.	
43 19 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
41 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
47 4 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Applied in aid of poor rate.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 0 0		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24 0 0		
—	—	—	27 15 4	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	4 3 0	—	—	—	—	—	Annuity of 20 <i>l.</i> for 20 years from 1890. Gift apparently void in Mort- main.	
—	—	—	13 9 8	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	54 5 4	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	34 12 4	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	15 8 0	—	—	—	—	—	Partly applied for repair of a monument in churchyard, in accordance with request of testator.	
—	—	—	20 0 0	—	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
315 11 0	—	—	169 13 8	—	—	—	—	30 0 0		
84 9 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	* Includes 160 <i>l.</i> granted in pensions to poor widows in Bishop Wood's Almshouses. † Residue of surplus income in 1893 applied in assisting convalescents. The Charity receives 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> annually from Clarke's Charity.	
—	—	—	—	*762 1 5	†501 5 6	—	—	—		
—	—	—	—	100 1 4	—	—	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	30 5 4	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 17 0	—	—	Invalid trust for repair of tomb and vault.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 11 8	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	25 18 0	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	5 19 0	—	—		
—	—	—	—	12 10 0	—	—	25 19 0	—	Invalid trust for repair of tomb and vault.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	18 12 4	—	—		
—	—	1 0 0	—	*1 10 0	—	11 2 0	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 11 8	—	—		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Approximate income. See Report on Marsh Lands, page 73.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	* Paid to inmates of Spurstowe's Almshouses.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Invalid trust for repair of tomb and vault.	

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Summary—
continued.

PARISH. Donor or Title of Charity.	Endowments.										Total Gross Income.
	Real Estate and its Income.					Personalty and its Income.					
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents- charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.				
Hackney—cont.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
John A. A. Barnes	-	-	-	C.	71 6 0	O.T.	-	1 19 0	1 19 0		
Thomas Heron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 3 10		
Sir Henry Rowe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1 6		
William Swaine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67 8 10		
Margaret Audley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 10 0		
Hugh Johnson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 0		
Valentine Poole	-	-	-	C.	80 10 9	O.T.	-	2 4 0	187 15 0 2 4 0		
Richard Cheney	-	-	-	C.	135 0 0	O.T.	-	3 14 0	2 16 8 3 14 0		
Henry Bannister	-	-	-	C.	135 0 0	O.T.	-	3 14 0	3 14 0		
Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	164 0 0		
Bishop Doulben and George Humble	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 1 3		
Bishop Wood	-	-	-	C.	207 4 6	O.T.	-	5 14 0	5 14 0		
Sir Stephen White	-	-	-	C.	60 0 0	O.T.	-	1 13 0	69 5 0 1 13 0		
Ann Wood	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 16 0 0 9 10 9 11 3		
Rev. Thomas Jameson	-	-	-	C.	118 6 8	O.T.	-	3 5 0	3 5 0		
Richard South and Esther White	-	-	-	C.	202 4 11	O.T.	-	5 11 0	5 11 0 15 9 8 24 18 8		
Joanna Hussey	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 0 0		
John Hammond	-	-	-	C.	80 16 8	O.T.	-	2 4 4	2 4 4		
Anthony Andree	-	-	-	C.	50 0 0	O.T.	-	1 7 4	1 7 4		
Jacob Franco	-	-	-	C.	42 5 0	O.T.	-	1 3 0	1 3 0		
Abraham Lopez Pereira	-	-	-	C.	185 2 10	O.T.	-	5 1 8	5 1 8		
Parochial Fuel Fund	-	-	-	C.	200 0 0	O.T.	-	5 10 0	5 10 0		
John Feild	-	-	-	C.	500 0 0	O.T.	-	13 15 0	13 15 0		
Henry Feild	-	-	-	C.	250 0 0	O.T.	-	6 17 4	6 17 4		
Laetitia Powell	-	-	-	C.	936 5 7	O.T.	-	25 14 8	25 14 8		
Marsh Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Elizabeth Bagshaw	-	-	-	C.	750 0 0	O.T.	-	20 12 4	20 12 4		
George Edward Carruthers	-	-	-	C.	100 0 0	O.T.	-	2 15 0	2 15 0		
Mary Allan	-	-	-	C.	100 0 0	O.T.	-	2 15 0	2 15 0		
Marian Sedgwick	-	-	-	C.	50 0 0	O.T.	-	1 7 4	1 7 4		
										2,281 13 9	
South Hackney.											
South Hackney Parochial School.	Sites and buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Monger's Almshouses including Joanna Martin	4 houses	9 0 0	-	C.	640 5 4	O.T.	-	17 12 0	26 12 0	-	
The Norris Almshouses	Site and buildings	-	12 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	74 13 4	
Charles Digby	7 houses	60 0 0	-	C.	97 8 2	O.T.	-	2 13 4	8 18 0	13 9 0	
Jeremiah Marlow	-	-	-	C.	323 17 9	O.T.	-	3 10 0	3 19 4	2 19 4	
Maria Powell	-	-	-	C.	108 6 8	O.T.	-	2 19 4	454 2 8	12 9 8	
	-	-	-	C.	338 9 6	O.T.	-	9 6 0	9 6 0	9 6 0	

Hackney.

Tabular
Summary—
continued.

Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.									Observations.
Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Alma- houses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	1 19 0	—	—	The Charity is also entitled to one-half of a sum of 150 <i>l.</i> , cash in Court. Apportionment of 1883 disregards original trusts for repair of church, bridges, &c.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 3 10	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 1 6	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	67 8 10	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7 10 0	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	2 10 0	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	189 19 0	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	2 16 8	—	—	
—	3 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	156 14 0	1 6 0	—	
{	—	—	—	—	—	4 10 8	—	—	Approximate income. See Re- port on Marsh Lands, page 72. Apportionment of 1883 disregards primary trust of Bishop Doulben for repair of footpaths.
	—	—	—	—	—	—	4 10 7	—	
	—	—	—	—	—	5 14 0	—	—	
	—	—	—	—	—	70 18 0	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 16 0	—	Approximate income. See Re- port on Marsh Lands, page 72.
—	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	9 1 1	—	—	Approximate income. See Re- port on Marsh Lands, page 72.
—	—	2 0 0	—	—	—	1 5 0	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	45 19 4	—	—	Approximate income. See Re- port on Marsh Lands, page 72.
—	—	—	—	—	—	2 0 0	—	—	
—	0 8 4	—	—	—	—	—	1 16 0	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	1 7 4	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	1 3 0	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 1 8	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 10 0	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13 15 0	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 17 4	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	25 14 8	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	See Charities of George Clarke, Bishop Doulben and George Humble, Sir Stephen White, Ann Wood, and Richard South and Esther White.
—	—	—	—	—	—	20 12 4	—	—	13 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> applicable for Clapton.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 15 0	—	Invalid trust for repair of tomb and vault in churchyard.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2 15 0	—	Ditto ditto ditto
—	—	1 7 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	Repair of mural monument in chancel of church. Invalid trust for repair of stones in churchyard.
84 9 0	10 2 4	5 7 4	—	876 2 9	501 5 6	715 9 11	88 16 11	—	
26 12 0	—	—	—	74 13 4	—	—	—	—	}
—	—	—	—	13 9 0	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	2 19 4	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	12 9 8	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	9 6 0	—	—	

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one-half of a sum of 150*l.*, cash
in Court.
Apportionment of 1883 disregards
original trusts for repair of
church, bridges, &c.

Approximate income. See Re-
port on Marsh Lands, page 72.
Apportionment of 1883 disregards
primary trust of Bishop
Doulben for repair of footpaths.

Approximate income. See Re-
port on Marsh Lands, page 72.

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port on Marsh Lands, page 72.

Approximate income. See Re-
port on Marsh Lands, page 72.

See Charities of George Clarke,
Bishop Doulben and George
Humble, Sir Stephen White,
Ann Wood, and Richard South
and Esther White.
13*l.* 16*s.* applicable for Clapton.

Invalid trust for repair of tomb
and vault in churchyard.
Ditto ditto ditto

Repair of mural monument in
chancel of church. Invalid
trust for repair of stones in
churchyard.

Hackney.

Tabular
Summary—
continued.

PARISH. Donor or Title of Charity.	Endowments.										Total Gross Income.
	Real Estate and its Income.					Personalty and its Income.					
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents, charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.					
South Hackney—cont.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Ann Sandford	-	-	-	-	C. 699 3 7	O.T.	-	-	19 4 4	19 4 4	
Anthony Andree	-	-	-	-	C. 25 0 0	O.T.	-	-	0 13 8	0 13 8	
Margaret Audley	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of the dividends on stock producing 15 <i>l.</i>					-	3 15 0
Elizabeth Bagshaw	-	-	-	-	C. 125 0 0	O.T.	-	-	3 8 8	3 8 8	
Henry Bannister	-	-	-	-	C. 67 10 0	O.T.	-	-	1 17 0	1 17 0	
Richard Cheney.	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of the dividends on stock producing 5 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>					-	1 8 4
Mrs. De Kewer	-	-	-	-	C. 1,078 9 3	O.T.	-	-	29 13 0	29 13 0	
Bishop Doulben and George Humble	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of the dividends on stock producing 113 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>					-	4 10 8
Henry Feild	-	-	-	-	C. 125 0 0	O.T.	-	-	3 8 8	3 8 8	
John Feild	-	-	-	-	C. 250 0 0	O.T.	-	-	6 17 4	6 17 4	
Jacob Franco	-	-	-	-	C. 21 2 6	O.T.	-	-	0 11 4	0 11 4	
John Hammond	-	-	-	-	C. 40 8 4	O.T.	-	-	1 2 0	1 2 0	
Thomas Heron	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of the dividends on stock producing 2 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>					-	0 11 11
Joanna Hussey	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of rentcharge of 4 <i>l.</i>					-	1 0 0
Rev. Thomas Jameson	-	-	-	-	C. 25 16 8	O.T.	-	-	0 14 0	0 14 0	
Hugh Johnson	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of a yearly payment of 5 <i>l.</i>					-	1 5 0
Marsh Lands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Parochial Fuel Fund	-	-	-	-	C. 100 0 0	O.T.	-	-	2 15 0	2 15 0	
Abraham Lopez Pereira	-	-	-	-	C. 92 11 5	O.T.	-	-	2 10 8	2 10 8	
Valentine Poole	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of the income of real estate producing 375 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>					-	83 17 6
	-	-	-	-	C. 40 4 11	O.T.	-	-	1 2 0	1 2 0	
Sir Henry Rowe	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of a yearly payment of 6 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>					-	1 10 8
Richard South	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of the dividends on stock producing 113 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>					-	12 9 3
and Esther White	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of the dividends on stock producing 30 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>					-	7 14 10
	-	-	-	-	C. 101 2 6	O.T.	-	-	2 15 4	2 15 4	
William Swaine	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of the dividends on stock producing 134 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>					-	33 14 5
Sir Thomas Vyner and Thomas Vyner.	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of the income of real estate producing 328 <i>l.</i>					-	82 0 0
	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of the dividends on stock producing 113 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>					-	3 8 0
Sir Stephen White	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of the income of real estate producing 138 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i>					-	34 12 6
	-	-	-	-	C. 30 0 0	O.T.	-	-	0 16 4	0 16 4	
Ann Wood	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of yearly compensation rent of 19 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>					-	0 4 10
	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of $\frac{1}{4}$ ths of the dividends on stock producing 113 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>					-	4 5 8
Bishop Wood	-	-	-	-	C. 103 12 3	O.T.	-	-	-	2 17 0	
										506 4 3	
West Hackney.											
West Hackney National School	Site and building	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Agnes Jane Hugo	-	-	-	-	C. 11 4 0	O.T.	-	-	0 6 0	0 6 0	
West Hackney Almshouses (including Anna Wilmot).	Site and buildings	-	-	-	C. 1,002 11 3	O.T.	-	-	27 11 4	27 11 4	
Charles Digby	-	-	-	-	C. 168 6 8	O.T.	-	-	2 19 4	2 19 4	
Jeremiah Marlow	-	-	-	-	C. 437 5 0	O.T.	-	-	12 11 4	12 11 4	
Maria Powell	-	-	-	-	C. 338 9 6	O.T.	-	-	9 6 0	9 6 0	
Ann Sandford	-	-	-	-	C. 699 3 7	O.T.	-	-	19 4 4	19 4 4	
Nehemiah Robson	-	-	-	-	C. 126 5 11	O.T.	-	-	3 9 4	3 9 4	
Robert Poole Barlow	Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire Railway 5 <i>l.</i> Per cent. Guaranteed Stock.	-	-	-	58 0 0	-	-	-	2 18 0	2 18 0	
William Brooks	-	-	-	-	C. 1,000 0 0	O.T.	-	-	27 10 0	27 10 0	
Anthony Andree	-	-	-	-	C. 25 0 0	O.T.	-	-	0 13 8	0 13 8	
Margaret Audley	-	-	-	-	One-fourth of the dividends on stock producing 15 <i>l.</i>					-	3 15 0

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Alms- houses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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—	1 17 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Approximate income. See Dou- ben's and Humble's Charities under Hackney.
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—	—	—	—	—	—	0 11 4	—	—	
—	0 4 0	—	—	—	—	—	0 13 0	—	
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—	—	—	—	—	—	1 5 0	—	—	See Charities of Bishop Doulsen and George Humble, Richard South and Esther White, Sir Stephen White, and Ann Wood.
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—	—	—	—	—	—	94 19 6	—	—	Approximate income. See Report on Marsh Lands, page 72.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 10 8	—	
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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 8 0	—	Approximate income. See Report on Marsh Lands, page 72.
—	—	—	—	—	—	35 8 10	—	—	Approximate income. See Report on Marsh Lands, page 72.
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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Or in kind.
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									See Margaret Audley's Charity under Hackney.

NOTE.—C. = New Consols, 2½. = 2l. 10s. per cent. Annuities. I. 3½. = India 3l. 10s. per cent. stock. S.B. = Savings Bank.
N.B.—All payments stated to be due to the "Objects of Foundation" are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings.

Hackney.
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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Alms- houses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
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—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	See Charities of Bishop Doulsen and George Humble, Richard South, and Esther White, Sir Stephen White, and Ann Wood.
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—	—	—	—	—	—	4 10 6	—	—	Approximate income. See Report on Marsh Lands, page 72.
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426 18 0	20 4 4	5 7 4	169 13 8	1,004 6 5	501 5 6	1,370 3 1	201 15 9	30 0 0	Invalid trust for repair of tomb in churchyard.
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and expenses of management. The Tabular Summary shows the mode in which the income would be applicable if received in full.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF LONDON).

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(COUNTY OF LONDON).

PARISH OF HACKNEY.

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“(2) A DIGEST showing in the case of each such Parish whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish.”

Parish of ROTHERHITHE.

Charity Commission,
18 August 1894. }

D. R. FEARON.

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COUNTY of LONDON.

Parish of ROTHERHITHE.

Rotherhithe.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 9th May 1894.

I.
Date of
Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated the 15th January 1820, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 Geo. III. c. 91, and 59 Geo. III. c. 81, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 3, p. 431).

II.
Report of
1820.

This Report is herein-after referred to as the Report of 1820.

ST. MARY ROTHERHITHE CHARITY SCHOOL, INCLUDING THE DONATION OF PETER HILLS AND ROBERT BELL (*see page 6*).

This school is supported principally by voluntary contributions, and is under the management of a committee, consisting of the rector and the churchwardens of the parish for the time being, the treasurer, secretary, and nine other persons, appointed by the subscribers to the charity at a general meeting.

St. Mary
Rotherhithe.
Charity
School.

The following landed property belonging to this institution comes within the scope of our inquiry:—

By indenture of feoffment, bearing date the 25th of February, 10th James I., *Peter Hills* and *Robert Bell* granted to certain parishioners of Rotherhithe and their heirs, a messuage, called *The School House*, situate at Rotherhithe, and also an annuity of 6*l.*, to be yearly issuing out of three messuages adjoining the north side of the said schoolhouse; and in case the said annuity could not be raised out of the said three messuages, then they granted the same to be payable out of four other messuages, lying in or near *Buck Alley*, Rotherhithe, upon trust, that the said school-house should be for ever used for the dwelling of a schoolmaster, and for the keeping of school therein; and that one moiety of the said annuity should be paid to such schoolmaster for the time being, to the intent that he should teach, gratis, eight scholars, being the children of poor sea-faring men of the parish of Rotherhithe, to be chosen by the parson and churchwardens for the time being and the feoffees resident in the parish, and upon trust, that the other moiety thereof should be yearly, for ever, distributed towards the relief of the poor people for the time being that should be inhabiting within the said parish, the distribution thereof to be by the direction and appointment of the parson and churchwardens for the time being and the resident feoffees.

The above-mentioned messuage was used as a school-house till 1795, when (being in a bad state of repair) it was pulled down, and the site thereof, being considered necessary for the purpose of enlarging the churchyard and the adjoining street, was sold by the trustees of this donation for those purposes.

The consideration money was 200*l.*, one moiety of which was paid by the churchwardens, and the other moiety by the commissioners for paving the streets. This sum exceeded the value of the land sold, but it was given, with the consent of the parishioners in vestry, as an assistance to the charity. In the same year, a messuage in Church-street, Rotherhithe, opposite to the former school, and also a yard, a garden, and an uninclosed vacant piece of ground, were purchased for 400*l.*, the residue of which, beyond the above-mentioned 200*l.*, was derived from the general fund of the school.

The vacant piece of ground was re-sold for 138*l.*, which was applied towards the building of a schoolroom on a part of the garden so purchased, in which all the boys of the school are now taught.

The schoolmaster and his wife reside, and the girls are taught in the house so purchased.

The three messuages, out of which the annuity of 6*l.* was made payable, were, previously to the time when the former school-house was pulled down, purchased for the use of the parish and taken down, and the site thereof added to the churchyard; 3*l.*, being one moiety of the annuity, is now received from the churchwardens by the treasurer of the school, who pays the same to the schoolmaster in part of his salary of 150*l.* per annum. Eight boys (sons of sea-faring men) are constantly appointed upon this foundation by the trustees.

The remaining 3*l.* of this annuity is distributed to the poor in bread, with other sums given for the same purpose.

In 1712, two messuages adjoining each other, situate at Rotherhithe, abutting upon a passage leading from Rotherhithe Church to the stairs there, and also a wharf lying next the river Thames, directly before the said passage, were purchased by a subscription of the parishioners of this parish, and were conveyed to the rector and 13 parishioners as trustees, upon trust to apply the rents and profits thereof, as the rector, the other trustees, and the upper churchwarden for the time being, or the major part of them, should direct, in educating and teaching the boys and girls, children of poor inhabitants of the said parish, to read, write, and cast accounts, with a provision for keeping up the number of trustees.

A lease of this property was granted, by 11 surviving trustees, to *James Balmer* for 60 years, from the 24th of June 1769, at the rent of 32*l.* The lease contains only the usual covenant for repairs, and no reason appears why the premises were demised for so long a term; they are now in the

St. Mary Rotherhithe. occupation of Thomas Charlton, in whom the lease is supposed to be vested, and they are stated to be worth not less than 100*l.* per annum.

Charity School The rent of 32*l.* per annum is received by the treasurer, and carried to the general fund of the school, in which 150 boys and 50 girls are now educated.

—continued.

POOR'S LAND (see page 9).

Poor's Land. There is an estate at West Ham, in Essex, applicable to the use of the poor of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, which was purchased with money received from the four following benefactions, as they appear in the recitals of the original conveyance.

1st. *William Stevens*, by his will dated 4th August 1645, bequeathed to the minister and churchwardens of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, 110*l.*, to purchase lands of the value of 5*l.* per annum, in the names of 12 parishioners for allowing to six of the poorest and ancient inhabitants of the said town of Rotherhithe, on every Sabbath day, 2*d.* a-piece in bread, and 2*d.* a-piece in money.

2d. *Thomas Gataker*, clerk, afterwards bequeathed 40*l.*, to be added to the gift of William Stevens, to buy land for the use of the poor of the said parish.

3rd. *Thomas Hart* also bequeathed 40*l.* to the poor of the said parish; and

4th. *Roger Tweedy*, esquire, bequeathed unto and for the use of the said parish, so much money as should purchase lands or rents of the yearly value of 5*l.* 4*s.* to be laid out in bread, and that 2*s.* worth thereof should be distributed every Sunday by the churchwardens, after sermon or prayer, amongst the poorest seamen and seamen's widows of that town.

With the produce of these legacies, a purchase was effected of certain premises, described as four acres of meadow ground, in several parcels, in Mill Mead, Stratford, in the parish of West Ham, in the county of Essex, and also three acres and an half of pasture ground near Plaistow, in the said parish, which were conveyed by indentures of lease and release dated the 26th and 27th of January 1659, to trustees appointed by the parish of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, upon trust, that the rents and profits thereof should be disposed of in performance of the pious intentions of the donors, in proportion to their respective gifts.

The purchase money of this estate, including a sum of 163*l.*, paid for the assignment of an outstanding mortgage, was 288*l.* What was received by the parish under the will of Roger Tweedy, we have no means of ascertaining; but as the annual value of the lands or rents to be purchased with his legacy was rather more than that for the purchase of which Stevens had given 110*l.*, it seems reasonable to conclude that the legacy must have been of at least equal value; and, if so, it would make the whole amount of the four benefactions 300*l.* The small excess which would thus be left beyond the purchase money, would be subject to the expense of the conveyances; of the residue, if any, there is no trace in the parish books, and we can hardly at this distance of time expect any further account of it. It should, however, be added, that the land tax on this property, amounting to 2*l.* 8*s.* per annum, has been redeemed by the parish in the years 1799 and 1800, at an expense of 52*l.* 5*s.* 6*d.*

The estate is now vested in trustees appointed under the authority of the court of Chancery, and under the sanction of that court. The land in Mill Mead is now let on a building lease for 91 years, from Midsummer 1805, at a rent of 73*l.* 10*s.* The letting was by public advertisement in June 1805; and the lease, which was not executed till the 4th October 1808, is granted in consideration of the lessees having laid out 2,000*l.* in new erections and buildings on the premises, and covenanting to lay out 2,000*l.* more. There are now about 100 houses on the premises, in the erection of which much more than the additional 2,000*l.* has been expended. The lease is now vested by assignment in Phillips of Myrtle Place, Hoxton. Previous to this letting, four houses which were standing on the premises with a garden, were let to different yearly tenants for 36*l.* per annum, and adjoining land for about 14*l.*

The land near Plaistow is on lease to Joseph Stiles, for 21 years, from Michaelmas 1817, at a rent of 24*l.*, which appears to be its full value. The preceding lease was for 21 years, at a rent of 21*l.*, before which the land was let for 10*l.* a year.

The whole present income from this estate, amounting to 97*l.* 10*s.* is added to the produce of the three following charities, and distributed to the poor in bread, in the manner hereafter stated.

AMBROSE BENNETT'S GIFT (see page 11).

Ambrose Bennett's Gift.

It appears from the will of Mrs. Johane Wright, dated the 17th of February 1632, that Ambrose Bennett, the brother of her late husband John Bennett, had by his will dated the 24th of May, 6th Car. I., charged his lands in Redriffe, which he had purchased of Master Gardiner, with several yearly rents for the use of the poor of different parishes, amounting to 27*l.*, and among others with one of 9*l.*, to the poor of the parish of Redriffe, but that Ambrose Bennett having previously conveyed these premises to his brother John Bennett, had no power so to charge them; and Mrs. Johane Wright by her said will, by virtue of certain powers vested in her as therein stated, directed that the said annuities should be paid during the minority of her son; and that, if her said son when of age should not sufficiently charge the said lands therewith, her executor should take 1,000 marks out of a portion bequeathed to him, and should therewith purchase for the poor aforesaid, either in land or rent, and cause to be settled according to the will of Ambrose Bennett.

In a decree of the court of Wards, made in Hilary term, 12 Car. I., it is stated, that Ambrose Bennett had by his will devised to John Bennett and his heirs, certain closes, called the Coopers Fields, in Redriffe, purchased of Master Gardiner, containing 12 acres, charged with the above-mentioned annuities, and that the lands by the death of John Bennett, and the minority of his son were in the hands of the king, and it is directed that the committees and lessees of the lands should

pay the annuities to the churchwardens and overseers of the respective parishes during the minority of the son, for the use of the poor, according to the will of Ambrose Bennett.

If the lands specified in this decree were all that were intended to be charged by Ambrose Bennett's will, they certainly seem very inadequate in extent to the amount of charge at the time when it was so laid upon them. We have not, however, been able to obtain any further information respecting them, nor indeed, as far as concerns the annuity to Rotherhithe, which is the only subject of our present inquiry, to identify the property charged with that out of which the annuity is paid. It appears by the churchwardens books, that from the year 1695, the earliest period to which they are now extant, this annuity of 9*l.* has been paid to the churchwardens as issuing out of an old house, used as a workhouse, and held by the parish of the lords of the manor of Rotherhithe, the successors of the Bennetts, at the rent of 9*l.* The rent and the annuity being equal in amount, the churchwarden and the steward of the manor exchange receipts every year, and the money is added to the other funds applied to the distribution of bread.

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Ambrose
Bennett's
Gift
—continued.

SMITH'S CHARITY (see page 12).

An annual payment is received by this parish from the trustees of Mr. *Henry Smith's* charities (of which a separate account will be hereafter given), and applied to the distribution of bread. This payment is of uncertain amount. A statement was given in to us of the sums annually received for eight years, from 1811 to 1818, both inclusive, the average of which is 38*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.*

Smith's
Charity.

HILL AND BELL'S CHARITY (see page 16).

3*l.* a year is received by the churchwardens from *Hill and Bell's* charity, as stated in the report of the free school.

Hill and
Bell's
Charity.

The whole produce of the funds arising from the four last-mentioned charities, is —

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Poor's land—Premises in Mill Mead	73	10	0				
Ditto near Plaistow	24	0	0				
					97	10	0
Bennett's gift					9	0	0
Smith's charity (average of eight years)					38	0	0
Hill and Bell's charity					3	0	0
					£147	10	0

From this fund, 108 sixpenny loaves are distributed every Sunday after morning service, (or on sacrament Sundays after the afternoon service,) to as many poor persons resident in the parish, who are selected by the minister and churchwardens from among such as most regularly attend the church. The names of the bread pensioners are put upon a board, and are called over to receive the bread; when they become too old or infirm to attend in person, they send a substitute to receive it for them. No particular appointment is made of seamen or seamen's widows, pursuant to the directions of Roger Tweedy's will, but it is stated to us, that more than 2*s.* worth of bread a week is certainly distributed to persons of that description.

The loaves were increased from threepenny to fourpenny loaves in 1799, and to sixpenny loaves in 1812; and we are informed that the quantity distributed has not varied for many years. At the rate of 108 sixpenny loaves per week, the annual charge would be 140*l.* 8*s.* which would leave a surplus out of the present income of 7*l.* 2*s.* a year. An account, however, was produced to us by the vestry clerk, of the expenditure for bread in the nine years, from 1810 to 1818 inclusive, from which it appears, that the amount varied in each year, and that the average of the whole was 120*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.* a year. He could assign no reason for the variation in the annual sums, except a fluctuation in the number of persons attending to receive the bread. The income during those years, (taking Smith's charity at 38*l.*.) was 144*l.* 10*s.* which, upon that average expenditure, would give an annual saving of 24*l.* 4*s.* 9*d.* As the receipts and disbursements of this charity, form part of the churchwardens general account, it should seem that these annual surpluses have been carried to the account of the parish. Before the rents were raised to their present amount, it is stated to us, that the income was frequently insufficient to pay for the bread distributed, and the deficiency was supplied by the churchwarden, and charged in his account.

It does not appear that any money payments have been made from the funds of this charity, pursuant to the directions of Stevens's will.

MRS. BAYLY'S CHARITY (see page 16).

Mrs. *Hannah Bayly*, by her will dated the 22nd February 1756, bequeathed the residue of her personal estate to her executors, John Dennington, John Coulter, and William Coote, in trust, that they should give and dispose of the same unto and amongst such poor unhappy objects, who should be widows, resident and parishioners of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, as to them should seem meet.

Mrs. Bayly's
Charity.

By a decree of the court of Chancery, dated the 1st of December 1813, made in a cause between his Majesty's Attorney General, plaintiff, and Samuel Farar and another, defendants, it was ordered, that an account should be taken of the property belonging to this Charity, and that it should be referred to one of the masters of the court to approve of a scheme for the application of the charity funds. In consequence of the several proceedings taken in pursuance of this decree, the sum of 6,319*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* three per cent. consols, the clear balance of the charity fund, is now invested in the

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Mrs.
Bayly's
Charity
—continued.

name of the Accountant General, producing an annual dividend of 190*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.* By a decretal order dated the 25th May 1814, made in confirmation of the master's report, it was ordered (amongst other things) that the stock should constitute a permanent fund, the dividends whereof should be applied as after mentioned; that nine respectable inhabitants of Rotherhithe therein named, together with the rector and churchwardens for the time being, should be appointed trustees of the charity, by authority of the court; and that in case of the death or non-residence of any of them, the remaining trustees should nominate a successor out of such parishioners as are rated at the least to the amount of 80*l.* in the parish rates. That the trustees should meet the first Monday in February in every year, and at such other times, and at such places within the parish, as they might see fit, to consider applications for relief, previous notice being stuck upon the church doors, so as to afford an opportunity of making application for relief, for at least two Sundays next before such meeting. That there should be paid to 30 widows, or as near that number as the funds would admit, being resident parishioners, not having received or receiving parish relief, of the age of 50 or upwards, 5*l.* each, by half-yearly payments, on the 20th of January and the 20th of July, preferring, as far as might be, the most needy and most deserving.

Thirty-four widows now receive this annual allowance of 5*l.*, some additions to the stock above mentioned having been made since the decree, which have enabled the trustees to add four to the number of widows therein specified. These payments amount to 170*l.* a year, making, with the clerk's salary, (which was fixed by the master at 20*l.* a year,) 190*l.*, and thus leaving an annual surplus of 9*s.* 8*d.* out of the dividends. There was a balance in the treasurer's hands at the audit in July 1819 of 2*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* The rules prescribed by the scheme for the receiving applications and nominating the objects of relief are observed. Certificates are required from two or more respectable housekeepers in favour of every candidate, that she is duly qualified, according to the requisitions of the decree; all who are found so qualified are put in nomination, and out of them the trustees fill up the vacancies by ballot.

Report of
1826.

The following is the Report on other Charities of the Parish, dated the 24th June 1826, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the before-mentioned Acts of Geo. III., as continued by the Act 5 Geo. IV. c. 58 (Vol. 16, p. 382).

PARISH OF ST. MARY, ROTHERHITHE.

[See 3d Rep. p. 431, et seq.]

CATHERINE EMBLETON'S AND MARY HORNCastle's CHARITIES (see page 16).

St. Mary,
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Catherine
Embleton's
and Mary
Horncastle's
Charities.

Catherine Embleton, widow, by will, dated the 16th February 1811, after bequeathing a legacy of two guineas, to the Rev. Henry White, afternoon lecturer of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, whom she desired to preach her funeral sermon, and her large family Bible to James Gray, whom she appointed her executor, gave all the remainder of her property whatsoever and wheresoever she might be possessed of at the time of her decease, to the poor of the parish of St. Mary, Rotherhithe.

This residuary bequest produced a sum of money which, with the addition of 18*l.* found in the possession of a poor woman at the workhouse at the time of her death, was laid out in pursuance of an order of vestry, dated the 20th December 1814, in the purchase of 111*l.* 7*s.* three per cent. consols, the dividends of which, it was directed by the said order, should be annually distributed by the churchwardens for the time being on St. Thomas's Day, to such poor widows as they in their discretion should think fit and proper, so that each should receive two shillings.

Mary Horncastle, widow, by will, dated the 16th November 1819, gave to the churchwardens and overseers of the parish of Rotherhithe in Surrey, for the use of the poor of the said parish, the sum of 50*l.*

This legacy was reduced by payment of the duty to the sum of 45*l.* which in pursuance of an order of vestry, dated the 5th February 1822, was added to the former investment in the funds, making therewith the sum of 168*l.* 1*s.* three per cent. consols. This stock now stands in the names of the Reverend John Short Hewett, (the rector,) William Hampton, and Thomas Stevens, jun. (churchwardens), and William Northcoat. The dividends, amounting to 5*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* per annum, are annually on St. Thomas's Day applied to the relief of 50 poor widows in sums of two shillings each. These poor widows are selected upon the recommendation of respectable parishioners, and enjoy the benefit during their respective lives.

Report of
1836.

The following is the Report on another Charity of the Parish, dated the 26th November 1836, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 5 & 6 Will. IV. c. 71, to continue the inquiries concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 30, p. 453).

PARISH OF CHISLEHURST.

HOPE'S CHARITY (see page 17).

Chislehurst.

Hope's
Charity.

Since the investigation of the preceding charities took place an extract has been transmitted to us from the will of *John Hope*, of Rotherhithe (without date), whereby he bequeathed, in case his son, John Hope, died without issue, several legacies, and amongst others 50*l.* to be invested for the use of the poor of Rotherhithe, and 400*l.*, if so much should be left, to the poor of Chislehurst.

III.
Digest,
1861-63.

III.—The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest, 1861-63.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments.					Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.				Observations.
	Real Estate.		Personalty.					Education.	Church Purposes.	Distribution of Articles in Kind.	Distribution of Money.	
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Rents charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Stock.	Dividends and Interest.							
ROTHERHITHE, ST. MARY.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	This school comprises the Free Charity and Amicable Society Schools.	
Charity School	Wharf	50	{ C. 2,520 R. 1,150 }	110 2	160 2	32	160 2	-	-	-		
Hills and Bell					6	6	3	-	Br. 3	-		
Poor's Land.	130 houses and 3 2 32	99 10				97 10	-	-	Br. 99 10	-		
Bennett					9	9	-	-	F. 9	-		
Bayly			C. 6,349 12 11	190 9 9	190 9 9	190 9 9	-	-	-	190 9 9		
Embleton and Horn-castle.			C. 168 4	5 11	5 11	5 10	-	-	-	5 11		
Wesleyan Day School.							-	-	-	-		
H. Smith							-	-	Br. 42 9 0	-		
Negus			C. 2,700 0 0	81	81	81	81	-	-	-		
Hay			C. 200	6	6		-	-	Cl. 6	-		
ROTHERHITHE, CHRIST CHURCH.					557 2 8	340 7	244 2	-	159 19	195 10 8		
Hyndman			C. 214 9 6	6 8 8	6 8 8		-	R. 6 8 8	-	-		
							-	-	-	-		

NOTE.—C. = Consols; R. = Reduced; Br. = Bread or any other Food; Cl. = Clothing; F. = Fuel—Coals, Wood, &c.

Rotherhithe.
General
Digest,
1861-63.

Rotherhithe.
Register of
Unreported
Charities.

There are various references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities, the substance of which is stated hereafter in dealing with the Charities severally referred to.

IV.
Report of
Assistant
Commis-
sioner.

IV. The Inquiry was held at the Guardians' Board Room, Lower Road, Rotherhithe.

Information regarding the Charities of the Parish is contained in Reports of Committees of the Vestry, published respectively in 1846 and 1862, and in a revised edition of the latter Report published in 1880.

*The Rotherhithe Amicable Society's School, including the donation of
Peter Hills and Robert Bell (see page 1).*

Rotherhithe
Amicable
Society's
School.

The school referred to in the Report of 1820 as the "St. Mary, Rotherhithe, Charity School" is now included under and known by the name of the Rotherhithe Amicable Society's School. The history of the school, so far as it is not set out in the Report of 1820, is shortly as follows:—In the year 1745, the schoolhouse being out of repair, and the feoffees not possessing the necessary funds for rebuilding, by articles of agreement, dated the 20th June 1745, the feoffees covenanted with certain parties to an instrument of annual subscription, that a committee of such subscribers might pull down the schoolhouse and erect and build a new schoolhouse in lieu thereof, and that when the mastership of the school should become vacant it should be lawful for the subscribers and the trustees of the property conveyed in 1712 to nominate two persons, one of whom the feoffees should elect as master, and that the trustees and subscribers might send to the school to be educated such number of boys and girls as they should think proper, who should not be under the power or control of the feoffees. It was agreed also that the subscribers and trustees should have powers of management and inspection, but no power or control as regards the freehold of the schoolhouse and premises, or over the eight boys appointed by the feoffees, it being intended that the inheritance of the premises should continue vested in the feoffees, who were also to have the sole power to nominate, choose, and control the said eight boys.

In the year 1746 the schoolhouse was rebuilt, and it appears at that time to have taken the name of the Free School.

In the year 1849 it was amalgamated with two other schools, called the Charity School and the Amicable Society's School, the school so formed taking the name of the Free Amicable and Charity School, which it bore until recently, when the present title was assumed.

The premises in Church Street (now called St. Marychurch Street), together with a small classroom afterwards added, were used for the purposes of a school and schoolmaster's residence, as stated in the Report of 1820, until about the year 1836, when the girls were transferred to the Deptford Lower Road National School, the boys' school being continued until the year 1872, when the schoolroom had fallen into a dilapidated condition. In that year an adjoining plot of land, situate in Adams Gardens, measuring about 98 feet on the east and west, and 28 feet on the north and south, was purchased at the price of 150*l.*, and was, by an Indenture dated the 18th September 1873, and enrolled the 19th December 1873, conveyed to the trustees of the property conveyed in 1712. New buildings were erected upon this land at a cost of 1,585*l.*, provided as herein-after mentioned, and the boys' school was transferred to them, and is now carried on there.

Part of the premises in St. Marychurch Street is occupied by the schoolmaster, and part is let at an annual rent of 10*l.*

As regards the annuity of 6*l.*, the three messuages primarily charged therewith were in the year 1793 purchased by the then rector, churchwardens, and overseers and 20 other parishioners, as trustees of the church, and a portion of the site was laid into the public way of St. Marychurch Street, and the remainder added to the churchyard, the purchasers covenanting to pay the annuity. The site of the other four messuages charged with the payment of this annuity cannot now be identified. For many years the annuity was paid out of the burial dues, until in or about the year 1855 the burial ground was closed by an Order in Council, and such dues ceased to be payable. The churchwardens then paid the annuity out of the church rate, until such rate was abolished, and subsequently out of a voluntary church rate until that ceased, when they paid it out of the voluntary donations and subscriptions to the church. In November 1887 Mr. J. J. Stokes, clerk to the vestry, presented to the churchwardens a written

statement regarding the annuity, in which he stated his opinion that, under the circumstances, it was not now legally recoverable, but that, inasmuch as the parish had had the benefit of the land out of which the annuity was payable, the vestry might feel a moral obligation to pay it. At a meeting of the vestry, held on the 3rd April 1888, it was resolved that the annuity of 6*l.* should be paid by the vestry, and it is so paid accordingly. At the inquiry dissatisfaction was expressed that a sum of money had not been set aside and invested to produce the annuity.

Of this sum of 6*l.*, one moiety, being 3*l.*, is applied towards the master's salary. The other 3*l.* was, until the year 1891, applied to the purchase and distribution of bread. The churchwardens now apply it to the purchase of boots and shoes for the benefit of scholars attending the school.

In 1834 the premises at Church Stairs, the subject of the conveyance of 1712, were burned down, and insurance money amounting to 1,100*l.* was received by the treasurer of the school. With this sum 900*l.* 3*l.* per cent. Consols were purchased, and the balance was applied to the payment of outstanding debts contracted in respect principally of repairs to the premises. In 1840 450*l.* of the said stock was sold, and with the proceeds a piece of ground adjoining the premises was purchased for 400*l.* The conveyance of this piece of ground to the trustees is dated the 26th June 1840. By an Indenture, dated the 10th July 1840, a piece of ground, the property of the Charity, was exchanged for another piece of ground situate in Church Passage, conveyed to the trustees by the Commissioners of Pavement. Both the deeds above-mentioned contain coloured plans showing the dealings with the property. The ground so obtained by purchase and exchange was added to, and now forms part of, the wharf. By an Indenture, dated the 26th December 1840, the trustees demised the wharf and premises to William Johnson for the term of 90 years from the 25th March 1841, at a net rental of 50*l.*, the lessee covenanting to expend 350*l.* in repairing the wharf and erecting buildings, to repair and maintain the wharf and any buildings which should be erected, and to insure such buildings against fire to the full value thereof. In the Vestry Report of 1846 there is a statement by the treasurer of the school that the premises were vacant from 1834 to 1840, although the usual means were taken to let them, and a number of applications considered. According to the Vestry Report of 1862 upwards of 1,500*l.* had before that date been laid out on these premises, which had been converted into a coal wharf. The rent is now received from the Land Securities Company, and the occupiers are Messrs. T. H. White and Company, Limited. The buildings are of brick, and cover the whole site, with the exception of a small strip on the west side which was laid into the roadway, the fact being recorded on a tablet inserted in the wall adjacent. The buildings are of recent erection, and in good repair. As regards capital moneys and stock, the property of the Charity, the dealings therewith, so far as traced, are as follows:—

At the date of the Vestry Report of 1862 the following sums of Consols were standing in the books of the Bank of England in the names of certain persons as trustees for the Charity:—

- 1,550*l.* bequeathed by John Cross under will, dated the 5th March 1795, to be applied to the use and benefit of the charity children of the school;
 - 1,150*l.*, consisting of 450*l.* Consols, balance of the sum of 900*l.* Consols referred to above, and a further sum of 700*l.* Consols;
 - 900*l.*, formerly 850*l.* Old South Sea Annuities;
- the last-mentioned sums of 700*l.* Consols and 900*l.* Consols having arisen from donations and benefactions made to the Charity from time to time.

Of these amounts the sum of 1,150*l.* Consols was sold under the authority of Orders of the Charity Commissioners, dated respectively the 1st August 1873, and the 10th March 1874, and the proceeds applied as to 197*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* to the purchase of the piece of land in Adams Gardens, and as to 845*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*, the balance, in part payment of the cost, amounting to 1,585*l.*, of the school buildings erected thereon. Of the above-mentioned sum of 1,550*l.* Consols the sum of 654*l.* Consols was sold under the authority of the Order of the 10th March 1874, and the proceeds applied to the cost of the erection of the new buildings. Part of the sum of 896*l.* Consols, balance of the said stock, was sold under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 7th August 1877, to defray a debt of 79*l.* 2*s.* 7*d.* and the cost of certain repairs, amounting to 48*l.* 12*s.* By such sale the stock was reduced to the sum of 761*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* Consols. The stock belonging to the Charity now consists of the sums of 900*l.* New Consols and 761*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* New Consols, representing respectively the above-mentioned sums of 900*l.* Consols and 761*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* Consols, and standing in the names of the persons mentioned below.

Rotherhithe
Rotherhithe
Amicable
Society's
School
—continued.

Rotherhithe. Particulars of the property of the Charity are given in the subjoined Schedule :—

Rotherhithe
Amicable
Society's
School

—continued.

Description.	Tenant or Persons in whose name invested.	Term.	Gross yearly Income.
Freehold Messuage in St. Marychurch Street, with yard, garden, and land upon which schoolhouse formerly stood.	Part occupied by schoolmaster Part let	Yearly tenancy -	£. s. d. — 0 0
Yearly rentcharge of 6l.			6 0 0
Freehold wharf, buildings, and premises, known as Church Wharf.	The Land Securities Company.	90 years from 25th March 1841.	50 0 0
Freehold land, schoolroom and buildings, on north side of Adams Gardens.	In hand.	—	—
<i>Personalty.</i>			
76l. 12s. 9d. New Consols	{ The Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck. Edward James Talbot. James Wigginton. Francis John Bisley.		20 18 8
900l. New Consols	{ The Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck. Edward James Talbot. Francis Thomas Talbot. Robert Leishman Stuart.		24 15 0
			£111 13 8

The following persons, appointed by Indenture dated the 17th April 1894, are the present feoffees of the schoolhouse and premises in St. Marychurch Street, and of the annuity of 6l. :—Francis John Bisley, Thomas William Clarke, George Mabbs, James Wigginton, Frederick James Rooney, Francis Thomas Talbot, Alfred William White, the Rev. Luke Harrison Blakeston, Edward Charles Talbot, James England, William George Wells, Samuel Brownfield, Robert Leishman Stuart, William Royal, George Wood, George Butcher, John Reeson, William Joshua Carr, Hugh Young, Daniel Board, Walter George Streeton, Richard John Wood, Reuben Thomas Wood, William Brown, Charles Jollands Thompson, and Henry Bellsham, all parishioners and inhabitants of the parish.

The following persons, appointed by Indenture dated the 17th April 1894, are the trustees of the wharf, buildings, and premises, and of the schoolhouse in Adams Gardens :—Francis Thomas Talbot, James Wigginton, Frederick James Rooney, George Butcher, Ralph Westall Walker, Samuel Brownfield, and William George Wells, all parishioners and inhabitants of the parish. The expenses of appointments of new trustees and conveyances of the property to them are borne by the vestry, and not by the Charity.

The school is now carried on as a Public Elementary School for boys. There is a committee of management, consisting of the rector of the parish (the Rev. Canon Beck), his curate, and the churchwardens, the above being *ex officio* members, and other persons who are usually elected at an annual meeting of the subscribers. No fees are charged. The numbers are about 150, and the average attendance 133. According to the school accounts for the year ending the 31st January 1894, the annual grant from the Education Department was 123l., and the fee grant was 62l. 8s. 4d. The salary of the teacher is 110l. (with a gratuity in 1893 of 20l.), and the salaries of assistants amount to 98l. 15s. The teacher occupies part of the house in St. Marychurch Street rent free.

The feoffees fill up the places of eight boys, giving the preference to the children of poor seafaring men. These boys receive clothing annually of the value of 1l. 1s. 0d. each. Formerly, when the voluntary contributions to the Charity were considerable, 40 boys (in addition to the above-mentioned eight boys) and 25 girls were clothed. The endowments are not impressed with any trust in this behalf.

The Rev. Canon Beck is the treasurer of the school.

The following are the accounts of the Charity for the year ending the 31st January 1894 :—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Annual grant from Education Department	123	0 0	Balance overdrawn -	59	2 3
Fee grant -	62	8 4	Salary of teacher -	130	0 0
Annual income from endowments*	104	3 2	Assistants -	98	15 0
Voluntary contributions	11	4 6	Books and stationery -	7	2 8½
Grant from Science and Art Department	12	0 0	Fuel, light, and cleaning -	22	2 4
Balance overdrawn	38	15 7	Repairs -	9	7 3
			Rates, taxes, and insurance -	10	4 0½
			Prizes—books -	1	0 0
			Diocesan inspection fees	2	10 0
			Hills and Bell's Charity for the poor	3	0 0
			Clothing for eight boys on Hills and Bell's Foundation	8	8 0
	£351	11 7		£351	11 7

Rotherhithe Amicable Society's School—
continued.

* In the year to which these accounts relate 5l. 3s. was received in respect of the part of the house, mentioned above in the Schedule of Property, now let at 10l. annually. There was also a deduction of 2l. 13s. 6d. in respect of income or property tax, which does not appear to be recovered.

Poor's Land (see page 2).

The authority under which the existing leases of this property were granted is a Decree of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd March 1795, confirming a Report of one of the Masters of the Court, dated the 23rd February 1795, made in a cause in which Joshua Taylor was the plaintiff, and Lewis Preston, Samuel Gillam, and others were the defendants. The Report and Decree authorize the granting of building leases of the lands composing the Charity estate for a term not exceeding 99 years, upon certain conditions stated in the Report, among which are : that a reasonable rent should be reserved, that there should be a covenant by the lessee to erect substantial houses or buildings or to do substantial repairs within a reasonable time, that every lease should commence from the next quarter-day after the granting thereof, that no fine or premium should be exacted, and that no lease should be granted without an order of the vestry of the parish in vestry duly assembled for that purpose after due notice given.

The lease of the property at Mill Mead, Stratford, expires Midsummer 1896. There are now about 138 houses upon this property. It was stated at the inquiry by Mr. Bisley, one of the trustees and a surveyor, that a fair estimate of the income to be derived from the property at the expiration of the existing lease is a ground rental of 800l. or a rack rental of 1,700l.

The Plaistow property, which is described in the Indenture of the 17th April 1894, herein-after referred to, as consisting of "four acres or thereabouts," was let to Edward Machin under a building agreement, dated the 31st December 1878, which provided for the granting of leases for the term of 80 years from Christmas 1878 at a rent, after the first 3 years, of 185l., the building lessee agreeing to erect upon the land 74 dwelling-houses or 72 dwelling-houses and a public-house. Under the said agreement four leases, of which particulars are given below in the schedule, were granted for 80 years from the 25th December 1878. The said Edward Machin having made default in carrying out the agreement, the trustees resumed possession of the land other than that demised as above.

As regards the property, of which possession was so resumed, a building agreement, dated the 23rd January 1885, was entered into with W. Stotesbury for a lease for 81 years from the 25th December 1884, at a rental, after the first 3 years, of 150l.

The Agreement contains provisions for the improvement of the property by the lessee, by making of roads, &c., and by the erection of 67 houses of the value of 220l. each at the least, or in lieu of two houses one public-house, and provides that leases shall be granted in respect of the houses so erected, the lessees becoming liable for a proportionate part of the rental of 150l. Various leases have been granted under this Agreement as mentioned below.

There are now 65 houses upon the estate, including eight houses in respect of which leases, as above-mentioned, were granted under the agreement of the 31st December 1878. Ten houses, or eight houses and a public-house, have still to be erected under the agreement of the 23rd January 1885.

A chief rent of 3s. 5d., payable in respect of the Charity lands to the lord of the manor of West Ham, was redeemed in 1893 for 5l., with the addition of 1l. 1s. for costs.

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Particulars of the property are set out in the subjoined schedule.

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—continued.

Description.	Extent or Amount.	Tenant, Person liable, or Persons in whose Name invested.	Term.	Gross Yearly Income.
Freehold land at Mill Mead, Stratford, Essex.	4 acres.	The executors of Abraham Clifford.	91 years, from 24th June 1805.	£ s. d. 73 10 0
Freehold land at Plaistow, Essex	about 4 acres.	—	—	—
Of which part is subject to the following leases:—				
Two houses on the north-west side of Redriff Road.	}	John Daniel	80 years, from 25th Decem- ber 1878.	}
Ditto		Samuel Moore		
Ditto		Ditto		
Ditto		William Thomas Ben- nett.		
Ditto	—	Ditto	—	8 0 0
No. 13, Redriff Terrace, Plaistow Road	—	Frederick John Oven- den.	81 years, from 24th Decem- ber 1884.	4 10 0
No. 8, ditto ditto	—	George Moyer Cripps		4 15 0
No. 4, ditto ditto	—	Frank Hamshere		4 4 0
No. 12, ditto ditto	—	Sidney Richard Suf- field.		4 10 0
No. 7, ditto ditto ditto	—	William Stotesbury	81 years, from 25th Decem- ber 1884.	5 0 0
Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 7, Redriff Road	—	Ditto		10 0 0
Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15, ditto	—	Ditto		10 0 0
Nos. 17, 19, 21 and 23, ditto	—	Ditto		10 0 0
Nos. 25, 27, 29 and 31, ditto	—	Ditto		10 0 0
Nos. 33, 35 and 37, ditto	—	Ditto		7 10 0
Nos. 1 and 2, Redriff Villas, Stratford Road.	—	Ditto	—	5 0 0
The remainder is subject to a building agreement, dated the 23rd January 1885, made with W. Stotesbury.	—	Ditto	—	74 11 0
<i>Personalty.</i>				
Cash on deposit at the London and Midland Bank, bearing interest at 3½ per cent.	£ s. d. 76 7 4	J. Wigginton and F. J. Rooney.	—	2 13 5
Total				259 3 5

The present trustees of the property, appointed by Indenture dated the 17th April 1894, are 37 in number, and consist of the rector, the churchwardens, and 34 parishioners and inhabitants of the parish. The above-mentioned Report of the Master in Chancery directs an appointment of new trustees whenever the number is reduced to 12 by death or removal out of the parish, the appointment and conveyance to be at the costs and charges of the parishioners. Appointments of new trustees were made in the years 1861, 1878, and 1894. The expenses are defrayed by the vestry and not by the Charity.

The Charity is under the management of the churchwardens for the time being. Prior to the year 1891 the income of the Charity, together with the income of Smith's Charity, and the sum of 3*l.* from Hills and Bell's Charity, was applied in the distribution of bread to the poor. From the year 1838 to the year 1878 the amount of the income so applied was about 140*l.* a year, the rent of the Plaistow property during that period being 26*l.* The rent derived from that property now amounts to 182*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* net. In view of this increase the churchwardens in the year 1891 made a report to the trustees concerning the administration of the Charity. They proposed that, as the lease of the Stratford property had then five years to run, one-fifth part of a sum of 187*l.* 7*s.* 4*d.*, moneys then to the credit of the Charity on deposit, should be added annually to the income of the Charity, and applied therewith to the purchase and distribution of bread. The annual income of the Charity, together with one-fifth of the above sum is accordingly so applied. Two hundred and nineteen sixpenny loaves are distributed weekly at the following churches:—

Parish Church	80 loaves.
Holy Trinity	39 „
Christ Church	25 „
All Saints'	25 „
St. Barnabas'	25 „
St. Katharine's	25 „

The distribution takes place before the morning service on Sunday. In the Parish Church it is made in a chamber at the base of the church tower, in the other churches inside the church. Some dissatisfaction was expressed at the Inquiry with this method of distribution as not sufficiently favourable to Nonconformists, and it was suggested that the places of distribution ought not to be confined to churches of the Established Church. It was stated by the churchwardens that a ratepayer might recommend any poor person as a fitting recipient, and that no religious distinctions were made. Roger Tweedy's Gift being for the benefit of "the poorest seamen and seamen's widows," a preference in the distribution is given to persons falling within that description. The receipt of parochial relief is not regarded as a disqualification. A note to the churchwardens' annual accounts of the Charity stated that details of the accounts and the names of the 219 recipients may be seen at the Parochial Offices. The trustees consider that, in view of the large accession of income which may be expected to accrue to the Charity at the expiration of the lease of the Stratford property in 1896, it will become necessary for them to apply to the Charity Commissioners for a scheme for the future regulation of the Charity.

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Poor's Land
—continued.

The following is the statement of the churchwardens' accounts for the year 1892-3 as regards this Charity :—

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To Balance	-	157	0 4	By Bread Accounts	-	284	14 0
„ Ground Rents <i>re</i> Plaistow	-	182	6 7	„ Redemption of Chief Rent on	-	6	1 0
„ Estate	-			„ Charity Estates	-	4	17 7
„ Ground Rents <i>re</i> Stratford	-	71	13 4	„ Sundry Accounts	-		
„ Estate	-			„ Deposit Balance	-		
				Notes, London and Midland	-		
				Bank	£113 7 4		
				„ Cash Balance	2 0 4		
						115	7 8
		£411	0 3			£411	0 3

Ambrose Bennett's Gift (see page 2).

By an Indenture, dated the 29th August 1850, the freehold of the workhouse, out of which issued the yearly rentcharge of 9*l.*, was, together with certain adjoining land, conveyed by Sir W. M. Gomm to the guardians of the poor of the parish, subject to such rentcharge. This sum of 9*l.* was paid by the guardians above-mentioned until the year 1869, when the parish was added to St. Olave's Union. At the date of the amalgamation the workhouse, upon which the annuity is charged, became convertible to the common use of the union, and an annual sum by way of compensation in respect of the workhouse is received by the churchwardens from the guardians of the union, the amount so received being applied in aid of the poor rate. Since 1869 the sum of 9*l.* in respect of Bennett's Gift has been paid out of the poor rate.

Ambrose
Bennett's
Gift.

For many years this money has been distributed about Christmas by the churchwardens and overseers, in 1*s.* tickets, to such poor persons as are considered most needy and deserving. The tickets entitle them to get goods to the value of 1*s.* from tradesmen. Recommendations of fitting recipients are often received. No religious or other distinction is made in the distribution.

The following is the statement of the churchwardens' accounts for the year 1892-3 as regards this Charity :—

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
To amount from poor rate	-	9	0 0	By churchwardens and overseers, 172	-	8	12 0
				shilling tickets	-	0	8 0
				„ Printing tickets	-		
		£9	0 0			£9	0 0

The books of tickets, giving the names of recipients, can be seen at the Parochial Offices.

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*Henry Smith's Charity (see page 3).*Henry
Smith's
Charity.

Henry Smith's Charities are reported under the head of General Charities in the Report, dated the 8th July 1820, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 George III. c. 91, and 59 George III. c. 81, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 4., p. 448), and in the Report, dated the 24th January 1824, of the same Commissioners (Vol. 11., p. 789 and Appendix p. 836.) Valuable information is also contained in an account of the Charities written by William Bray, and printed in 1800, a copy of which is in the possession of Messrs. Warren, of 99, Great Russell Street, London, solicitors to the trustees.

For the present purpose the following statement may suffice :—

By the joint operation of several deeds executed in 1620 and 1625 respectively, and of a decree in Chancery, dated the 20th June 1626, all the estate, real and personal, of Henry Smith was settled in trustees in trust during his life for his own maintenance and for such charitable uses as he should think fit, and after his decease for such charitable uses as he should by will or deed appoint; and in default to such charitable uses as the trustees should appoint.

By Indenture, dated the 26th January 1626-7, the said Henry Smith directed his trustees, with the rents of his manors, lands, and tenements, and with his personal estate, to purchase other manors, lands, and tenements, and to assure the same, as well as the manors, &c. already conveyed to them, to the Governors of Christ's Hospital.

And he directed that concerning such and so much of the said manors, &c., whereof the profits should not be disposed of by him during his life, the same should be disposed by the trustees, according to the true intent of the conveyances and decree in the said indenture recited.

And for the avoiding of corruption in the collection and distribution of the rents of so much of the several lands or tenements as had then been or should thereafter be appointed or assigned for the relief of the poor of any parish, or for the marriage of poor maids, or putting forth of poor children to be apprentices, he directed that the rents of so much of the said lands as should be so assigned to be employed in each parish should be received by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of each of such parishes respectively; and that the said churchwardens and overseers should give bond yearly for the due employment of such rents.

And he declared that they should distribute the said rents for the relief of aged poor or infirm people, married persons having more children born in lawful wedlock than their labours could maintain, poor orphans, such poor people as should keep themselves and families to labour, and should put forth their children apprentices at the age of 15, and not to or for the relief of any persons guilty of such misconduct as is therein mentioned, or to any vagrants, or such as should not have inhabited in the parish for five years next before the distribution, or being able, should refuse to work.

And he further directed that the rents assigned for the relief of the impotent and aged poor should be disposed of in apparel of one colour, with a badge or mark denoting the same to be the gift of Henry Smith, or else in bread and flesh or fish on each Sabbath day publicly in the parish churches of each parish, that the churchwardens of each parish should meet once a month to consider which of the poor should be in most need of relief, that they should enter the accounts of the receipts and disbursements in a book to be kept for that purpose, which should be read annually in church; that one copy thereof should be fixed up in the church, and that another copy thereof under the hands of the said churchwardens and overseers, and of the parson or vicar of the said parish, should be transmitted to the Governors of Christ's Hospital; and that if the churchwardens and overseers of any parish should fail in the performance of any of the said premises the poor of that parish should not have his gift for one year next ensuing, but the benefit thereof should go for that time to the said hospital; and that the leases of the lands whereof the profits should be assigned for the relief of the poor of any parish should be bargained and contracted for by the churchwardens and overseers of such parish respectively to the intent that the best yearly value might be made thereof.

It appears that the Governors of Christ's Hospital refused to accept the conveyance of the estates, and that they have never had any concern in the management of the Charities.

By his will, dated the 24th April 1627, the said Henry Smith, among other bequests, gave certain sums to buy lands for relief of the poor of Wandsworth and Reigate respectively. And he declared his will and meaning to be that all or most part of the legacies and sums of money which by that his will or otherwise he had given or

intended to the use or relief of the poor of any parish, town, or place should be so ordered, continued, or managed yearly, and from time to time for the setting of the poor on work, and for binding them apprentices, and for the teaching and education of poor children "as is now used or begun within the town of Dorchester in the county of Dorset," and, according to his deed of uses last made.

The testator died on the 3rd January 1627-8, and his will was proved on the 23rd of the same month in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. A printed copy of the will is in the possession of the trustees.

By deed of the 10th December 1641, reciting (*inter alia*) that the trustees were seised of the various manors of Sevenoak, Kemping, and Seale, with the lands, &c. thereto belonging in the county of Kent, reputed to be of the clear yearly value of 100*l.*, the trustees, out of the said manors, lands, and premises, and their rents, limited and appointed to the several parishes in the county of Surrey mentioned below, the several yearly payments and proportions therein particularly mentioned, to the use of the poor of each parish, that is to say:—

To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of:—

St. Thomas, Southwark, yearly	£ 4
Roderith (Rotherhithe)	10
Newington	10
Lambeth	10
Camberwell	4
Streatham	3
Putney	6
Battersea	4
Mortlake	3
Richmond	40
Wimbledon	3
Barnes	3
	£100

The Sevenoak, Kemping, and Seale estate had before the date of the above-mentioned Report of 1820 been exchanged under several Acts of Parliament, and the property, under the name of the Heddington and Clayhall Estate, at that time and in 1824 consisted of the following particulars:—

Clayhall Farm, Reigate, Surrey, containing 176 acres;
Hale Oak Farm, Sevenoaks, containing 136 acres;
Rentcharges amounting in the aggregate to 85*l.* a year;
Certain sums of stock derived from the sale of timber.

Under an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 1st August 1871, two cottages and gardens, forming part of the Clayhall Estate, were sold for 500*l.* This sum was invested in the purchase of a sum of 537*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, which was on the 8th May 1872 transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

Under another Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 3rd August 1875, a piece of freehold land, containing 2*a.* more or less, with the house or cottage and garden adjoining thereto (situate in the centre of the Clayhall Farm), was purchased by the trustees as an addition to Clayhall Farm, the purchase money being provided by the sale of 419*l.* 17*s.* 3*d.* Consols, part of the above-mentioned sum of 537*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Consols, and was conveyed to the trustees by a deed, dated the 4th November 1875, duly enrolled and registered in the books of the Charity Commissioners. The balance of the 537*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Consols is now represented by a sum of 117*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* New Consols standing in the name of the Official Trustees.

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 28th September 1886, the trustees erected two cottages on Clayhall Farm at a cost, including incidental expenses, of 425*l.* 14*s.* The Order sanctioned the raising of this sum by the sale or realisation of a competent part of a sum of 492*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities standing in the names of the trustees, and provided that the amount of Annuities so sold should be replaced out of the income of the Charity within 15 years of the date of this Order, and for that purpose the trustees were directed, out of the income of the Charity, to remit to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, on

Rotherhithe. or before the 1st October 1887, and in each succeeding year during such period of 15 years, an annual sum of not less than 25*l.*, to be invested by the Official Trustees.

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Smith's
Charity
—continued. Of the 492*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* Reduced Stock which represented the proceeds of sales of timber, a sum of 297*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* was sold under the last-mentioned Order.

Seven instalments of 25*l.* have been paid to the Official Trustees, the last on the 3rd October 1893, and there was at the end of 1893 standing in their name to the credit of an Investment Account a sum of 195*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* New Consols.

Under the authority of another Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 10th December 1889, the trustees purchased for the sum of 520*l.* a piece of land containing 2*r.* with three cottages and buildings standing thereon as a further addition to Clayhall Farm. The purchase money was provided under the authority of the same Order by the sale of a sum of 418*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* New Consols, standing in Court to the credit of the account of the trustees of Henry Smith's Charity, representing the like sum of 418*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* Consols referred to in the above-mentioned Report of 1820 (Vol. 4, p. 452), as standing in the name of the Accountant-General, and by the sale of 119*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* like stock, part of a larger sum of 194*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* like stock, representing the balance of the above-mentioned sum of 492*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* Reduced Stock.

The property so purchased was conveyed to the trustees by an Indenture dated the 9th January 1890, which was duly enrolled on the 15th January 1890, and registered in the books of the Charity Commissioners.

In 1891 the trustees, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, redeemed a charge of 1*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* per annum in lieu of extraordinary tithe in respect of premises situate in the parish of Chiddingstone, near Sevenoaks, Kent, forming part of Hale Oak Farm, with the sum of 32*l.*, which was provided by sale of a sum of 33*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* New Consols, part of a larger sum of 236*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* like stock in the hands of the trustees, representing the proceeds of sale of timber.

The property which at the end of 1893 represented the Heddington and Clayhall Estate was as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
(1.) Clayhall Farm, Reigate, Surrey, containing about 178 <i>a.</i> 1 <i>r.</i> 38 <i>p.</i> , and let in six tenancies at rents amounting in the aggregate to	359	4	0
(2.) Hale Oak Farm, Sevenoaks, Kent, containing about 137 <i>a.</i> 1 <i>r.</i> 8 <i>p.</i> , and let on lease terminating Michaelmas 1895 at gross rent of	80	0	0
(3.) Fee farm rents	87	2	0
(4.) 117 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> New Consols, in the name of the Official Trustees, annual dividend	3	4	8
(5.) 195 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> do. in the same name (Investment Account).	—	—	—
(6.) 203 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> do. in names of Trustees	5	11	8
	<u>£535</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

New trustees of the estates have from time to time been appointed, and the estates have been on every appointment vested in the new body of trustees. The last deed of conveyance of the estates to new and continuing trustees was dated the 9th June 1875. The present trustees, 15 in number, are the following:—

The Most Noble Charles Henry Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

The Most Noble Algernon George Duke of Northumberland.

The Honourable Francis Egerton.

William John Evelyn, Esquire.

Arthur Holme Sumner, Esquire.

The Right Honourable William Hillier Earl of Onslow.

The Honourable Charles Henry Gordon-Lennox, commonly called Earl of March.

The Right Honourable William Viscount Midleton.

The Right Honourable Henry George Baron Lovaine, commonly called Earl Percy.

The Right Honourable Walter John Earl of Chichester.

The Honourable Edward Frederick Leveson-Gower.

Sir Henry Fletcher, Baronet, M.P.

The Right Honourable George Baron Ashcombe.
William More Molyneux, Esquire.
John Gilbert Talbot, Esquire, M.P.

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Smith's
Charity
—continued.

The following table summarises the receipts and expenditure in respect of this estate for the years 1889 to 1893, inclusive:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
		CLAYHALL.			
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance - - -	134 13 4	208 12 8	186 11 0	163 12 11	139 12 10
Net receipts - -	561 11 4	710 8 1	552 6 0	544 3 9	435 3 7
	696 4 8	919 0 9	738 17 0	707 16 8	574 16 5
Outgoings - - -	115 12 0	286 3 9	119 6 1	69 19 10	64 17 8
	580 12 8	632 17 0	619 10 11	637 16 10	509 18 9
Net amount distributed to parishes - - -	372 0 0	446 6 0	455 18 0	498 4 0	393 12 0
Balance - - - -	208 12 8	186 11 0	163 12 11	139 12 10	116 6 9

The amounts above mentioned as distributed to parishes do not in every case represent the precise amount available for distribution, as the amount payable to a given parish is not invariably called for in the year in which it becomes due.

Of the net income distributed among the parishes, Rotherhithe receives $\frac{10}{100}$, i.e., $\frac{1}{10}$, or thereabouts in respect of its share of the rents of the estate. The actual payments made to Rotherhithe during the last five years are as follows:—

1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
£ 40	£ 47	£ 47	£ 47	£ 40

The payments are made annually in the month of January to the churchwardens by Messrs. Warren on behalf of the trustees of Henry Smith's Charities. The distribution of the Charity is in the hands of the churchwardens and overseers. Prior to the year 1891, as stated above in the account of the "Poor's Land" (see page 10), the income of the Charity was applied to the distribution of bread to the poor. Since that date it has been applied in providing doles of 5s. each to poor persons. Any two ratepayers may recommend a person as deserving. Printed forms of recommendation are filled up, and the churchwardens and overseers select from the lists so obtained. The persons selected as recipients are always of advanced age. It was stated that in 1892 all were over the age of 75. No religious distinctions are made; there is no inquiry as to receipt of parochial relief. The number of recipients of the doles during the last three years was respectively 185, 186, and 153. Last year the number of applicants was 502.

The following is the statement of the churchwardens' accounts for the year 1893-4 as regards this Charity:—

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To balance - - -	£ s. d. 0 0 1	By 153 doles of 5s. - - -	£ s. d. 38 5 0
„ cash received from trustees - -	40 0 0	„ printer's bill - - -	1 7 6
		„ messenger posting notices and deliver- ing letters to recipients - -	0 7 6
		„ balance - - -	0 0 1
	£40 0 1		£40 0 1

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*Hills and Bell's Charity (see page 3).*Hills and
Bell's
Charity.

The sum of 3*l.*, being one moiety of the rentcharge of 6*l.*, is received by the Churchwardens from Hills and Bell's Charity, and is applied by them, as stated in the account of the Rotherhithe Amicable Society's School (*see page 6*), in providing boots and shoes for scholars attending that school. The sum is accounted for in the churchwardens' annual statement of accounts.

*Mrs. Bayly's Charity (see page 3).*Mrs. Bayly's
Charity.

The funds, the property of this Charity, are now represented by the sum of 6,349*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.* New Consols standing in the name of the Paymaster General of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) to the credit of the cause of "Attorney-General v. Farar," and producing an annual dividend of 174*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* The trustees are the rector (the Rev. Canon Beck), the Rev. Henry Toke Scudamore, curate, the churchwardens, and nine other inhabitants of the parish. The last appointment of trustees was in January 1894. Meetings of the trustees are held in January and July. The clerk to the trustees is Mr. James John Stokes, appointed by Order of the Court dated the 5th February 1881, at an annual salary of 20*l.* Under this Order the dividends on the stock, as they accrue due, are paid to the clerk. Out of the dividends, 31 widows receive annually 5*l.* each by half-yearly payments, and the clerk out of his salary pays sums of 5*l.* each to two further widows, making 33 pensioners in all. Notices are posted of the meetings of the trustees for the election of pensioners. Printed application forms, with particulars of the name, residence, name of late husband, and age of the candidate, have to be filled up. The conditions prescribed by the Decree of 1813 as to age, residence in the parish, and non-receipt of parochial relief, are adhered to. Vacancies are filled up as they occur, candidates sometimes having to wait several years. The accounts of the Charity for the three years ending January 1893, are as follows:—

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
July 1890 to Janu- ary 1893	Balance at commencement of account	4	13	1	July 1890 to Janu- ary 1893	Clerk's salary (3 years at 20 <i>l.</i>)	60	0	0
	Dividends per Paymaster-General and interest	510	18	0		Printing reports, notices, &c.	3	19	6
July 1889 to April 1891	Return of income tax	8	14	8		Paid 31 widows 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> each half- yearly	465	0	0
	Balance	4	13	9					
		528	19	6			528	19	6

*Catherine Embleton's and Mary Horncastle's Charities (see page 4).*Catherine
Embleton's
and Mary
Horncastle's
Charities.

The funds, the property of these Charities, are now represented by the sum of 168*l.* 4*s.* New Consols, standing in the names of the Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck, Edward Talbot, John Bulmer, and Francis John Bisley. The dividends, amounting to 4*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, are distributed by the churchwardens in doles of 2*s.* each to poor widows on St. Thomas's Day. Notice regarding the distribution is put up on the church door. The applicants frequently bring a letter of recommendation. Receipt of parochial relief is not treated as a disqualification. The same widows, if of good character, continue to receive the gift each year during life.

The following is the statement of the churchwardens' accounts regarding these Charities for the year 1892-3:—

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
		£.	s. d.			£.	s. d.
To Balance	- - - - -	0	0 4	By 44 poor persons' gifts at 2s. each	- - - - -	4	8 0
„ Dividends, per the Rector	- - - - -	4	12 4	„ One ditto at 1s.	- - - - -	0	1 0
„ Donation	- - - - -	0	0 4	„ Printing, &c.	- - - - -	0	4 0
		£4	13 0			£4	13 0

The names of the recipients and details of the account can be seen at the Parochial Offices.

Hope's Charity (see page 4).

Rotherhithe.

Nothing is known regarding this Charity, so far as it concerns the parish of Rotherhithe, and it does not appear that the bequest to the parish of Chislehurst took effect. It may be conjectured that the contingency on which the bequest was dependent did not occur.

Hope's
Charity.

The following Charities were not reported on by the Former Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities:—

Frances Rothwell's Charity.

By her will, dated the 7th October 1669, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury the 25th March 1670, Frances Rothwell bequeathed the sum of 100*l.*, to be laid out in lands for the benefit and relief of the poor of the parish of Redriffe, in the county of Kent, to be paid to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish.

Frances
Rothwell's
Charity.

Redriffe is an ancient name of Rotherhithe.

The testatrix made similar bequests to the parishes of Heston and St. Mary Magdalene, London (Bermondsey).

Nothing is known regarding the bequest to Rotherhithe.

As regards the parishes of Heston and Bermondsey, it appears that the personal estate of the testatrix being insufficient to discharge the bequests, a sum of 80*l.* was in each case received and accepted in satisfaction thereof.

Sarah Margarett Negus's Charity.

By her will, dated the 22nd April 1784, Sarah Margarett Negus, widow of the Rev. Dr. Negus, formerly rector of this parish, bequeathed to trustees 2,700*l.* Three per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities upon trust to pay the interest and dividends to the treasurer of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge, to be applied by the society to the purchase of Bibles, New Testaments, Common Prayer Books and other religious books, and to be given by them to proper objects of the parish of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, and she desired that such books, or such part thereof as they should think fit, might be printed in a large type, as many persons could not read small print; but if they should think it more eligible, instead of laying out the whole of the interest and dividend in purchasing such books, they should be at liberty to expend and bestow such part of the interest and dividend in the education of such poor children living in the parish, whether inhabitants or not, as should appear to them to be proper objects, and in case there were not found in the parish such objects, then they were to be at liberty to apply the same or any part thereof for purchasing such books as aforesaid for the use of the poor of any other parish or parishes in London, or the Bills of Mortality, as they should think fit.

Sarah
Margaretta
Negus's
Charity.

Search has been made for the probate of this will, but without success.

The above extract, which is taken from the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities (Vol. 11., p. 295), substantially agrees with an extract from the will, purporting to be verbatim, contained in an affidavit sworn by Marianne Catherine Cabrera, Countess de Morella (filed the 22nd January 1855) in the proceedings herein-after mentioned.

The said affidavit states that the will, with a codicil not affecting the above bequest, was duly proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury.

The proceedings above referred to were taken in the year 1855 under "the Trustee Relief Act, 1847," by the Countess de Morella, as legal personal representative of the testatrix, with the view of lodging in Court certain stock representing charitable bequests by the testatrix, including the above legacy of 2,700*l.* Consols.

The fund was accordingly paid into Court on the 13th February 1855, and the bequest of 2,700*l.* Consols is now represented by a like sum of New Consols standing in the name of the Paymaster of the Supreme Court to the credit of "*In re Sarah Margarett Negus, deceased.*" The legacy of 2,700*l.* Bank 3*l.* per cent. Annuities "given in trust to pay the dividends thereof to the treasurer of the Christian Knowledge Society for the purpose in the said will mentioned." The annual dividends amount to 74*l.* 5*s.*

Rotherhithe.

Sarah
Margaretta
Negus's
Charity—
continued.

It appears that in former years this Charity was appropriated to the distribution of bibles, testaments, &c. of large print, amongst the inhabitants of the parish, but it is stated in the reports of the committee of the vestry published in 1862 and 1878, that this practice became much abused by the books being sold as soon as they were obtained. The society accordingly altered the mode of distributing the Charity, supplying educational books for the use of the schools as well as religious books for distribution in the parish, the distribution being through the rector and the clergymen of the district churches of Holy Trinity, All Saints, Christ Church, and St. Barnabas. Care is taken that a certain number of the books are of large type. In addition to books supplied, the following sums have since the year 1835 been granted by the society out of the accumulations of dividends towards the building of schools in this parish, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
Deptford Lower Road and Trinity Schools	710	0	0
Christchurch School	100	0	0
Clarence Street School	150	0	0
St. Paul's School	65	3	1

In the year 1857 some exception seems to have been taken to the mode of administration of the Charity, particularly as regards the expenditure on schools, and a memorial signed by eight parishioners was presented to the Charity Commissioners, complaining that the Charity fund was not being confined to expenditure upon books. In their reply the Charity Commissioners stated that they did not consider that the alleged grounds of complaint had been sustained, and they therefore declined to interfere.

From the year 1881 until the passing of the Elementary Education Act, 1891, about half the income of the Charity was expended in books and half in bursaries at public elementary schools in the parish, the holders of which received a free education. After the Act of 1891 these bursaries were discontinued, except as regards one school, where fees are still charged. A portion of the income so saved was expended in 1892 in the building grant to St. Paul's School, referred to above, and there is a balance of 74*l.* 18*s.* 1*d.* to the credit of the Charity.

The following are the accounts for the year ending the 31st March 1894 :—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance brought forward	74	9 7	Grants of books	67	16 6
Dividends on 2,700 <i>l.</i> New Consols	74	5 0	Money grants for bursaries, &c.	6	0 0
			Balance carried forward	74	18 1
	<u>£148</u>	<u>14 7</u>		<u>£148</u>	<u>14 7</u>

Holy Trinity National and United Society Schools.

Holy Trinity
National and
United
Society
Schools.

In the year 1755 certain of the parishioners of Rotherhithe formed themselves into a society called the United Society of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, for the purpose of establishing a school for the education of poor boys. By an Indenture dated the 1st July 1791, and enrolled the 22nd July 1791, Francis, Duke of Bedford, conveyed a piece of ground on the west side of Trinity Street, as described in the said Indenture, which contains a plan of the ground, for the erection of a school, to trustees in trust for the use, benefit, and advantage of the said United Society. On this piece of ground a school-room and dwelling-house was erected by subscription in the year 1792. By an Indenture dated the 29th October 1801, the said Duke of Bedford conveyed to the same trustees (except one who was deceased) a second piece of ground adjoining to be held with the school-house as a yard or garden, and for no other purpose whatsoever. From the year 1801 until the establishment of the Scheme of 1875 herein-after mentioned, no trustees were appointed. The school was managed by inspectors appointed by the subscribers, and subsequently by a committee. In 1874 the school building had fallen into a dilapidated condition, and was condemned by the Education Department. Under these circumstances, at a special general meeting of the subscribers it was resolved to transfer the school, with all deeds and books, to the trustees of the Trinity Schools, Rotherhithe.

Upon an application made to the Charity Commissioners by the Committee of Management of the school, with a view to carrying out this resolution, a Scheme for the future

regulation and management of the Charity founded in 1755, was established by Order of the Commissioners, dated the 5th October 1875. The Scheme, after reciting that the endowment of the Charity consists only of the pieces of land and building above mentioned, provides that the Charity and its endowments shall in future be managed and administered by the trustees for the time being of the schools in Trinity Street, Rotherhithe, comprised in an Indenture of conveyance and settlement, dated the 1st October 1836, made between the Rev. Edward Blick and certain other persons of the second, third, and fourth part, and enrolled in the High Court of Chancery on the 17th March 1837, in conformity with and subject to the trusts and provisions declared and contained by and in the same Indenture, so far as such trusts and provisions respectively are applicable and capable of taking effect. The Scheme contains a clause vesting in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands the above-mentioned pieces of land, building, and all other real estate (if any) of the Charity.

Rotherhithe.
Holy Trinity
National and
United
Society
Schools—
continued.

By the Indenture of the 1st October 1836, above referred to, a piece of ground in Trinity Street, shown in a plan on the margin of the deed, was conveyed to the trustees therein named upon trust to permit the same to be used for the purposes of a society for the promoting of the education of the poor in the principles of the Established Church, which society was then intended to be instituted in the parish of Rotherhithe, to the intent that schools should be erected on the land, to be governed and conducted on the principles of the Established Church, with a proviso that it should be lawful for the rector of Rotherhithe and his successors to use the schools so to be erected when the same should not be required for purposes of education, for any purposes for the benefit of the said parish which he or they should think fit.

The deed provides for the appointment of new trustees, and vesting of the premises in them, with a direction that in any such appointment preference should be given to the rector of Rotherhithe, the master of Clare Hall, Cambridge, and the rector of Datchworth, Hertfordshire, for the time being respectively.

Since the date of the last-mentioned indenture there has been no further conveyance of the property to trustees. It is understood that the Rev. William Pike Hargood Hutchinson is now the sole survivor of the trustees to whom the property was then conveyed, and that the legal estate in the premises is accordingly vested in him. The last appointment of trustees was on the 3rd July 1871, and the following persons are the surviving trustees:—The Rev. William Pike Hargood Hutchinson; the Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck, rector of Rotherhithe; the Rev. Edward Atkinson, D.D., master of Clare College, Cambridge; and the Rev. James Wilson, formerly vicar of Holy Trinity, Rotherhithe. It does not appear whether in 1871 the rector of Datchworth was invited to become a trustee.

Schools were erected upon the land conveyed in 1836 as above mentioned, and are known as the Holy Trinity National Schools.

These schools with the United Society School amalgamated therewith, are now conducted as Church of England public elementary schools. There is no endowment except the land and school buildings, from which no income is derived. The schools are managed by a committee consisting of the Rev. H. H. Selby Hele, vicar of Holy Trinity, Rotherhithe, and three other persons. The number of scholars on the books is 600, the average attendance 450. No fees are charged. The Government grant is slightly above the average, and the fee grant is received. The last report of the Government inspector was satisfactory.

*Hyndman's Bounty to the Church of England—Repair Fund of Christ Church,
Rotherhithe.*

By deed of trust, dated the 29th September 1836, certain persons became trustees of a fund called "Miss Catherine Elizabeth Hyndman's Bounty to the Church of England" for erecting and endowing churches, and to nominate thereto clerks in Holy Orders as therein mentioned.

Hyndman's
Bounty.

By an Indenture, dated the 18th June 1839, it was (amongst other things) witnessed and declared that four persons therein named, being the parties thereto of the 4th part, should stand possessed of a sum of 214*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* Consols, upon trust to pay the dividends to the churchwardens of Christchurch District Church, in the parish of Rotherhithe, to be applied by them to the maintenance, repair, and insurance against fire of the said church.

The statement of the above deeds is taken from the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities (Vol. 9, page 103).

Rotherhithe.
Hyndman's
Bounty—
continued.

Pursuant to an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 24th June 1859, made in the matter of Miss Catherine Elizabeth Hyndman's Bounty, and in the matter of the Repair Fund of Christchurch, Rotherhithe, the above sum of 214*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* Consols was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. It is now represented by the sum of 214*l.* 9*s.* 6*d.* New Consols standing in that name.

It was stated by Mr. Simpson, churchwarden of Christchurch, that the dividends, amounting to 5*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.*, are applied in accordance with the trust declared in 1839.

British and Foreign Day and Sunday Schools.

British and
Foreign Day
and Sunday
Schools.

By an Indenture dated the 23rd November 1837, and enrolled the 9th December 1837, made between the Rev. John Partis Haswell of the one part, and James Barron and eight other persons of the other part, a piece of freehold ground situate in the parish of Rotherhithe, and therein more particularly described, was conveyed to the parties thereto of the other part upon trust to erect a schoolroom capable of accommodating 250 children, who were to be taught to read the Holy Scriptures and such other parts of an elementary education as were generally received in the schools conducted on the system of the British and Foreign School Society in the Borough Road, Southwark, and to establish a day school on the same plan of the British and Foreign School Society, and upon further trust to teach on the Sabbath days as many children of the poor as could be obtained to read the Holy Scriptures and other Godly books. [The original of the above indenture was damaged by a flood, and is undecipherable. The foregoing extract is from the enrolled copy.]

In pursuance of the trusts a schoolroom, with a small house adjoining as a residence for the master, was erected in Silver Street, the expenses being defrayed by voluntary subscriptions and a Government grant. A day and Sunday school was carried on till about the year 1855, when, owing to want of funds, the day school was discontinued. Since that date a Sunday school only has been held, and the schoolroom is used for that purpose, the teachers subscribing 4*l.* a year towards maintenance of the buildings. The house is let at a rent of 6*s.* a week to a tenant who acts as caretaker. The income received by the trustees is applied to repairs, insurance, rates, and interest on money borrowed. The present trustees are eight in number, and were appointed (with another now deceased) by Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 22nd November 1889. At the Inquiry the Charity was represented by Mr. William Gorrie, one of the trustees, and superintendent of the Sunday school.

Hay's, or the Coat and Cloak Charity.

Hay's, or the
Coat and
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Charity.

This was the gift of Mrs. Russell and Miss Elizabeth Hay, daughters of Francis Theodore Hay. There are no documents nor any entry in the vestry minute books referring to it. The following framed inscription is hung up in the vestry of the parish church:—

1839.

A donation of 200*l.* Three per cent. Consols, standing in the names of the rector and churchwardens of the parish of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, the interest to be applied yearly for the benefit of six or eight poor men and women belonging to the said parish, never having had parochial relief, in the purchase of good dark blue greatcoats and cloaks, with hoods, in equal proportions, watermen, their wives or widows, always having the preference.

Given by the daughters of the late Francis Theodore Hay, to perpetuate the memory of their deceased parents.

The funds of the Charity are now represented by 200*l.* New Consols, standing in the names of the Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck, Daniel Serle, Edward John Cox, and John Bulmer. The Charity is managed by the rector and churchwardens. The annual dividends amount to 5*l.* 10*s.* Coats and cloaks are given to poor men and women of the parish, all the recipients being watermen, their wives, or widows. So far as possible they are given to fresh applicants each year. No religious or other distinctions are made. Persons in present receipt of parochial relief never receive the benefit of the Charity, but in some cases of sickness or other necessity past receipt of parochial relief has not been treated as a disqualification. Last year four coats at 1*l.* and two cloaks at 15*s.* were distributed, leaving a small balance due to the rector, who acts as treasurer of the Charity.

National Schools, Christ Church.

Rotherhithe,

By an Indenture, dated the 6th April 1840, the Rev. Edward Blick, then rector of Rotherhithe, under the Act 6 & 7 Will. IV. c. 70, an Act to facilitate the conveyance of sites for schoolrooms, and with the consent of the Bishop of Winchester, conveyed a piece of glebe land in Prospect Place, Rotherhithe, to the National Society, to the intent that a schoolroom or schoolrooms might be erected thereon to be used for the education of poor children in the principles of the Christian religion, according to the doctrines and discipline of the United Church of Great Britain and Ireland, and to the intent that a house or houses for the master and mistress of such schools might be erected.

National
Schools,
Christ
Church.

A school was erected on this site. It was formerly used for girls, but is now a mixed school for boys and girls.

By an Indenture, dated the 1st June 1859, and enrolled the 29th July 1859, Sir William Maynard Gomm conveyed, under the School Sites Acts, to the minister and churchwardens of Christ Church, Rotherhithe, a piece of land (shown on a plan in the margin of the deed) in Paradise Street, Rotherhithe, with the buildings thereon erected or to be erected, to be used as a school for the education of children and adults or children only of the poorer classes in the ecclesiastical district of Christ Church, the school to be open to Government inspection, and to be under the management of a committee consisting of the minister of Christ Church, his curate or curates, if appointed by him, the churchwardens, and nine other persons, subscribers of at least 20s. a year to the school and otherwise qualified as therein mentioned, to be elected by persons qualified (*inter alia*) by a yearly subscription of at least 10s. A school was erected on this site also, and has since been known as the Boys' National School. It is at present used as the infants' school.

Under a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, made in the matter of the Boys' National School, in the parish of Christ Church, Rotherhithe, dated the 27th January 1871, the qualifying subscription of members of the Committee of Management was reduced to 10s., and of voters at the election of such members to 5s.

The endowment of each of these schools consists only of the site and school buildings thereon.

Both schools are conducted as public elementary schools, under the management of the vicar of Christ Church, his curate, the churchwardens, and 13 other persons. The qualification prescribed under the Scheme for the Boys' National School is not adhered to, there being at present only four or five subscribers, but any gentlemen interested are asked to serve on the committee.

The accounts of the two schools are kept together.

James Kid's Charity.

By his will, dated the 29th August 1850, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 4th September 1851, James Kid bequeathed to the rector and churchwardens of the parish for the time being the sum of 600*l.* upon trust (subject to a life interest which lapsed in the year 1879) to lay out the interest thereof, to the best of their judgment, in rendering more accessible the means of education to the poorer classes of this parish, and the testator directed that the above sum of 600*l.* should be invested in the public funds. The legacy, after payment of 60*l.* legacy duty, was invested, and is now represented by a sum of 544*l.* 15*s.* 4*d.* New Consols, standing in the names of the Rev. Edward Josselyn Beck, Robert Allen, and John Bulmer, and producing 14*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* a year. The Charity is under the management of the rector and churchwardens for the time being. During the years 1890-1-2 payments to the amount of 33*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* were made for the benefit of three scholars at St. Olave's Grammar School, and a special grant of 10*l.* was made to the Rotherhithe Amicable Society's School. The scholars receiving this benefit are selected from the children attending Church of England Schools in the parish. At the Inquiry some exception to this limitation of the Charity was taken on behalf of Nonconformists. The trustees considered that the Charity was administered in accordance with the intention of the testator, regard being had to the fact that the trustees appointed by the will were the rector and churchwardens. The trustees stated that they endeavoured to get a promise from the parents that boys selected for the grant should not be removed from school at an early date. The question of extending the benefit of the Charity to girls was under consideration.

James Kid's
Charity.

Rotherhithe. The following are the accounts for the year 1893-4:—

James Kid's
Charity—
continued.

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance of last account - - -	6	4 6	By scholars at St. Olave's Grammar School, viz.:—		
Dividends - - - - -	14	11 4	Gulde, two terms - - - - -	3	6 8
			Rowe, one term - - - - -	1	13 4
			Grant to St. Paul's School - - - - -	10	0 0
			Grant to Amicable Society's School - -	5	15 10
	£20	15 10		£20	15 10

George Brunt's Charity.

George
Brunt's
Charity.

By his will, dated the 15th June 1869, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 2nd December 1869, George Brunt, after declaring certain trusts regarding his freehold and leasehold estates, declared that his trustees should stand possessed of all the other residue of his personal estate upon trust to convert and invest the same, and to accumulate the dividends for five years, and at the expiration of that period to sell and convert so much of the said trust moneys, stocks, funds, and securities as would purchase Consolidated 3l. per cent. Annuities to produce the clear yearly sum of 20l. After directing that the said sum should be paid as an annuity to one Sarah Condon during her life, the testator directed that from and after the decease of the said Sarah Condon his trustees should transfer and pay the said Consolidated Annuities to the persons who should then be feoffees of the United Charity Schools, Trinity Street, Rotherhithe, or to the churchwardens of the parish of Rotherhithe for the time being, his will being that the said feoffees or churchwardens should receive the dividends of the said stock, and should lay out the same in such manner as they should think most advisable for the purposes of the said school.

In reply to an application regarding this bequest made by the Charity Commissioners, Mr. Henry Frederick Gibbons, one of the trustees of the will, stated, by letter dated the 11th May 1891, that the trustees invested in Consols a sum sufficient to yield a clear annual sum of 20l., which was paid to the annuitant Sarah Condon until her death in 1890; that the sum so invested was the produce of the sale of real property, and therefore not available for charitable purposes, and that this was of necessity owing to the exhaustion of the personal estate during the period of five years fixed by the testator for management of his general estate. Mr. Gibbons stated that he had sent to the rector of Rotherhithe 100l. for the purposes of the school, although not legally bound to do so.

Some correspondence ensued, but no further assets in satisfaction of the bequest were recovered.

At the Inquiry it was stated on behalf of the trustees of the Charity, that in view of Mr. Gibbons's statement as to the assets of the estate being exhausted, and after examination of the will, they decided to accept the offer of 100l., which sum was accordingly received by them from Mr. Gibbons, and applied to the general purposes of the Holy Trinity Schools.

John Sprunt's Charity.

John
Sprunt's
Charity.

By his will, dated the 14th November 1868, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 14th June 1873, John Sprunt bequeathed a sum of 200l. Consols to the churchwardens for the time being of the parish of St. Mary, Rotherhithe, to be invested in their names in the Government Stock of Great Britain, and the yearly interest thereof to be paid to six poor widows of good character of the said parish on the 23rd of December in every year who should have attained the age of 50 years, share and share alike.

The above sum of 200l., less legacy duty, was invested, and is now represented by the sum of 179l. 10s. 7d. New Consols, standing in the names of Edward James Talbot, James Wigginton, Frederick James Rooney, and Francis Thomas Talbot, being two ex-churchwardens and the two present churchwardens. In 1893 it was suggested by the Charity Commissioners that, the churchwardens not being a corporation for the purpose of holding charitable trust funds, the stock should be vested in

the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. The churchwardens declined to adopt this course, but offered to bear the cost of transfer of the stock to new trustees. The stock was accordingly transferred, free of charge to the Charity, into the names in which it now stands.

The Charity is under the management of the churchwardens for the time being, who receive the dividends, amounting to 4*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.*, and distribute them to six poor widows, in accordance with the directions of the will. Applicants bring recommendations from ratepayers.

The following are the accounts for the year 1893-4:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To dividends for one year	4	18 8	By six widows gifts at 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each	5	5 0
„ donation by churchwardens	0	6 4			
	£5	5 0		£5	5 0

The names of the recipients can be seen at the Parochial Offices.

The Sir William and Lady Gomm Charity.

By her will, dated the 1st May 1877, and proved, with two codicils; in the Principal Registry on the 3rd January 1878, Dame Elizabeth Ann Gomm bequeathed a sum of 5,000*l.*, free of legacy duty, upon trust for investment, the dividends to be received by the rector of Rotherhithe, the minister of the church of St. Barnabas, Rotherhithe, and the vicar of Christchurch, Rotherhithe, for the time being respectively, and to be laid out by them in such manner as they should think most advisable for the benefit of as many old men and women then residing in any of the several districts of Rotherhithe as the amount of such dividends would permit. The above sum of 5,000*l.* is now represented by the sum of 5,167*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* India Three per cent. Stock standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and producing 155*l.* 0*s.* 8*d.* a year. The Charity is regulated by a Scheme made by the Charity Commissioners, dated the 27th June 1879, which, after providing that the Charity should be managed by the trustees in conformity with the Scheme under the title of “the Sir William and Lady Gomm Charity,” directed that the funds should be invested in the name of the Official Trustees as above mentioned, and that the trustees of the Charity should be the three incumbents mentioned in the will. That general meetings of the trustees should be held at least twice in each year, and that two trustees should form a quorum. After certain directions regarding the appointment of a clerk at an annual salary not exceeding 2*l.* 2*s.*, of a treasurer, and of proper bankers with whom the trust moneys should be deposited, and after provisions regarding the keeping of accounts and the safe custody of documents, the Scheme provides that after defraying expenses the income of the fund shall be applied in pensions of 10*l.* a year, the full number of pensioners to be 15, being poor persons of good character, and, except in special cases, approved by the Charity Commissioners, not less than 60 years of age, who have not, during the period of two years next preceding the date of their appointment received poor law relief, and who from age, ill-health, accident, or infirmity are unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions, with a preference for those persons who, being otherwise qualified as aforesaid, have become reduced by misfortune from better circumstances. Of the pensioners, eight are always to be men and seven women. At the date of their appointment they must be *bonâ fide* residents, six in the ecclesiastical district of the parish church of St. Mary, five in that of St. Barnabas, and four in that of Christ Church. The residue (if any) of the income of the Charity is to be applied for the benefit of deserving and necessitous persons in the parish by the supply of clothes, food, &c., or, in urgent cases, by temporary relief in money. The Scheme also contains provisions for giving notice of vacancies, and for removal of pensioners for misconduct or disqualification, and certain general provisions directing that the prescribed payments and allowances may be varied with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners.

The Charity is administered in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme. Meetings of the trustees are held in May and November. Mr. W. T. King acts as clerk of the Charity, at a salary of 2*l.* 2*s.* per annum. The bankers are Lloyd’s Bank, Twining’s Branch, 215, Strand. Applicants for vacancies fill up printed forms of application, which are issued by the trustees.

Rotherhithe.
—
John
Sprunt’s
Charity—
continued.

The Sir
William and
Lady Gomm
Charity.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

Rotherhithe,
Tabular
Summary.

TABULAR

Donor or Title of Charity.				Endowments.										Total Gross Income.
				Real Estate and its Income.				Personalty and its Income.						
				Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents- charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.		
Rotherhithe.				A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Rotherhithe Amicable Society's School.	{	Site and buildings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		House, wharf, and buildings.	60 0 0	—	C.	1,661 12 9	—	—	—	—	45 13 8	105 13 8		
Poor's Land - - - -	{	8 0 0 with 203 houses thereon.	256 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	256 10 0		
Ambrose Bennett - - - -	{	—	—	9 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 0 0		
Henry Smith - - - -	{	One-tenth of the income of real estate and stock (Clayhall Estate) producing 535l. 2s. 4d.									—	53 10 2		
Hills and Bell - - - -	{	—	—	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6 0 0		
Mrs. Bayly - - - -	{	—	—	—	C.	6,349 12 11	—	—	—	—	174 12 4	174 12 4		
Catherine Embleton and Mary Horncastle.	{	—	—	—	C.	168 4 0	—	—	—	—	4 12 4	4 12 4		
Sarah Margaretta Negus - -	{	—	—	—	C.	2,700 0 0	—	—	—	—	74 5 0	74 5 0		
Holy Trinity National and United Society Schools.	{	Sites and buildings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
British and Foreign Day and Sunday Schools.	{	Site and building.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
		Master's residence.	15 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15 12 0		
Hay's, or the Coat and Cloak Charity	{	—	—	—	C.	200 0 0	—	—	—	—	5 10 0	5 10 0		
James Kid - - - -	{	—	—	—	C.	544 15 4	—	—	—	—	14 19 4	14 19 4		
George Brunt - - - -	{	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
John Sprunt - - - -	{	—	—	—	C.	179 10 7	—	—	—	—	4 18 8	4 18 8		
The Sir William and Lady Gomm Charity.	{	—	—	—	I. 3%	5,167 19 2	—	—	—	—	155 0 8	155 0 8		
Robert Shafto Hawks - - -	{	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Christ Church.														
Hyndman's Bounty - - - -	{	—	—	—	C.	214 9 6	O.T.	—	—	—	5 17 8	5 17 8		
National Schools - - - -	{	Sites and buildings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
												886 1 10		

NOTE.—C. = New Consols; I. 3% = India 3l. per cent. Stock. The letters O.T. N.B.—All payments stated to be due to the "Objects of Foundation" are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings and expenses

SUMMARY.

Rotherhithe.

Tabular
Summary.

Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.									Observations.
Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Alms- houses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
105 13 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	See also under Hills and Bell, below.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	256 10 0 (poor generally).	Actually applied in bread.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 0 0 (poor generally).	Applied in gifts in kind.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53 10 2 (poor generally).	Applied in gifts in money.
3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	3 0 0	—	—	Whole income applied for scholars in Amic- able Society's School.
—	—	—	—	174 12 4	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 12 4	—	—	
74 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	For bibles, prayer books, and other religious books, or for education.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5 10 0	—	
14 19 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Capital expended for general purposes of Holy Trinity Schools.
—	—	—	—	—	—	4 18 8	—	—	
—	—	—	—	150 0 0	—	—	*5 0 8	—	* Residue (if any) to be distributed in kind or money.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gift has not yet come into possession.
—	—	5 17 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
213 10 0	—	5 17 8	—	324 12 4	—	12 11 0	10 10 8	319 0 2	

signify that the stock is held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.
of management. The Tabular Summary shows the mode in which the income would be applicable if received in full.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF LONDON).

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(*Mr. Francis Stevenson.*)

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouse; and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1838. Premises sold under authority of Charity Commissioners (1876), and proceeds applied towards cost of new school-buildings settled by deed, 1872.
-	-	-	1 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	By will, 1805. For Minister of Chapel.
-	-	-	1 9 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1838. For Minister of Chapel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1749, 1760, 1878 (as to Chapel); 1846, 1878 (as to School).
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 17 -	-	-	Founded prior to 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure Award, 1828. For cutting furze.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1821.
-	-	-	-	17 10 4	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust. For Inmates of Church Almshouse.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1833.
4 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887. For prizes.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1860.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1890.

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures 1754, 1813, 1823, 1853. Premises sold under authority of Charity Commissioners (1860), and proceeds expended towards erection of new buildings.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Almshouses mentioned in Parliamentary Reports of former Commissioners (1834), destroyed by fire. Insurance money, together with local subscriptions, applied in erecting four new almshouses (1876). The share of Salter's Charity received by this parish is for the poor in these almshouses.
-	-	-	-	2 14 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1886. For the Higher and Lower Almshouses.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1859. For a Training Home for Girls, or some other purpose for the benefit of poor persons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1874. Bequest of 100 <i>l.</i> to the Wesleyan Methodist Society of the Bridport Circuit.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1797, 1834, and 1890.
-	-	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889. For the Minister of the Unitarian Chapel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Award under Inclosure Act, 1811. Right of cutting furze on 15 acres.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 4	-	Will, proved 1889. For Bibles and blankets for poor on Christmas Eve.
-	-	-	- 13 8	-	-	-	-	-	Stock arises from sale of Chapel at Wootton Glanville.
-	-	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 4	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1888.
-	-	-	-	15 12 -	-	-	-	-	"No Return" made at date of General Digest, 1863-64. Lord Wimborne appoints the six alms-people, and in addition to the payment of 1 <i>l.</i> a week to each, keeps in repair the Almshouses which are situated in Wimborne Minster.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1591.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed-poll, 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1891.
-	-	3 13 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 4 19 -	-	-	Will, proved 1866. For the poor in money, coals, or clothing.
-	-	-	-	29 14 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1870. Declaration of Trust, 1870; weekly allowances to six poor women.
-	-	-	-	192 10 -	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1862.
899 11 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1867. For providing good residences at moderate rents for labourers and mechanics, and for the education of their children. Income subject to repair of Talbot Almshouses. Gross rent of real estate includes 151 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> , received in 1893, in respect of Royalties on clay.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 12 8	-	-	Will, proved 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1861 and 1874. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.								TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.					
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.		
CANFORD MAGNA—continued.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
NEWTOWN-IN-KINSON:									
* Site for Residence of Minister -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LONGFLEET:									
Adey, Miss Sarah - - - -	-	-	-	C.	105 3 -	O. T.	-	2 17 8	2 17 8
Cox, Hannah - - - -	-	-	-	C.	3,000 - -	-	-	82 10 -	82 10 -
Rogers, Mrs. Sarah - - -	-	-	-	C.	428 - 4	O. T.	-	11 15 4	11 15 4
PARESTONE:									
"Quaker Pearce's Gift" - - -	-	-	-	C.	107 16 4	O. T.	-	2 19 -	2 19 -
* Calvinistic Independent Chapel, School, Burial Ground, and Trust Property.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Church Repair Fund - - -	-	-	-	C.	68 9 9	O. T.	-	1 17 8	1 17 8
Church Endowment Fund - -	-	-	-	C.	1,126 15 2	-	-	30 19 8	30 19 8
CANN ST. RUMBOLD:									
Thomas, Edwin - - - -	-	-	-	C.	250 - -	O. T.	-	6 17 4	6 17 4
CAUNDLE STOURTON:									
"The Church of England National School."	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coles, Mrs. - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CERNE ABBAS:									
Mrs. Jane Petty and - - - -	}	-	-	C.	109 18 8	O. T.	-	3 - 4	3 - 4
The Cerne Independent Chapel Trust - - - -									
CHARDSTOCK:									
* Schools - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHARMOUTH:									
Marker, R. J. (or "The Poor's Charity").	Messuage, &c., and 3 0 0	12 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 12 -
Congregational Chapel Trust -	House and about 30 0 0	65 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 10 -
Bullen, John - - - -	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	O. T.	-	2 15 -	2 15 -
Bullen, M. A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	44 18 6	O. T.	-	1 4 8	1 4 8
Tucker, Andrew - - - -	-	Consolidated Stock of Bombay and Baroda and Central India Railway Company.			100 - -	O. T.	-	5 - -	5 - -
Poulson, Miss M. M. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	29 2 9	O. T.	-	- 16 -	- 16 -
	-	-	-	C.	94 17 3	O. T.	-	2 12 -	2 12 -
* Almshouse - - - -	} Tenements and 1 2 0	9 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 - -
Tutcher, A. (Shoe and Stocking Land) - - - -									
CHETNOLE. See YETMINSTER.									
CHICKERELL, WEST:									
Tucker, Wm. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	133 6 8	O. T.	-	3 13 4	3 13 4

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed-poll, 1888. In connection with Church of England.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 8	-	Will, proved 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1862. 60l. a year for Evangelical Scripture Reader; remainder for Visiting Sick Society of Poole and Longfleet or any other Charity, according to discretion of Trustees.
-	-	-	-	-	-	11 15 4	-	-	Will, proved 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 19 -	-	-	Will, proved 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1839. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1886.
-	-	1 17 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1833.
-	-	30 19 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1833. For the Minister. Stock held by Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 17 4	-	Will, proved 1882. See also Shaftesbury.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1824 and 1865. Order of Charity Commissioners approving Compromise (1884), under which certain property granted to School Board subject to use of buildings for Sunday School, and a lease for lives granted of certain cottages, the rents of which should be applied for the support of the Sunday School.
4 18 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This parish receives one-fourth part of the dividends on a sum of 718 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> Consols, applicable for teachers and scholars of Sunday Schools. Scheme of Charity Commissioners pending (1893).
-	-	-	3 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1833.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1839 and 1857. Scheme of Charity Commissioners 1876, authorising premises comprised in last-mentioned deed to be let, and rents applied in scholarships, &c.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 12 -	-	Indenture, 1837. Property let on lease for 50 years from 1845.
-	-	-	65 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	Wills of John Brice and Grace Collop, and various deeds.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	Will, proved 1852.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 4 8	-	Will, proved 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 16 -	-	Will, proved 1869. For repair of tomb, and for benefit of poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 12 -	-	Will, proved 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	9 - -	-	-	The cost of repairs and insurance of the Almshouse is first defrayed out of income.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 13 4	-	Will, proved 1871.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1848. School premises transferred to School Board, 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 9 4	-	Declaration of Trust, 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1814, 1816, 1840.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 3 4	-	Will, proved 1884.
-	-	-	3 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1869. For the Minister of the Independent Chapel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 7 6	Property of dissolved Corporation. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (1889).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A message, &c., held on trusts of Indenture of 1873. Also a sum of 100 <i>l.</i> received from Railway Company in respect of piece of garden land.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1865. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1881.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 12 8	-	Codicil, proved 1880. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1891.
-	-	-	-	75 7 -	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	
-	-	-	7 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1842. For Minister of Verwood Independent Chapel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	9 3 -	-	-	Included in Parliamentary Reports of former Commissioners. The sum of Stock chiefly arises from sale of real estate under authority of Charity Commissioners (1880).
-	-	13 8 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	- ditto - ditto. Land sold, 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	10 - -	-	-	Will, proved 1827. The sum of 10 <i>l.</i> is annually paid in respect of this Charity, pending the investment of a sufficient sum to produce dividends to that amount.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1889. In connection with the Church of England.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 8 8	-	Will, proved 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	6 - -	-	-	For poor of the Parishes of All Saints, Holy Trinity, and St. Peter.
-	-	10 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	For Church and Rector.
-	-	43 12 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	There is also a sum of 162 <i>l.</i> -s. 1 <i>d.</i> , Consols, set apart to an "Investment Account," to assist in replacing a sum of 412 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> , Consols, sold to defray expenditure on rebuilding property authorised by Charity Commissioners (1893).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1834. and Deed Poll, 1863.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1849.

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Particulars of origin and trusts not ascer- tained. Stock arises from investment of proceeds of sale of two Turnpike Bonds.
7 18 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1854. One moiety of bequest of 500 <i>l.</i> for Infant or Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -	-	Particulars of origin not ascertained.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1831. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners, 1889 (Model Deed).
-	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1888. For keeping in order a certain part of the churchyard.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873. Bequest of 250 <i>l.</i> to be invested for the benefit of the Pastor of the Baptist Church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889. Bequest of 100 <i>l.</i> for same purpose. Subject to a life interest.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1891. Two sums of 100 <i>l.</i> for bread and clothing respectively, to be ex- pended in sums of 10 <i>l.</i> each year until capital exhausted.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will proved, 1892. Legacy of 1,500 <i>l.</i> (payable out of residue of estate in which testator's wife has a life interest) for blankets and coals for the poor, and towards the nursing of aged poor churchpeople.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1880. Bequests of 200 <i>l.</i> and 300 <i>l.</i> respectively, for the Sunday School, and for blankets for the poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1887. In connection with Church of England.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1839. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners, 1889 (Model Deed).
-	-	9 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1 -	-	Will proved, 1860.
10 13 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1864. For the support of School situate at Colhill in Little Cranford ("Middle Hill School.")
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1828 and 1840.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7 6	1 7 6	-	Gift, 1852.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1835. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners authorising sale of Chapel and application of proceeds in payment of liabilities (1878).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1842. For poor widows.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1839. Cottage formerly used as a schoolhouse.

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 9 4	-	By Wills 1844 and 1846. For poor agricul- tural labourers.
5 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	"For the benefit of the School built in 1821."
-	-	-	-	6 - 3	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 5 10 7	-	-	Will, proved 1892. To be applied for the benefit of the poor.
-	-	- 5 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners (1872). Stock arises from redemption of rent- charge of 6s. per annum.
16 11 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1870. For maintenance of Church Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 -	-	-	
9 11 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1883. For School established by Testatrix.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1840.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 4 19 -	-	-	Will, proved 1866. For the poor, in money, coals, or clothing.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 1 11 4	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1875. For deserving and necessitous inhabitants.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 - 4	-	Will, proved 1837. For six poor persons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1839.
8 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1863, authorising sale or letting of School pre- mises, and application of income in rewards, &c.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 14 8	-	Will, proved 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1841.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	Will, proved 1853.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 - -	This Charity is included in Parliamentary Reports of former Commissioners (1837), the income being applied to account of Poor Rate.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1849. A piece of land (on which formerly stood some cottages) appropriated as a school playground. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1871.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1842.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 13 15 -	-	Will, proved 1852.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 3 2 4	-	-	Will, proved 1847. For the benefit of the Poor on Christmas Eve.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 50 17 4	-	-	Will, proved 1868. For the poor.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 2 12 -	-	-	Will, proved 1845. For poor not receiving parochial relief.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This Ecclesiastical Parish is partly in the County of Devon.	
-	-	12 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1886. For repair of St. Andrew's Chapel, &c.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1846.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 4 -	-	Will, proved 1879. For bread on Christmas Eve.	
-	-	2 14 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1876.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1832. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1846.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1850.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1831. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1876 (Model Deed).	

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 1 8	-	Will, proved 1892. Also a further bequest of 200 <i>l.</i> , subject to an existing life interest.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 18 -	-	
-	-	1 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Amount of Stock provided in lieu of annual payment.
-	-	30 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure Award, 1814.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure Award, 1814. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1876, authorising letting of land, and application of proceeds in main- taining roadway, fences, &c., and any sur- plus for poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure Award, 1814.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1846.
-	-	-	-	-	-	17 9 8	-	-	Will, proved 1875.
-	-	-	-	2 18 8	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1867. For inmates of Church- street Almshouses.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1862. £60 a year for Evangelical Scripture Reader for Longfleet; remainder for benefit of Visiting Sick Society of Poole and Longfleet, or any other charity accord- ing to discretion of trustees.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Premises purchased with amount given to Vicar by Miss Cox. For person to read Scriptures to poor. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 8	-	Will, proved 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1836.
-	-	-	-	2 15 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1888. For the inmates of the Garland Almshouses.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1848. For the Sunday School children.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure award, 1863. For fuel for the labouring poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1843.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 15 -	-	Will, proved 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1859, 1869, and 1872. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1883 (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1819.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1836, 1841, and 1849. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 11 8	-	Gift, 1868.
-	-	-	-	-	-	67 3 -	-	-	Deed, 1858. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1886.

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	Acreage of Lands.									
RADIPOLE :	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Church of England School - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SHAFTESBURY :										
Edwards, R. - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Thomas, Edwin - - - -	-	-	-	C.	250 - -	O. T.	-	-	6 17 4	6 17 4
Macklin, J. W. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	88 9 -	O. T.	-	-	2 8 8	2 8 8
ST. JAMES :										
Stephens, Mrs. S. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	436 17 10	O. T.	-	-	12 - -	12 - -
Thomas, Edwin - - - -	-	-	-	C.	250 - -	O. T.	-	-	6 17 4	6 17 4
HOLY TRINITY :										
Foyle, John - - - -	17 2 32	28 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 10 -
HOLY TRINITY AND ST. PETER :										
Thomas, Edwin - - - -	-	-	-	C.	250 - -	O. T.	-	-	6 17 4	6 17 4
SHAPWICK :										
Tuck, John - - - -	-	-	-	C.	110 19 7	O. T.	-	-	3 1 -	3 1 -
SHERBORNE :										
Thorne, Wm. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	215 18 6	O. T.	-	-	5 18 8	5 18 8
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, &c. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
"The Lyon Parsons Prize Fund" -	-	-	-	C.	500 - -	O. T.	-	-	13 15 -	13 15 -
"The Lister Prize" - - - -	-	-	-	C.	99 12 6	O. T.	-	-	2 14 8	2 14 8
"The Bowen Prize" - - - -	-	-	-	C.	98 3 2	O. T.	-	-	2 14 -	2 14 -
"The Plumtre Prize" - - - -	-	-	-	Queensland Government 4 per Cent. Debenture Bond.			100 - -	4 - -	4 - -	
* Yeatman Hospital - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Penny, Wm. Webb - - - -	-	New Zealand 4 per Cent. Con- solidated Stock.			134 5 7	O. T.	-	-	5 7 5	5 7 5
Roberts, Richard - - - -	-	-	-	C.	17 11 1	O. T.	-	-	- 9 8	- 9 8
Scott, Miss A. S. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	301 1 2	O. T.	-	-	8 5 4	8 5 4
* Independent Chapel, known as Union Chapel :	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charities connected therewith :										
I. Old Protestant Dissenting Chapel.	-	-	12 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 - -
II. Endowment for Presby- terian Minister.	-	-	33 3 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	33 3 -
III. Longman, Mary - -	-	-	2 2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 2 -

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1851 and 1871. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Bequest of 200 <i>l.</i> for Wesleyan Circuit purposes.
-	-	-	-	-	-	6 17 4	-	-	Will, proved 1882. For poor members of certain Temperance Societies resident in Holy Trinity, St. Peter, St. James, and Cann St. Rumbold.
2 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	12 - -	-	-	Will, proved 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 17 4	-	Will, proved 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	28 10 -	-	-	Indenture, 1647. No return made at date of General Digest (1863-64).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 17 4	-	Will, proved 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1 -	-	Will, proved 1860.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 18 8	-	Declaration of Trust, 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1841.
13 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1876. For the School of King Edward VI.
2 14 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1881. For the School of King Edward VI.
2 14 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1887. For the School of King Edward VI.
4 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1889. For the School of King Edward VI.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	5 7 5	-	-	-	Will, proved 1888. For the Yeatman Hospital.
-	-	-	- 9 8	-	-	-	-	-	Stock represents investment of sum received in respect of a legacy of 60 <i>l.</i> for the Organist of Union Chapel. Part of a sum of 236 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> held by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1875, directs annual payments out of capital and income of 2 <i>l.</i> for poor of Union Chapel, 6 <i>l.</i> British Day School, 1 <i>l.</i> Union Chapel Sunday School, 3 <i>l.</i> Schools at Morcombelake, 2 <i>l.</i> Dorset Association of Independent Dissenters.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1826.
-	-	-	12 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1877. The Rent-charge represents the proceeds of Sale of Old Chapel, under authority of Charity Commissioners (1877).
-	-	-	33 3 -	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1705. The Rent-charge represents the proceeds of Sales under authority of Charity Commissioners (1864 and 1889).
-	-	-	2 2 -	-	-	-	-	-	
									Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1885.

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	Acreage of Lands.										
SHERBORNE—continued. Charities connected with Independent Chapel—continued.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
IV. Endowment Fund - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
(a) Banger, Miss - -	-	-	-	C.	33 6 8	O. T.	-	-	- 18 4	- 18 4	
(b) Roberts, Richard - -	-	-	-	C.	17 11 1	O. T.	-	-	- 9 8	- 9 8	
V. Tanner's Close - - - -	-	-	1 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 10 -	
VI. Kilsbey, Mary - - - -	-	-	5 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 - -	
VII. Scott, Grace Downing - -	-	-	-	C.	110 13 3	O. T.	-	-	3 - 8	3 - 8	
VIII.*Residence for Minister - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IX. Scott, Miss A. S. - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
X.*School premises - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Penny, W. W. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	89 19 6	-	-	-	2 9 4	2 9 4	
Longmuir, A. D. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	900 - -	O. T.	-	-	24 15 -	24 15 -	
SHILLINGSTONE (OR SHILLING OKEFORD):											
Hayford Bridge Trust - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,034 6 -	O. T.	-	-	28 8 8	28 8 8	
SILTON:											
Grove, Miss J. E. C. - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STALBRIDGE:											
* Independent Chapel, &c. - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Strong, R. - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Gray and others - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Boucher, Rev. Henry - - - -	-	-	-	C.	416 13 5	O. T.	-	-	11 9 -	11 9 -	
Boucher, Rev. Henry - - - -	-	40 fully paid up 51. shares in Stalbridge Gas Company, Limited.			200 - -	O. T.	-	-	-	-	
STOKE, EAST:											
* National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STUDLAND:											
Dudley, Miss - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	S. B.	50 - -	-	1 5 -	1 5 -	
BRANKSEA, ST. MARY:											
Church Repair Fund - - - -	-	-	-	C.	176 18 10	-	-	-	4 17 4	4 17 4	
STURMINSTER MARSHALL:											
Harris, G. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	O. T.	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -	
STURMINSTER NEWTON:											
Dashwood, M. D. and C. - -	-	-	-	C.	179 18 2	-	-	-	4 18 8	4 18 8	
Hutchings, A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	106 14 9	-	-	-	2 18 8	2 18 8	

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The proceeds of Sale of 1851. 14s. Stock, part of 219l. 0s. 9d., included in General Digest (1863-64), under "Union Chapel School," were applied under Scheme of Charity Commissioners towards Minister's house. The remainder of the Stock represents Miss Banger's Charity.
- 9 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 9 2	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1885.
-	-	-	- 9 8	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	- 1 10	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 - -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 8	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1831.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See above for particulars of this Charity.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1851.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 9 4	-	-	Will, proved 1888.
24 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1891. Bequest of residue for the benefit of Sherborne School. Part thereof (about 260l.) applied in purchasing books for Library. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1894.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 8 8	For repair of bridge and ways leading thereto. Estate sold under authority of Charity Commissioners (1884).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Bequest of 150l. for Coal and Clothing Clubs.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1892, authorised the application of the proceeds of sale of sums of 106l. 7s. 8d. Consols and 204l. 8s. 5d. Consols, belonging to R.Strong's and Gray and others charities towards purchase of Minister's house.
-	-	-	-	11 9 -	-	-	-	-	In augmentation of gift of 500l. stock, stated in the General Digest (1863-64) to have been "founded by deed in May 1866."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1874. No Income received (1893).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1863.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 -	-	
-	-	4 17 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1854 and 1892.
2 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gift, 1851. For Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 18 8	-	Will, proved 1866.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 8	-	Founded, 1866.

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-	-	26 19 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1884. For the support of Orga and Choir.
-	-	196 7 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888.
28 2 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1863. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners, 1881.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1808. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners, 1881.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 4 19 -	-	-	Will, proved 1866. For poor in money, coals, or clothing.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1867.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1858.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1855.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	-	Will, 1885.
-	-	2 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Sum of stock represents proceeds of sale of a piece of land, &c., under authority of Charity Commissioners (1863).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This Parish was formerly in the County of Devon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 13 4	-	-	Will, 1615.
2 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1719.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1734. Part of premises formerly used for Parish purposes, sold under authority of Commissioners, and proceeds applied towards cost of erecting new Schools. Scheme of Charity Commissioners as to School portion, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1873. Addition to School site.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1870. Premises sold, and proceeds (351.) applied towards cost of erecting new Schools, 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	6 5 4	-	-	By will, 1845.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Bequest of 50l. to be ex- pended in sums of 5l. annually in calico and flannel for the poor. Also 50l. for the Church, to be expended at discretion of executors.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1838. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners (1880), authorising sale of Chapel, and application of proceeds in aid of building fund of new Chapel.
-	-	1 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1854. For the Officiating Minis- ter.
-	-	1 6 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1854. For the Officiating Minis- ter.
9 15 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1883. For maintenance of School and Schoolhouse. Estate insufficient to pay legacy of 500l. in full.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1732, 1744, 1747, 1767, 1860.
-	-	-	1 1 -	-	-	-	-	-	For the Minister of the Old Meeting House. The allotment of two acres was derived under Award 1806.
-	-	-	16 8 -	-	-	-	-	-	For the Minister of Old Meeting House.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The building, formerly used by Dissenters as a Place of Worship, was purchased in 1856, and is now held by the Wareham School Board at a nominal rent.

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-	-	-	8 8 4	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For the Gloucester-street Chapel (formerly Nicholas-street Chapel).
-	-	7 12 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1836. Fund for repairs of Holy Trinity Church.
-	-	30 4 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1836. For the Minister of Holy Trinity Church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173 16 -	-	Indenture, 1833. For poor inhabitants of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis. There are also sums of 6 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> and 4 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> remaining uninvested.
-	-	-	-	-	285 - -	-	-	-	Deeds, 1862 and 1875. Endowments represent investments of voluntary subscriptions.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1888. For inhabitants of Holy Trinity District. In connection with Church of England.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1832.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1837.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 2 16 4	-	-	Will, proved 1890. For the poor, subject to repair of tomb in churchyard during a specific period.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 15 -	-	Will, proved 1852. The amount of stock is not correctly stated in the General Digest (1863-64).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1833.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1843. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1849. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (1887) authorising sale and application of proceeds towards cost of New Chapel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Parish of Great Canford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1886 and 1887.
-	-	-	31 17 -	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1788. } Scheme of Charity Com-
-	-	-	11 - -	-	-	-	-	-	missioners, 1893. }
-	-	- 3 4	-	-	-	2 - -	-	-	Will proved, 1807. }
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 - -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	8 19 -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873. For the occupants of Sir Anthony Ashley's Almshouses.
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 - -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1836.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Allotment under Inclosure Award for the poor to cut furze.
-	-	-	18 11 8	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1813.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1892. In connection with Church of England.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	65 15 8	-	Will, proved 1880. Scheme of Chancery Division of High Court of Justice, 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889. Bequest of 500 <i>l.</i> to Vicar and Churchwardens to apply the income in provisions and coals for poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The particulars of this Charity are contained in the 29th Report of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities (1834).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rent-charge of 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> withheld.
-	-	-	- 13 8	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture of 1839, and Order of Exchange (Inclosure Commissioners), 1868. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1884, authorising sale of Chapel, investment of proceeds, and application of income thereof towards the support of Chapel in Buckland Newton.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1887. In connection with Church of England.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 12 -	-	
-	-	85 - -	-	-	-	-	2 12 -	-	Stock arises from sale of 42 <i>a.</i> 2 <i>r.</i> 6 <i>p.</i> under authority of Charity Commissioners, 1879. The larger part of the income is for the Assistant Curate.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 - -	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 - -	-	-	
5 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 4	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885. After defraying cost of winding Church Clock, and keeping clean certain brasses in the Church and Tower, income for poor in clothing, &c.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 8 8	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	After-grass of two meadows. Proceeds carried to Poor Rate.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 - -	-	Declaration of Trust, 1883.
-	-	-	68 12 5	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1863. For promoting the spread of the Gospel in this County, in connection with Congregational Denomination.
-	-	-	1 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	For the general purposes of the Dorset Association of Congregational Churches.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Augmentation of Vicarages in this and other Counties (<i>see</i> Digest of General Charities, 1873-75).

ENDOWED CHARITIES (DORSET).

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Durham, the Particulars of which are Recorded in the Books of the
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abbreviations - - - - - { I. 3½.	India £. 3. 10s. per Cent. Stock.

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- - - - - { S.B.	Savings Bank.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1848.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1882. Conveyance of site.
-	-	-	-	20 - -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1850. For poor old men of St. Andrew, and St. Helen, Auckland.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 1 6 8	-	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17	-	-	For poor, at discretion of Minister and Churchwardens.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 2	-	-	For repair of tomb and for poor. Particulars of investment not ascertained.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1874 and 1841.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Helghington.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Auckland St. Andrew.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Partly in Auckland St. Andrew.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1829.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1828. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed) 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Under an Act of Parliament (1783) for inclosing the open fields in Barnard Castle, certain annual payments were granted to the Churchwardens and Overseers in relief of the Poor Rates. There is a sum of 1,176 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> Consols, arising from the extinguishment of certain of these payments.
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 19 8	-	-	Will, proved 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	2 10 4	-	-	-	Will, proved 1872, for Dispensary.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Bequest of 100 <i>l.</i> Income to be applied towards repair, &c., of tomb in Cemetery (void) residue for benefit of neighbouring Roman Catholic Poor.
-	-	2 19 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed of Disposition, 1874. Repair of Monuments in Parish Church, surplus for poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1823, 1826. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1890
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1871. Schemes of Charity Commissioners 1869 and 1893. Charity also has certain claims under the Will, and against the Estate of John Bowes.
576 3 8	-	-	-	54 12 -	-	-	-	-	School formed by amalgamation of Benjamin Flounder's Charity for Education with the Barnard Castle Grammar School, and regulated by Scheme made under Endowed Schools Acts in 1882, as altered by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	• Dividends on Investment Account accumulating (Order of Board, 20th July 1886).

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1855.
8 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Date of foundation not known
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 4	-	-	Will, proved 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1864.
-	-	6 19 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1856.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Sunderland.
-	-	-	49 2 4	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Sunderland.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1850. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1894, authorising sale and applica- tion of proceeds towards cost of erection of Sunday School or Schools in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and Trust property in Sans-street and High- street, Sunderland, comprised in deed, 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1878 (conveyance of land for play- ground).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	* The sum of 25 <i>l.</i> is the share of the income derived from investments in various stocks and securities held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for this and other parishes. See General Charities at end of county.
15 5 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For the establishment of a Cooking Kitchen for instruction of girls in the National Schools in the elements of cooking.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 13 4	-	Established by will of Abraham Storey, 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Partly in Lanchester.
-	-	-	-	275 - -	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1863. Will, proved 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1866 and 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Partly in Gateshead.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1832. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1866.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1841. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1866.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Partly in parish of Lanchester.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1873. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1894.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1866.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 8	-	-	Will, proved 1860. For Poor Widows.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11 -	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For Old People residing in the workhouse.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 12 6	-	Will, proved 1879. Applicable in equal portions for Poor attending Churches of St. Outhbert, Holy Trinity, St. John, St. Paul, and St. James.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. Applicable in equal portions amongst Scripture Readers in connection with the above-mentioned Churches.
-	-	56 7 9	-	-	-	14 1 11	-	-	Will, proved 1870. Four-fifths for Repair and Support of Fabric of Church of St. Outhbert, Darlington. One-fifth for Poor of Darlington.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1862.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1813 and 1823. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed) 1884.
-	-	5 15 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1890. For Maintenance of Services of St. Hilda's Church.
10 9 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1883.
33 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1879. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890.
33 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1879. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890.
40 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1881.
95 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Charity founded by John Pease and others by Deed, 1860. Scheme made under Endowed Schools Acts in 1884.
2 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For Sunday Schools, <i>see</i> also under Darlington.
2 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For Sunday Schools, <i>see</i> also under Darlington.
2 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For Sunday Schools, <i>see</i> also under Darlington.
2 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For Sunday Schools, <i>see</i> also under Darlington.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1882. Bequest of 200 <i>l.</i> for investment. For benefit of Sunday School connected with St. Paul's Church. Amount formerly invested in shares in the Submarine Cable Trust, but since sold out; new investment not ascertained.
2 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For Sunday Schools, <i>see</i> also under Darlington.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1822. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1868.

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
28 14 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1848. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners, 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885. Bequest of 1,000 <i>l.</i> for investment. Income to be applied to- wards education from time to time of a student at Ushaw College.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885. Testator bequeathed the policy of bonus monies payable in respect of his life assurance policy, upon trust for investment. The income arising there- from to be applied towards the education in Ushaw College of a student for the priesthood of the Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle. Bequest subject to a life interest.
-	-	-	-	-	13 14 8	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878. For support of Durham County Hospital.
-	-	-	-	-	14 2 8	-	-	-	Will, proved 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1882. For the purchase of Tracts for circulation in the Parish.
-	-	2 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gift, Church Estate included in Digest of 1869-1870.
-	-	68 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Origin not known to Commissioners.
-	-	50 13 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Origin not known to Commissioners.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds Poll, 1860 and 1865.
31 3 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1833 and 1870.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1834. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners (Model Deed), 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 8	-	-	Will, proved 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Heighington.

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Schemes of Charity Commissioners, 1874 and 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 13 18 4		-	Will, proved 1870.
-	-	-	-	96 8 -	-	-	-	-	Will, 1866. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1880. For Pensioners who have resided in Gateshead, or within limits of the Wesleyan Methodist Society, in the Gateshead High West-street Circuit.
-	-	-	1 9 4	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1883
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1832.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1836.
11 9 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1876. For the Pro- motion of Religious Education and towards the circulation of religious books.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Established about 1822.
-	-	99 13 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	Date of Foundation not known.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. Bequest of 100l. to be invested for benefit of widows and orphans of Fishermen lately residing at Old Hartle- pool.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1861.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded, 1851.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1870. For widows and orphans of Fishermen lately residing in West Hartlepool.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1853, 1861, and 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1825, 1825, and 1862. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 2 18 -		-	Will, proved 1875.
-	-	13 14 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1832. For repair and cleaning of Parish Church of St. Andrew.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1875. Included in scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1885, for Sadberge Parochial Charities.

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	33 - -	-	-	-	-	Founded by Abraham Hilton. Schemes of Charity Commissioners, 1877 and 1884. Also for benefit of Parishes of Gainford and St. Helen Auckland.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1802. Bequest of 5,000 <i>l.</i> to Trustees of Kipper Grammar School, part to be employed in founding a Scholarship, residue, at Trustees' discretion for advan- tage of the School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1827 and 1863. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1827. Scheme of Charity Commission- ers (Model Deed), 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1831. Scheme of Charity Commission- ers, 1861.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1863.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds Poll, 1866 and 1876. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1868 and 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1829. Scheme of Charity Commission- ers (Model Deed), 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1861 and 1863. Schemes of Charity Commissioners, 1876 and 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1837.
8 6 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1862.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1847. Scheme of Charity Commission- ers, 1866.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The annual report of this Institution for the year ending June 1893 shows a receipt of 433 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> , representing Interest and Divi- dends on invested Capital.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1841. Scheme of Charity Commission- ers, 1880, authorising sale and application of proceeds after payment of Mortgage Debt, &c., towards reduction of debt owing in respect of new Presbyterian Chapel (known as St. John's Presbyterian Church) in Wellington Terrace, South Shields,

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 17 -	-	Will, proved 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The interest of a sum of 506 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> Consols is applicable for maintaining certain monu- mental stones in the Parish Church of Lanchester, and in certain Churches in the County of Northumberland.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 3 8	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1820. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners (Model Deed), 1893.
-	-	27 8 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 17 -	-	Will, proved 1889.
-	-	42 8 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889. For purposes connected with Church of England Mission Room at Holmside Colliery.
9 12 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1846:
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1810 and 1876. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1829 and 1881. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1804 and 1822. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1883. Bequest of 100 <i>l.</i> for in- vestment. Dividends to be distributed amongst poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Sunderland.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1824. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners (Model Deed), 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885. For promotion of reli- gious education in connection with Church of England, or partly towards payment of Organist's salary.
4 11 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1796. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1831. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners (Model Deed), 1894.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1893. Bequest of 20,000 <i>l.</i> for erecting, founding, and supporting Alme- houses.

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1830. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners (Model Deed), 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1870. Included in scheme of Charity Commissioners for Ryton Parochial Charities, 1880, as varied by scheme of said Commissioners, 1887.
6 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
4 19 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1836.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1863. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	† The sum of 25 <i>l.</i> is the share of the income derived from investments in various stocks and securities held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for this and other Parishes. See General Charities at end of County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 7 4	-	-	Will, proved 1836.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1849.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1798. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1871, authorising sale and applica- tion of proceeds towards the cost of new Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in Stanhope.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1760. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners (Model Deed), 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1825. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners (Model Deed), 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	† This sum of 25 <i>l.</i> is the share of the income derived from investments in various stocks and securities held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, in trust for this and other Parishes. See General Charities at end of County.
2 4 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1824. Included in scheme for Frosterley School, made under Endowed Schools Acts in 1875. Endowment origin- ally consisted of 198 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> Consols (116 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> applied towards New School Buildings Order of Board, 1875).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1815. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners (Model Deed), 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1861, 1868, and 1879. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1891.

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	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.				PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands: Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.		Stocks.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.				
STANHOPE—continued.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
HEATHERY CLEUGH:											
Attwood, C. - - - - -	-	-	-	{	†	-	-	-	25 - -	} 29 9 4	
				{	C.	162 18 5	O. T.	-	4 9 4		
WEARDALE, ST. JOHN:											
Attwood, C. - - - - -	-	-	-	{	†	-	-	-	25 - -	} 28 7 4	
				{	C.	122 11 -	O. T.	-	3 7 4		
WESTGATE:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attwood, C. - - - - -	-	-	-	{	§	-	-	-	25 - -	} 29 - 8	
				{	C.	146 14 -	O. T.	-	4 - 8		
STILLINGTON:											
The Holgate Religious Educational Charity.	North Eastern Railway 4½ per cent. Preference Stock.				240 - -	O. T.	-	-	9 12 -	9 12 -	
Church Repair Fund - - - - -	{ North Eastern Railway Company Consolidated Stock.				100 - -	O. T.	-	-	5 15 -	} 5 15 4	
				{	C.	- 11 -	O. T.	-	- - 4		
STOCKTON-UPON-TEES:											
Public Park - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Farmer, J. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deposit	90 - -	3 16 -	3 16 -	
Farmer, J. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	M.	90 - -	4 10 -	4 10 -	
Lambert, M. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	150 - -	-	-	-	4 2 6	4 2 6	
The Stockton Exhibition Endow- ment.	-	-	-	-	2,231 8 10	O. T.	-	-	61 7 -	61 7 -	
Old Protestant Dissenters Chapel in High-street.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wilson, L. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	285 6 8	O. T.	-	-	7 16 8	7 16 8	
Bayley, E. D'Oyley - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
				{	C.	900 - -	O. T.	-	24 15 -	} 24 15 -	
				{	C.	675 14 1	O. T.	-	18 11 8		18 11 8
Sutton, G. - - - - -	-	-	-	{	C.	470 13 2	O. T.	-	12 18 8	12 18 8	
				{	C.	333 6 8	O. T.	-	9 3 4	9 3 4	
				{	C.	300 - -	O. T.	-	8 5 -	8 5 -	
"Mrs. Sutton's Blanket Club" -	-	-	-	C.	209 19 10	-	-	-	5 15 4	5 15 4	
STOCKTON-UPON-TEES:											
King, G. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,626 7 4	O. T.	-	-	44 14 4	44 14 4	
STRANTON:											
Smith, W. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SEATON CAREW:											
Farmer, J. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deposit	94 18 11	1 11 10	} 2 17 10	
							S. B.	52 - 5	1 6 -		
STRANTON AND BREARTON:											
* West Hartlepool Public Schools -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	† This sum of 25 <i>l</i> . is the share of the income derived from investments in various stocks and securities held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for this and other Parishes. See General Charities at end of County.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	‡ This sum of 25 <i>l</i> . is the share of the income derived from investments in various stocks and securities held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for this and other Parishes. See General Charities at end of County.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1797. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1872.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	§ This sum of 25 <i>l</i> . is the share of the income derived from investments in various stocks and securities held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for this and other Parishes. See General Charities at end of County.	
9 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1875. For Sunday School and other religious instruction.	
-	-	5 15 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1830.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1891.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For Scripture Readers.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For Inmates of Workhouse.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1875. For distribution of fuel amongst Inmates of Almshouses.	
61 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme made under Endowed Schools Acts in 1890.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1709. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1874, authorising sale and application of proceeds towards cost of new chapel in Wellington Street, and site thereof.	
-	-	-	-	7 16 8	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1876. For Inmates of Almshouses.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1902. Bequests of two sums of 200 <i>l</i> . each to be invested for benefit of the Organist of St. John's Church, and for benefit of the Stockton Hospital. Bequests subject to life interests.	
24 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1815. For Blue Coat School.	
-	-	18 11 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1815. For Organist of St. Thomas's Church.	
12 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1815. For Holy Trinity School of Industry.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 3 4	-	Will, 1815. For Stockton Blanket Club.	
-	-	-	-	-	8 5 -	-	-	-	Will, 1815. For Stockton Dispensary.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 15 4	-	Declaration of Trust, 1894.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1826. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1891.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1874. Residue of personal estate to be invested, income arising therefrom, after payment of certain annuities, to be applied for benefit of poor or infirm of Stranton.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will proved, 1879. For widows and orphans of Fishermen.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1859.	

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-	4,873 - 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1884. For orphan boys and girls. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890. Also for benefit of Monkwearmouth.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1888. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890, authorising sale and application of proceeds towards cost of purchase of St. George's Presbyterian Chapel and School in Villiers Street.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by "The Sunderland Orphan Asylum Act, 1853."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1793. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1886, authorising sale and application of proceeds towards cost of purchase of new site and erection thereon of a new chapel. See also Bishop Wearmouth Wesleyan Methodist Sunday Schools.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The report of this Institution for the year ended June, 1893, shews a sum of 458 <i>l.</i> received in respect of interest on investments.
-	2 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1854.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890, authorising sale and application of proceeds towards cost of erection of new Presbyterian Chapel and school upon site comprised in Deed, dated 21st February, 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1824. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1878. Order of Board, 1891, authorising sale; 50 <i>l.</i> representing purchase money paid to Treasurer of Sunderland Town Mission, 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
6 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1816. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1893, authorizing sale and application of proceeds towards cost of erection of new Chapel in Whitburn on site comprised in Deed, 1882.
6 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Shortridge's Charity established by Will, proved 1885. There is also a sum of 80 <i>l.</i> - <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> in the Shields Savings Bank arising from deposits made by the Rev. Thos. Baker, a former Rector of Whitburn in favour of the School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1845 and 1869. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.

RETURN of the Digest of Endowed Charities in the County of *Durham*, the Particulars of which

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY.			ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL	
DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.				PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						Dividends 'and Interest.	Gross Income.		
	Houses and Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stocks.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.									
	Acreage of Lands.													
WITTON-LE-WEAR:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.				
Charity for Parish Clerk - -	Land - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
WOLSINGHAM:														
Attwood, C. - - - - -	-	-	-	{ † I. 3	- 150 11 3	- O. T.	- -	- -	25 - - 4 10 4	-	29 10 4			
Bainbridge, C. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	200 - -	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	5 10 -			
Wilson, W. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	360 - -	O. T.	-	-	9 18 -	-	9 18 -			
TOW LAW, ST. PHILIP:														
Attwood, C. - - - - -	-	-	-	{ † C.	- 163 10 6	- O. T.	- -	- -	25 - - 4 9 8	-	29 9 8			
WOLSINGHAM CIRCUIT. See END OF COUNTY.														
WOLVISTON AND NEWTON BEW- LEY. See BILLINGHAM.														
THE WEARDALE CIRCUIT:														
Bainbridge, C. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	{ M. M.	500 - - 500 - -	-	20 - - 20 - -	-	40 - -			
THE WOLSINGHAM CIRCUIT:														
Bainbridge, C. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,000 - -	-	-	-	27 10 -	-	27 10 -			
DIOCESE OF DURHAM:														
The Lightfoot Fund - -					Midland Railway Company Consolidated 4½ per cent. perpetual Rent Charge Stock.	2,669 - -	O. T.	-	-	106 15 2				
					London and North Western Railway Company Consolidated 4½ per cent. Guaranteed Stock	3,225 - -	O. T.	-	-	129 - -				
					Sixteen 50L. shares in Strahan Company, Limited	-	-	-	800 - -	-				
					Forty 5L. shares of the Church Schools Company, Limited	-	-	-	200 - -	3 - -				
					New Zealand 4½ per cent. Inscribed Stock	937 10 -	O. T.	-	-	37 10 -				
					Cape of Good Hope Government 4½ per cent. Stock.	225 - -	O. T.	-	-	9 - -				
COUNTY GENERAL:					Cape of Good Hope Government 4½ per cent. Bonds.	400 - -	O. T.	-	-	16 - -				
Attwood, C. - - - - -					Cape of Good Hope Government 4½ per cent. Bonds.	500 - -	O. T.	-	-	22 10 -				
					Queensland Government Debentures 4½ per cent.	2,000 - -	O. T.	-	-	80 - -				
					Victoria Government Debenture Railway Loan, 4½ per cent.	1,000 - -	O. T.	-	-	46 - -				
					South Australian Government Inscribed Stock 4 per cent.	1,000 - -	O. T.	-	-	40 - -				
Coppin, J. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Darnell, Rev. W. N. - - - -	-	-	-	{ C.	363 15 2	-	-	-	9 14 4	-	12 10 11			
					-	-	S. B.	113 5 5	2 16 7	-				

are Recorded in the Books of the Charity Commissioners for *England and Wales, &c.*—*continued.*

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1881.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	† This sum of 26 <i>l.</i> is the share of the income derived from investments in various stocks and securities held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for this and other Parishes. See General Charities at end of County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	9 18 -	-	-	Will, proved 1843. For poor widows.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	‡ This sum of 2 <i>l.</i> is the share of the income derived from investments in various stocks and securities held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for this and other Parishes. See General Charities at end of County.
-	-	-	40 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1886. For support of Ministers officiating in the Weardale Circuit of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion.
-	-	-	27 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1886. For procuring lay aid for evangelistic purposes in the Wolsingham Circuit of the Wesleyan Methodist Connexion.
-	-	238 15 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1888. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1892. Charity is also possessed of the copyright of certain literary works, and of certain manuscript and unpublished literary works.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1875. For benefit of poor people in physical need at discretion of Incumbents of Tow Law, Wolsingham, Stanhope, Eastgate, Westgate, Wearside St. John's, Heathery Cleugh, and Tudhoe in county of Durham, Alston in county of Cumberland, and Guisboro' in county of York, in equal proportions.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1891. Bequest of 2,000 <i>l.</i> to trustees of Natural History Society of Northumberland, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Durham, the income to be applied towards the salary of an efficient Curator.
12 10 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1864. For the promotion of the knowledge of the Book of Common Prayer in the National Schools of the county of Durham.

ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF
DURHAM).

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The letters "O. T." signify that the Stock is held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

The Stock Column includes the following abbreviations -

	{	C.	Consols.
		£. 2½.	2l. 10s. per Cent. Annuities.
		I. 3.	India 3l. per Cent. Stock.
		I. 3½.	India 3l. 10s. per Cent. Stock.
		B.S.	Bank Stock.

The Securities, &c. Column includes the following abbreviations

	{	S.B.	Savings Bank.
		M.	Mortgage.

The Charities entered in *Italics* are those the names of which are entered in the General Digest of 1861-63, but of which the particulars there given are incomplete.

All payments stated to be due to the "Objects of Foundation" are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings and expenses of management. The Table shows the mode in which the Income would be applicable if received in full.

RETURN of DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES in the County of *Kent*, the Particulars of
but are not recorded in the GENERAL DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES for that

County of **KENT**: Supplementary Digest, 1893.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.				PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.		Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.				
ACOL:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
National School - - - -	(See PARISH OF BIRCHINGTON).										
APPLEDORE:											
• Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Chapel and appurtenances.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ASH, next SANDWICH:											
Wood, M. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	300 - -	-	-	-	8 5 -	8 5 -	
ASHFORD:											
Furley, Robert - - - -	-	-	-	C.	133 6 8	O. T.	-	-	3 13 4	3 13 4	
Munn, J. E. - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ramsey, H. P. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	630 11 5	O. T.	-	-	17 6 9	17 6 9	
AYLESFORD:											
• National School - - - -	Buildings and land.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Trinity Hospital:											
Augmentation in memory of the late H. A. Brassey.	-	South Australian Government 3½ per Cent. Inscribed Stock.			2,867 3 -	O. T.	-	-	100 - -	100 - -	
BAPCHILD:											
Lake, George - - - -	-	-	14 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 - -	
Lake, Miss J. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	518 15 -	O. T.	-	-	14 5 4	14 5 4	
BARHAM:											
Osborne, John - - - -	-	-	-	C.	254 13 8	O. T.	-	-	9 15 -	9 15 -	
Pearse, Mrs. H. A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	O. T.	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -	
• National School - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BARMING:											
• National School - - - -	Buildings and appurtenances.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BECKENHAM:											
Bagshawe, Miss A., for Home of Compassion.	-	{ Great Western Railway 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock.			378 - -	-	-	-	17 - 2	37 15 2	
		{ Great Western Railway 5 per Cent. Debenture Stock.			415 - -	-	-	-	20 15 -		
BENENDEN:											
Lazonby, Rev. H. P. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	98 15 4	O. T.	-	-	2 14 3	2 14 3	
Wightwick, T. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	300 - -	O. T.	-	-	8 5 -	8 5 -	
BETHERSDEN:											
Hayward, E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	54 14 10	O. T.	-	-	1 10 1	1 10 1	
Parish Clerk's Charity - - - -	Two cottages.	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 - -	
BEXLEY:											
Styelman's Almshouses:											
Chapman, J. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,925 2 8	O. T.	-	-	52 18 9	52 18 9	

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	O B S E R V A T I O N S.
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1836.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed poll, 1864. For tombs, and for poor females.
-	-	-	-	3 13 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Residue of estate bequeathed; income to be applied for benefit of inmates of Ashford Almshouses. Amount not yet ascertained.
-	-	-	17 6 9	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1861.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1833 and 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	100 - -	-	-	-	
14 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1863
14 5 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1868
-	-	-	-	-	-	9 15 -	-	-	Will, proved 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	Will, proved 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grant, 1867.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1865.
-	37 15 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1881. Testatrix bequeaths residue of her estate for the home, subject, however, to certain pensions. The sums of stock here mentioned are all that have at this time (1893) accrued to the charity.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 3	-	-	Will, proved 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	8 5 -	-	-	Will, proved 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 10 1	-	Will, proved 1877. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1883.
-	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Foundation unknown.
-	-	-	-	62 18 9	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873. Regulated with other parochial charities by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1879.

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		A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
BEXLEY HEATH :											
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -		Chapel and appurtenances.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BIRCHINGTON :											
* National School - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Williamson, F. - - - -		0 1 27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -		Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BONNINGTON :											
* School - - - -		School and site and 2 cottages.	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 - -	
BORDEN :											
* Borden School Trust - - - -		7 0 0 and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* National School - - - -		Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOUGHTON UNDER BLEAN :											
Apsley, L. - - - -		-	-	-	C.	1,072 2 10	O. T.	-	-	29 9 8	
Jarman, E. - - - -		-	-	-	C.	500 - -	O. T.	-	-	13 15 -	
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -		Chapel and schoolroom.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BOUGHTON MALHERBE :											
The Douglas Charity - - - -		(See PARISH OF LENHAM.)									
BOXLEY :											
Griffith, Rev. J. - - - -		-	-	-	C.	500 - -	O. T.	-	-	13 15 -	
BREDGAR :											
* Charity School - - - -		Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRENCHLEY :											
PADDOCK WOOD :											
* District School - - - -		Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BRIDGE :											
National Schools, and Mrs. M. Gregory's Charity for such schools.		(See PARISH OF PATRIBOURNE.)									
Gregory, Mrs. M. - - - -		-	-	-	C.	537 12 8	O. T.	-	-	14 15 8	
BROMLEY :											
Wilson, Tolson, and Lascoe - -		-	-	-	C.	1,865 7 6	O. T.	-	-	51 5 11	
Acton, S. P. - - - -		-	-	-	C.	788 3 6	O. T.	-	-	21 13 5	
Waller, Miss E. - - - -		-	-	-	C.	106 7 8	O. T.	-	-	2 18 8	
Lascoe, J. - - - -		-	-	-	C.	360 - -	O. T.	-	-	9 18 -	
Stahlschmidt, H. C. J. - - - -		-	-	-	2½	102 8 7	-	-	-	2 11 2	

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1860.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1845. Also for parish of Acol.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Donor by Will, proved 1867, gave 200 <i>l.</i> , to be invested, and income subject to a life interest (still unexpired, 1891), to be distributed among poor of parish, or applied in repair of cottages hereunder referred to. By Deed, 1885, 1 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>7</i> <i>s.</i> , granted as a site for cottages for poor, or if no cottages erected, on trusts corresponding to those of the bequest of 200 <i>l.</i> No cottages have been erected, and the land is unproductive.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1830, &c. Scheme of Charity Commissioners pending, 1893.
10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1865. Rent of cottages subject to charge of 2 <i>l.</i> , and quit-rent of 2 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Established out of Barrow's Charity by Scheme under Endowed Schools Acts, 1875, amended, 1889, from which Charity, School Trust receives a subsidy of 600 <i>l.</i> a year, or as near that amount as state of Charity will admit.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed poll, 1846.
-	-	-	-	-	-	29 9 8	-	-	Will, proved 1861.
13 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1865. For National Schools.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1812 and 1845. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.
18 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For prizes in National School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	School erected on land belonging to Playstool Charity, Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1870.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1851 and 1859. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1861, amended, 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	14 15 8	-	-	Will, proved 1867.
51 5 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme under Endowed Schools Acts, 1872.
-	-	-	-	21 13 5	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 8	-	-	Will, proved 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 18 -	-	Will, proved 1850.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11 2	-	-	Will, proved 1893.

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BROMLEY—continued.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Rentscharge in lieu of Common Rights.	-	-	40 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-		
* National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BUCKLAND:											
* National School - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CANTERBURY:											
King's School:											
The Bunce Exhibition - -	-	-	-	I. 3	1,064 6 10	O. T.	-	-	31 18 4		
Gilbert, Rev. G. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	500 - -	-	-	-	13 15 -		
* St. Augustine's College - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Leicestershire Students' Fund	-	-	-	C.	1,400 - -	-	-	-	38 10 -		
Gilbert, Rev. G. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	4,000 - -	-	-	-	110 - -		
Roberts, John - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,808 17 4	O. T.	-	-	49 14 8		
Adelaide Scholarship - -	-	-	-	-	-	M.	800 - -	-	31 4 -		
Wilfrid Scholarship - -	-	-	-	C.	596 8 2	-	-	-	16 8 -		
Broughton Scholarship - -	-	-	-	C.	1,333 6 8	-	-	-	36 13 4		
Coleridge Scholarship - -	-	-	-	-	-	M.	490 - -	-	19 2 4		
Whytehead Greek Testament Prize.	-	-	-	-	-	M.	54 - -	-	2 2 2		
Martin Memorial Prize - -	-	-	-	-	-	M.	54 - -	-	2 2 2		
Pedder Prize - - - -	-	-	-	C.	49 17 6	-	-	-	1 7 4		
Oriental Prize - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	M.	64 14 6	-	2 12 -		
Ernest Hawkins Prize - -	-	New South Wales 5 per Cent. Bonds			-	-	-	300 - -	14 12 6		
Students' Memorial Scholarship.	-	-	-	-	-	-	M.	546 - -	21 6 2		
Hutchesson or Clergy Orphan Benefaction.	-	-	-	C.	1,433 6 8	-	-	-	39 8 4		
Northbourne, Baron - - -	-	-	-	2½	2,000 - -	O. T.	-	-	50 - -		
* The Sidney Cooper Gallery - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
White, Mrs. E. (for inmates of St. Nicholas Hospital, Harbledown).	-	-	-	C.	107 16 4	O. T.	-	-	2 19 -		
Chafy, Miss M. J. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	230 3 9	O. T.	-	-	6 6 4		
				I. 3	100 - -	O. T.	-	-	3 - -		
HOLY CROSS, WESTGATE WITHOUT:											
Solly, S. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	107 4 9	O. T.	-	-	2 19 -		
Southee, Edward - - - -	-	-	-	C.	262 16 4	O. T.	-	-	7 4 4		
ST. DUNSTAN:											
Southee, Edward - - - -	-	-	-	C.	264 11 -	O. T.	-	-	7 5 4		
ST. ALPHAGE:											
* Congregational Chapel in Guildhall-street,	Chapel and appurtenances.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Minister's House - - - -	House	30 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 - -		
Kingsford, P. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	200 - -	O. T.	-	-	5 10 -		
ST. MARGARET:											
Dix, Frances - - - -	-	-	-	C.	113 3 1	O. T.	-	-	3 2 -		
Goulden, Thomas - - - -	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	O. T.	-	-	2 15 -		
Woodall, Rev. E. H. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	200 - -	O. T.	-	-	5 10 -		

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.		
						In Money.	In Kind.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Awarded by Act 4 Geo. III. c. 19. Sold under Order of Poor Law Board of 1855, and proceeds applied in payment of loans to Union, and in purchase of site for Elementary School.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1853.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1859.	
31 18 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1865.	
-	13 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1875. Bequest to the King's School Feast Society.	
									Charter, 1848.	
									Declaration of Trust, 1855.	
									Will, proved 1875.	
									Scheme of Court, 1880.	
									Founded in memory of Queen Adelaide.	
									Founded, 1832. No Deed.	
									Founded, 1854. No Deed.	
									Founded, about 1854. No Deed.	
435 3 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded, 1854.	
									Founded, 1854.	
									Founded, 1835.	
									Founded, 1873.	
									Founded, 1874.	
									Founded, 1870.	
									Date of foundation not stated.	
									Will, proved 1893.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1872. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1884.	
-	-	-	-	2 19 -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1861.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 6 4	Declarations of Trust, 1858, 1859, and 1860. Regulated, with charity of John Smith, by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888, under the name of "The Canterbury Prison Charities." Accumulations of income belonging to these charities were, in 1889, invested in 30 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> Consols.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 19 -	-	Will, proved 1868.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 4 4	-	Will, proved 1876.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 5 4	-	Will, proved 1876.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1696. { The Charities of Brown, Darken, Le Grand, Hayward, and Leggett are administered in connection with this chapel.	
-	-	-	80 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1697.	
-	-	-	5 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1841.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 2 -	-	Will, proved 1866.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1881. For benefit of poor.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -	-	Declaration of Trust, 1890.	

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY.		ENDOWMENTS.						TOTAL
DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.				Gross
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	Income.	
CANTERBURY—continued.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
ST. PAUL.								
* Parochial Schools - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
The Woodward Prize - - -	-	-	-	C.	19 19 6	O.T.	- 11 -	- 11 -
ST. PETER:								
* Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Pro- perty.	Chapel and trust pro- perty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHARING:								
Ludwell:								
Sayer, Selina - - - -	-	-	-	C.	179 10 8	O.T.	4 18 8	4 18 8
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Chapel and appurtenances.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHART, GREAT:								
* National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHART, NEXT SUTTON VALENCE:								
Bredin, Mrs. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	-	2 15 -	2 15 -
CHARTHAM:								
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Chapel and appurtenances.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHATHAM:								
Hoar, F. - - - -	-	-	-	I. 3½	350 - -	O.T.	12 5 -	12 5 -
Shrewsbury, R. H. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	91 2 9	O.T.	2 10 -	2 10 -
* Bible Christian Chapel and Trust Property.	Chapel and trust pro- perty.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST. JOHN-THE-DIVINE:								
Cunningham, E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	104 11 5	O.T.	2 17 4	2 17 4
Johnson, Mrs. P. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	102 3 5	O.T.	2 16 2	2 16 2
ST. PAUL:								
Austin, T. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	387 - 5	-	10 18 4	10 18 4
Hills, Miss M. A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	513 9 7	O.T.	14 2 4	14 2 4
CHERITON:								
Dawkins, J. H. and A. A. - -	-	-	-	C.	900 - -	O.T.	24 15 -	24 15 -
Thompson, Mrs. C. (for School founded 1886).	-	-	-	I. 3	1,024 6 -	O.T.	30 14 7	30 14 7
Thompson, Mrs. C. (for Village Hall).	-	-	-	I. 3	1,024 6 4	-	30 14 7	30 14 7
Thompson, Mrs. C. (for Parish Church).	-	-	-	I. 3	1,024 6 3	-	30 14 7	90 14 7
Thompson, Mrs. C. (for new Church)	-	-	-	-	-	Cash	5,693 19 8	-
SANDGATE - - - -	(See PARISH OF FOLKESTONE.)							
CHEVENING:								
* School - - - -	School-house and site. 3 2 0 and houses.	79 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Baptist Chapel at Bessel's Green	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortimer, Miss E. - - - -	-	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-
Love, Miss E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	103 16 3	-	2 17 -	-
Turner, Mrs. E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	200 - -	O.T.	5 10 -	-
Saxby, R. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	168 7 -	-	4 12 4	-
Wood, J. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	33 6 8	-	- 18 4	-
Sale, Miss S. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	155 4 -	-	4 5 4	-
IDE HILL ST. MARY - - - -	(See PARISH OF SUNDRIDGE.)							

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	OBSERVATIONS.
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1871 and 1872.
- 11 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1811 and 1813. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1881.
4 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1861. In augmentation of Ludwell's Charity.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1816. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed poll, 1845.
-	-	1 17 -	-	-	-	- 18 -	-	-	No instrument of foundation.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1879. By Order of Charity Commissioners, 1881, proceeds of sale of old chapel directed to be applied towards erection of new one.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 5 -	-	Will, 1868.
-	-	-	2 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1831. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 4	-	-	Will, dated 1889. Subject to repair of graves.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 2	-	-	Will, proved 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 18 4	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	14 2 4	-	-	Will, proved 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1873. For benefit of poor.
30 14 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887.
-	-	30 14 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887.
-	-	170 16 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887. Testatrix bequeathed a like sum for the erection of a church and parsonage house.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1852. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will of William Cox, 1719, &c.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1803.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873.
-	-	-	100 3 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1849.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1850.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1867.

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Alms-houses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1878.
-	-	-	-	229 10 5	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1881.
-	-	-	-	-	-	8 10 -	-	-	Payment in respect of enclosures of common.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1880 and 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 8	-	Declaration of Trust, 1880.
-	-	34 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1849.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887. 5 <i>l</i> . of income for lying-in charity; residue in prizes in Church Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	17 8 -	-	-	Will, proved 1795. Subject to deduction of 3 <i>l</i> . 3 <i>s</i> . for expenses.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 3 -	-	Will, proved 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 10 -	-	Will, proved 1861.
35 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£. 1,000, part of gift of 1,200 <i>l</i> . by Declaration of Trust, 1880, expended in purchase of leasehold interest in house. Other 200 <i>l</i> . spent on school buildings. By Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1882, seven 5 <i>l</i> . scholarships are to be maintained.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1886. Bequeathed 2,000 <i>l</i> ., subject to life interest, to found exhibi- tions.
-	-	-	2 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1814.
-	-	-	12 7 6	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1792.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For master and mistress. Deed, 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1848 and 1888. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1884.

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 17 8	-	Will, proved 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1817. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1878.
-	-	13 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 8	-	Will, proved 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 13 -	-	Will, proved 1875.
5 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1818.
-	-	-	-	-	30 - -	-	-	-	Indenture, 1876. One moiety of rent may be applied alternatively for other benefits to poor.
-	-	-	-	25 9 -	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1876. Rent of one cottage only ; other four occupied by almswomen.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 27 10 -	-	-	Will, proved 1841. "For poor."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1839. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1868.
-	-	-	-	-	-	24 - 1	-	-	Indenture, 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 4	-	Will, proved 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 5 -	-	Will, proved 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 10 -	-	Will, proved 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 2 15 -	-	-	Declaration of trust, 1875. For deserving and necessitous inhabitants.
-	-	-	-	13 4 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1870. For inhabitants of Spital Almshouses.
2 19 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For prizes at Grammar School.
32 12 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	} Wills, proved 1886.
-	-	-	54 12 8	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	8 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	2 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	} Deed, 1843. Deed, 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887. For boatmen. Income subject to life annuity, leaving 19l. a year for present purposes of charity.
-	-	-	7 14 8	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1796 -
-	-	-	14 14 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1840 -
-	-	-	5 1 3	-	-	-	-	-	} Declaration of Trust, 1836. } For benefit of Society of Protestant Dis- senters.
-	-	-	1 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	- 12 6	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1881. Erection aided by produce of sale of old (1837) chapel property, under Order of Board, 1883.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1813. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 3 4	-	Will, proved 1836. Declaration of Trust, 1837.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 19 5	-	Will, proved 1842.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This school was sold about 1884 for 430l.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This is a general charity for the benefit of poor relations of the founder, but any in- come not so applied is to be applied to benefit of inmates of almshouses in York- street, Dover. (Order of Charity Commis- sioners, 1877.)
-	-	-	-	235 10 -	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1876. Rent is from part of site.
-	-	-	-	25 14 -	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1875; bequeathed residue (estimated at 1,363l.), subject to life in- terest, to churchwardens on trust to apply income to poor widows.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 17 8	-	Will, 1767. This charity is reported lost in the Digest 1861-63, but is now in operation.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1835 and 1837.
-	-	-	28 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1819. Deed poll, 1821. Will, dated 1849. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1876.
-	-	-	8 16 9	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1846.
21 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The sum of 440l. 2s. 11d. arose from subscrip- tions and accumulations down to 1856.
-	-	-	-	-	-	29 9 8	-	-	Will, proved 1861.
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 11 8	-	-	Will, proved 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1835. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No instrument of foundation known. Stated to be held on same conditions as Greville's Charity.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 13 8	-	Will, proved 1883
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1870.
10 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No instrument of Foundation.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 8	-	Will, proved 1881.
-	-	5 11 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stock arises from sale, under Order of Board, 1871, of property given in 1465.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1675.

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
29 3 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grant, 1863. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grant, 1863.
-	-	-	-	-	2 17 -	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879.
8 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 8 5 -	-	-	Will, proved 1865. Dividends in kind or money.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 13 15 -	-	-	Will, proved 1865. For poor in clothing, food, fuel, or money.
11 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1871.
13 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1881.
-	-	-	-	27 10 -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1881.
-	-	-	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1717.
-	-	-	16 4 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1882. Additional site purchased under Order of Charity Commissioners, 1886. Regulated with other charities under the title of The Faversham United Municipal Charities, by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1883.
7 19 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ Will, proved 1863 } Included in sum of 953 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> India 3 per Cent. Stock, belonging to schools in name of Official Trustees.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ Will, proved 1845 }
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ Will, proved 1852 }
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 6 -	Declaration of Trust, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1851. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1870.
-	-	-	45 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1808, &c.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 41 12 -	-	-	Will, proved 1888. For distribution in food, fuel, clothing, or money.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1878 and 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	2 16 -	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	13 17 4	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For poor of Township of Folkestone.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1844. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 13 -	Property of dissolved Corporation administered under Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 4	Will, dated 1830. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1866.

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.					PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.					
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.					
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
FRINOSBURY:											
Bulmer, Mrs. E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,196 18 8	O. T.	-	-	32 18 4	32 18	
FRITTERDEN:											
Fund arising from sale of Church Lands.	-	-	-	C.	95 9 10	O. T.	-	-	2 12 4	2 12 4	
GILLINGHAM:											
Stunt, W. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	600 - -	-	-	-	16 10 -	16 10 -	
Elliott, Miss E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	50 - -	O. T.	-	-	1 7 6	1 7 6	
* Wesleyan Chapel and Schoolroom	Chapel and schoolroom.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* The New and Latter House of Israel.	6 0 0 and building.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHATHAM ST. PAUL, <i>see</i> CHATHAM.											
BROMPTON HOLY TRINITY:											
* Wesleyan Chapel and Minister's House.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NEW BROMPTON:											
* Bible Christian Chapel - - -	Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GOODNESTONE, NEAR WINGHAM:											
How, J., for Richards' Hospital -	-	-	-	C.	2,000 - -	-	-	-	55 - -	55 - -	
GOUDHURST:											
Fund representing Endowment and proceeds of sale of Brand- fold Infant School.	-	-	-	C.	948 7 4	O. T.	-	-	26 1 4	26 1 4	
GRAVESEND:											
The Albert Memorial Endowment Fund for Pinnock's and Fry's or St. Thomas's Almshouses.	<i>See</i> PARISH OF MILTON, NEXT GRAVESEND.										
Richardson, S., for same Almshouses	<i>See</i> PARISH OF MILTON, NEXT GRAVESEND.										
United National and Free Schools, King-street - - - -	<i>See</i> PARISH OF MILTON, NEXT GRAVESEND.										
Richardson, Miss S. - - - -											
Knight, T. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	70 14 -	-	-	-	1 18 8	1 18 8	
ST. GEORGE:											
Richardson, Sophia - - -	-	-	-	C.	89 2 3	O. T.	-	-	2 9 -	2 9 -	
HADLOW:											
Rodger, Mrs. S. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	313 14 6	O. T.	-	-	8 12 4	8 12 4	
HALDEN, HIGH:											
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HALSTOW, HIGH:											
Burt, Rev. R. G. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	300 - -	O. T.	-	-	8 5 -	8 5 -	
Burt, Mrs. J. C., for National School.	-	-	-	C.	211 1 7	O. T.	-	-	5 16 -	5 16 -	
HARRIETSHAM:											
Claggett, T. - - - -	-	-	-	L. S.	100 5 2	O. T.	-	-	3 - 1	3 - 1	

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Education.	Apprenticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions,	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	OBSERVATIONS.
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	32 18 4	-	-	Will, proved 1889.
-	-	2 12 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded 1641.
-	-	-	-	-	-	16 10 -	-	-	Will, proved 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7 6	-	-	Will, proved 1860.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1828. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1886. Declaration of Trust, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1804 and 1817. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1857. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1877.
-	-	-	-	55 - -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1876.
26 1 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	School founded by Mrs. M. C. Roberts in 1852. Sold 1898. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 18 8	-	Will, proved 1878.
-	-	2 9 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 12 4	-	Will, proved 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1816.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 5 -	-	Will, proved 1876.
5 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 1	-	-	Will, proved 1871.

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	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.		Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.		
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
HAWKHURST:											
Ayerst, F., for National Schools -	-	-	-	C.	56 18 10	O. T.	-	-	1 11 14	1 11 4	
The Springett Donation for National Schools.	-	-	-	C.	1,220 6 9	O. T.	-	-	33 11 -	13 11 -	
The Springett Donation for Sir T. Dunk's Almshouses and School-house.	-	-	-	C.	1,220 6 9	O. T.	-	-	33 11 -	33 11 -	
* The Springett Almshouses - -	0 2 0 and four almshouses.	- 10 -	-	-	-	-	M.	3,100 - -	124 - -	138 10 -	
			Debenture Bonds of Australasia.	Trust and Agency of	-	-	-	400 - -	14 - -		
* Village Hospital - - - -	2 1 25 and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Jeffreys, Rev. H. A., to Village Hospital.	-	-	-	C.	104 8 8	O. T.	}	-	-	157 1 8	
Ditto - - ditto -	-	-	-	C.	61 18 8	O. T.					
Jeffreys, Rev. H. A. }	To Village Hospital.	-	-	C.	5,545 19 2	O. T.					
Loyd, Lieutenant Colonel E.											
French, G., and -											
Piper, J. - - }											
The Gregson Charity - - -	-	-	-	C.	60 11 2	O. T.	-	-	1 13 4	1 13 4	
Wetherell, Anne - - - -	-	-	-	C.	101 18 -	O. T.	-	-	2 15 8	2 15 8	
All Saints', Highgate, Church pro- perty.	0 0 35½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HAWKINGE:											
Kelcey, J. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	411 16 10	-	-	-	11 6 4	11 6 4	
HEADCORN:											
Clerk's Field - - - -	1 0 6	5 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HERNE:											
* National School - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Milles (for Sunday School) - -	-	-	-	C.	109 4 11	O. T.	-	-	3 - -	3 - -	
Mickleburgh, J. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	736 8 -	-	-	-	20 5 -	20 5 -	
HERNE RAY:											
* Site for Church in Brunswick- square.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Christchurch Endowment - -	-	-	-	}	C.	1,104 - -	-	-	30 7 -	30 7 -	
	-	-	-		C.	300 19 2	-	-	8 5 4	8 5 4	
* Church of England Schools - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Congregational School - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HOATH:											
Rammell's augmentation of Chapel Lands.	Cottage	3 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 10 -	
HOO, ST. MARY:											
Burt, Rev. R. G. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	300 - -	O. T.	-	-	8 5 -	8 5 -	
* National School - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burt, Mrs. J. C., for National School.	-	-	-	C.	211 14 2	O. T.	-	-	5 16 4	5 16 4	

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1 11 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1833.
33 11 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1865.
4 15 10	-	-	-	28 15 2	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1865.
-	-	-	-	138 10 -	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1874 and 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Given, 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	157 1 8	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declarations of Trust, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 1 13 4		-	Declaration of Trust, 1880. For benefit of necessitous persons of parish.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 8	-	-	Will, proved 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, by Rev. H. A. Jeffreys, 1880. Rent for repairs and maintenance of services of church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	11 6 4	-	-	Will, proved 1879.
-	-	5 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	For parish clerk. Rent is that received at date of latest information (1877).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1815. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1866.
3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Foundation unknown
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners for regulation of these and other charities pending (March 1894).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1833. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1874.
-	-	30 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	For incumbent.
-	-	8 5 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	For repairs.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Instrument of Foundation not known. Schools believed to have been purchased with Christ Church in or about 1839.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Formerly Dissenting Chapel. No deed as- certained to exist.
-	-	3 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 5 -	-	Will, proved 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1854.
6 10 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1877.

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
-	14 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1884.	
-	40 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. This home, though located in Horton Kirby, is for general benefit. There also belong to the home, 440 <i>l.</i> London and North Western Railway Consolidated Guaranteed 4 <i>l.</i> per Cent. Stock, which is stated to have been contributed as a memorial to Mr. R. C. Hanbury, and 22 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> cash on deposit, neither of which sums are legally impressed with a trust.	
11 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1865.	
-	-	2 16 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1875.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Conveyance, 1851.	
-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1887, Testatrix bequeathed her residuary estate to Corporation of Hythe for founding public library and museum. It is not certain that this charity can be established. The matter is pending before the court (1893).	
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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 16 4	-	Will, proved 1870.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 16 8	Ponds awarded, 1855; sold, 1879. Income of Charity to be applied to maintenance of Well under Order of Charity Commissioners, 1878.
-	-	-	-	1,391 5 -	-	£. s. d. 695 12 6	-		

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	O B S E R V A T I O N S.
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	76 3 -	-	-	-	Will, proved 1854. Indenture, 1878. Charity is also entitled, subject to life-interests, to part of 1,000 <i>l.</i> New Consols.
-	-	-	-	-	83 12 -	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1876, 1,000 <i>l.</i> bequeathed.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1884, 1,000 <i>l.</i> bequeathed.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	62 6 3	-	-	-	Founded, 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1883, residuary estate to be held (subject to life-interest) on trust for Home. Net value of residuary estate was 1,819 <i>l.</i>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	81 11 8	-	-	Will, proved 1839.
-	-	-	36 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1804, &c. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1893. Rent is derived from cottages.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1854 and 1863.
-	-	137 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1841. By Indenture, 1869, 1,000 <i>l.</i> was given for a residence for lecturer.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 14 6 4	-	-	Will, proved 1890. Dividends to be distributed either in money or kind.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1840. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 14 8	-	-	Deed Poll, 1865.
-	-	-	-	-	4 5 -	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1808. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1892.
-	-	-	-	139 14 -	-	-	-	-	Founded by Indenture, 1863, augmented by subsequent gifts and bequests.
-	-	-	-	2 9 -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1835. For Parishes of Gravesend, Milton, and Chalk.
2 9 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Site conveyed by Indenture, 1871. Trusts declared by Indenture, 1873.
84 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878. Scholarships tenable at Milton Mount College, or some University.
78 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1881. Charity for University Scholarships, tenable by students at Milton Mount College. £. 2,500 received in compromise of claims under Deed. There is also Crossley's Endowment for the benefit of the College, consisting, according to accounts for 1884, of 3,000 <i>l.</i> on mortgage, which, however, is not legally impressed with a trust.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1812, 1861, 1853.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1890.

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-	-	-	-	8 8 8	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Devised by Will, proved 1889.	
22 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ Will, proved 1869. Will, proved 1889.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1868.	
-	-	-	44 6 -	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1804. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873. The rent here given is that stated in an application dated in 1873.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1839. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1827.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 19 -	-	Will, proved 1881.	
-	-	3 18 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dividend variable.	
-	-	7 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1816. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1867.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 11 -	-	Will, proved 1885.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1856.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1814. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.	
-	-	-	-	72 3 8	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1871.	
7 3 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1881. Order of Court, 1886.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1867. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1870.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 11 - -	-	-	Will, proved 1865.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Site granted by Indenture, 1873.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 12 14 -	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Income "a" for benefit of poor parishioners."	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1813. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1877.	

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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
OTHAM:									
* School - - - - -	Site and building.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holmes, Mrs. A., for such school.	-	-	-	C.	204 16 9	O. T.	-	5 12 8	5 12 8
OXNEY (included in ECCLESIASTICAL PARISH OF RINGWOULD ST. NICHOLAS).									
PATRIXBOURNE and BRIDGE:									
* National School - - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gregory, Mrs. M., for such schools.	-	-	-	C.	1,075 5 4	O. T.	-	29 11 4	29 11 4
PECKHAM, EAST:									
Almshouses, founded by T. H. Boorman.	Five cottages, and site.	-	-	C.	500 - -	O. T.	}	19 5 -	19 5 -
Rev. Middleton Onslow's Aug- mentation.	-	-	-	C.	200 - -	O. T.		-	-
Mitchell, Miss E. A. - - -	-	-	-	C.	50 2 6	O. T.	-	1 7 4	1 7 4
* National Schools - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST. MICHAEL:									
Cook, W., for Mistress of Infant and Juvenile School.	-	-	-	C.	303 4 9	O. T.	-	8 6 8	8 6 8
HOLY TRINITY:									
Cook, W., for Mistress of Infant and Juvenile School.	-	-	-	C.	222 6 3	O. T.	-	6 2 -	6 2 -
Teague, Hester - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	97 18 4	O. T.	-	2 13 8	2 13 8
PEMBURY:									
Venes, Mrs. S. - - - - -	1 0 29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PRESTON-BY-WINGHAM:									
Gregory, J. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	500 - -	O. T.	-	13 15 -	13 15 -
QUEENBOROUGH:									
Knewstub, J. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	200 - -	O. T.	-	5 10 -	5 10 -
RAMSGATE:									
Ansell, T., for poor members of Independent Chapel.	-	-	-	C.	91 14 4	O. T.	-	2 10 4	2 10 4
Nazer, R.N., Captain K., for im- provement of Ebenezer Chapel.	-	-	-	C.	181 10 -	O. T.	-	4 19 8	4 19 8
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cotton, Miss H. M. - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST. GEORGE:									
Laycock, F. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Schools - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHRISTCHURCH:									
Middleton, Miss H. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	2,093 3 6	-	-	57 11 -	57 11 -

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1861.
5 12 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed poll, 1848.
29 11 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1867.
-	-	-	-	19 5 -	-	-	-	-	{ Indenture, 1840. Declaration of Trust, 1850. Will, proved 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7 4	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1867. Erection of schools aided by produce of sale of schools, built 1821.
8 6 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1853.
6 2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1853
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 2 13 8	-	-	Will, proved 1885 Charity "for benefit of poor."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1893. Bequeathed "for benefit and use of chapel."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 15 -	-	Will, proved 1839.
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	-	Will, proved 1874.
-	-	-	2 10 4	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1877.
-	-	-	4 19 8	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1857.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1811 and 1843. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1889, bequeathed 200 <i>l.</i> income (subject to life interest) to Cottage Convalescent Home, 4, Belle Vue road, or if that shall cease to exist, to sick and convalescent poor of parish.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1888, bequeathed (subject to life interest of widow) half residue of personal estate : income for relief of necessitous poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1840. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1864, varied 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889. "In furtherance of any charitable or religious object whatever, the district of Christchurch to be primarily considered."

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP. OR CHAPELRY. DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						Gross	
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.	Income.			
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
RINGWOULD :											
Upton, Miss E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	106 4 10	-	-	2 18 4	2 18 4		
ST. NICHOLAS :											
Monins, Rev. J., for Sunday School	-	-	-	C.	547 18 11	-	-	15 1 4	15 1 4		
KINGSDOWN, ST. JOHN-THE- EVANGELIST.	In Digest, 1861-3, this Ecclesiastical District is under K.										
Curling, W. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	162 7 7	O. T.	-	4 9 4	4 9 4		
Curling, Mrs. E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	152 13 6	O. T.	-	4 4 -	4 4 -		
RIVER :											
Cottager's Allotment - - -	8 3 2	6 6 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 6 -		
ROCHESTER :											
Graham, Rev. J., for prizes at Sir J. Williamson's Mathematical School.	-	-	-	C.	106 7 8	O. T.	-	2 18 4	2 18 4		
The Bridge Trust - - - -	Lands and tenements.	8,223 - 10	1 16 2	-	-	-	-	-	8,396 5 4		
				C.	2,638 15 1	-	-	72 11 4			
				C.	3,594 15 3	O. T.	-	98 17 -			
* Grammar School for Girls - -	1 9 0 and buildings.	20 - -	-	C.	619 11 9	O. T.	-	17 3 8	107 - 8		
ST. MARGARET :											
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Chapel, &c. -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ST. NICHOLAS :											
Beavan, Mrs. C. A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	45 8 6	O. T.	-	1 5 -	1 5 -		
ST. PETER :											
Curtois, Mrs. M. - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
ROLVENDEN :											
* School - - - -	Site and build- ings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
* Bible Christian Chapel in Rol- venden Lane.	Chapel -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Cullen, J. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	189 14 -	-	-	5 13 9	5 13 9		
ST. LAWRENCE :											
Astle, Ann - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50 - -		
RAMSGATE, CHRISTCHURCH (see PARISH OF RAMSGATE).											
ST. MARGARET-AT-CLIFFE :											
Pilcher (for National School) -	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -		
ST. PETER :											
Jarvis, E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	700 - -	O. T.	-	19 5 -	19 5 -		

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.		
						In Money.	In Kind.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 4	-	-	Will, proved 1863.	
15 1 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1853.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 9 4	-	-	Will, proved 1853.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 4 -	-	-	Instrument of foundation not known.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	6 6 -	-	-	Award under Act 47, Geo. III., c. 31. Dis- tributed among cottagers.	
2 18 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1874.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,396 5 4	Regulated subject to existing statutes by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888. Income of real estate is that shown in accounts for year to May 1891, plus divi- dends on Stock converted during year into land; and average receipts from sale of underwood, &c.; income is subject to re- payment of loans by annual instalments of 1,240 <i>l.</i> and 500 <i>l.</i> respectively, ceasing in 1901 and 1905. Stock in name of official trustees includes four instalments of 200 <i>l.</i> and 600 <i>l.</i> placed respectively to "Estates, Repairs, and Improvements Fund," and "Bridge Reserve Fund."	
107 - 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded by Scheme of Charity Commissioners under Endowed Schools Acts out of estates of Rochester Bridge Trust, and regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners made under same Acts 1886. Income includes 70 <i>l.</i> a year from Williamson's Mathematical School (Order of Charity Commissioners, 1888). Under Order of Board, 1892, 1,200 <i>l.</i> was directed to be provided by sale of stock for extension of school buildings. Such stock to be replaced in 20 years. The amount of stock belonging to school at date of sale was 1,863 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1811. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1879.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 -	-	Will, proved 1874.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1860. By Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888, 375 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> Consols, being the endowment of the charity, and income thereon, were permitted to be held as a repair fund, or a fund for completing church.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1837. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1874.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1847. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 13 9	-	Will, proved 1870. Subject to repair of tomb.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 13 9	-	-	Will, proved 1870.	
-	-	-	-	50 - -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Testatrix bequeathed a sufficient sum to produce 50 <i>l.</i> a year to be divided among five old women, inmates of Colonel Garrett's almshouses. It is un- certain whether there will be sufficient estate to enable charity to come into operation at once.	
2 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1869.	
-	-	-	19 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1732. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1879. For benefit of ministers of particular Baptist chapels at Margate and St. Peter. There also be- longs to the charity a sum of Consols now amounting to 1,078 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> , which is ac- cumulating at compound interest until 1,800 <i>l.</i> is reached.	

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1805. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1866.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 8 4	-	-	Will, proved 1874.
-	-	-	- 12 6	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1836.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This donor, by Will dated 1710, gave a mes- suage in Deal, which was sold, and the proceeds invested in 1837. 6s. 8d. Old South Sea Annuities on trust to pay the income in equal moieties for use of Protestant Dissenters at Deal and Sandwich respec- tively. About May 1809, 66l. 13s. 4d., half the above Stock, was transferred into names of trustees for benefit of Sandwich. Nothing further relating to this moiety can be ascertained.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1792. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1873. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1867.
-	-	-	-	8 18 -	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	29 8 8	-	-	Will, proved 1861.
-	-	-	-	7 10 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1890.
-	-	-	-	2 6 4	-	-	-	-	Stock arises from sale of books, coins, &c., bequeathed by Will, proved 1868.
-	-	-	-	40 9 4	-	-	-	-	Wills, proved 1861 and 1868.
-	-	-	-	29 9 -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed poll, 1777.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1864 and 1872. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Site granted by Indenture, 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1843.
-	-	1 8 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stock arises from sale in 1872 of cottage belonging to church from time imme- morial.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	Will, proved 1878.
-	-	2 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1880. Dividends for maintaining vault, &c.; residue for poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1863 and 1869. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1871.

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		Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.					
		A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
SITTINGBOURNE:												
Smead, G. - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	96 16 -	O. T.	-	-	2 13 -	2 13 -	
* Wesleyan Schoolroom - - - -		Schoolroom.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SMARDEN:												
Tylden, J. - - - - -		Schoolhouse and meeting house 66 2 0 and buildings thereon.	168 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168 - -	
SNODLAND:												
Hook, C. T. - - - - -		-	-	-	I. 3	1,051 11 10	-	-	-	31 10 11	31 10 11	
SPELDHURST:												
Alexander, W. D. - - - - -		-	-	-	I. 3½	3,926 19 8	O. T.	-	-	137 8 10	137 8 10	
STAPLE:												
* School - - - - -		Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STAPLEHURST:												
Crick, Rev. T. - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	213 1 -	O. T.	-	-	5 17 -	5 17 -	
The Widow's Mite - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	206 17 8	O. T.	-	-	5 13 8	5 13 8	
* Presbyterian and Independent Chapel.		Chapel.	-	-	C.	222 15 5	O. T.	-	-	6 2 4	} 36 3 10	
Mayo, Mrs. M. - - - - -		-	-	7 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Crowther, R. - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	253 16 3	O. T.	-	-	6 19 4		
Usborne, C. - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	100 - -	-	-	-	2 15 -		
Jennings, J. - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	182 10 2	-	-	-	5 - 4		
Bates, Ann - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	53 7 11	O. T.	-	-	1 9 4		
Chapman, J. - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	250 - -	O. T.	-	-	6 17 6		
STOCKBURY:												
National School Endowment and Augmentation Fund.		-	-	-	C.	600 - -	O. T.	-	-	16 10 -	16 10 -	
STONE, NEAR DARTFORD:												
King, Archdeacon W. - - - -		-	-	-	C.	100 - -	O. T.	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -	
* School - - - - -		Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GREENHITHE (see PARISH OF SWANSCOMBE).												
STROOD:												
Hulkes, A. M. - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	2,480 1 11	O. T.	-	-	68 4 -	68 4 -	
Freeland, A. S. - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	210 10 3	O. T.	-	-	5 15 8	5 15 8	
Aldridge's Coal Gift - - - -		-	-	-	C.	49 18 6	O. T.	-	-	1 7 4	1 7 4	
Bulmer, Emily - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	1,104 17 2	O. T.	-	-	30 7 8	30 7 8	
STURRY:												
Dewe, J. - - - - -		-	-	-	C.	21 17 11	O. T.	-	-	- 12 -	- 12 -	
SUNDRIDGE:												
* School - - - - -		Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IDE HILL, ST. MARY:												
* Beilby (Porteus), Bishop of Lon- don's Chapel Charity.		Chapel house and land.	-	-	C.	3,615 - -	O. T.	-	-	99 8 -	99 8 -	

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 13 -	-	Will, proved 1881.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1834. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.	
-	-	-	168 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1725.	
-	-	-	31 10 11	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1877. Income for minister of leader of "New Church."	
-	-	£. s. d. 137 8 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887. Order of Court, 1888. For missionary work at New Town, Lower Green, and Speldhurst, similar to that con- ducted by the London City Mission.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1875.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 17 -	-	Will, proved 1876.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 13 8	-	Will, proved 1852. Founded by S. Pieters.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1830. Stock arises from sale of property which formed part only of charity estate.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1723.	
-	-	-	36 3 10	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1811.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1826.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1844.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will.	
16 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.300 arises from investment of voluntary contributions, and 300l. given under De- claration of Trust, 1876.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	Will, proved 1859.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1869. Erection aided by part of pro- ceeds of sale of Stone and Swanscombe National Schools in 1873.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68 4 -	-	Will, proved 1872. Order of Court, 1888.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 15 8	-	Will, proved 1875.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7 4	-	Founded, 1881.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	30 7 8	-	-	Will, proved 1889.	
- 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1861.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1826 and 1861.	
-	-	99 8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1806, 1807, and 1848.	

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
20 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1888, bequeathed subject to life interest, 550 <i>l.</i> Consols and residue of personal estate, income as to 20 <i>l.</i> for scholarship, and remainder, if any, to boys who have left the Orphanage.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1874. Erection aided by part of proceeds of sale of Stone and Swanscombe National Schools in 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1873. Erection aided by part of proceeds of sale of Stone and Swanscombe National Schools in 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1797 and 1884. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1838. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872. The rent of the cottage, together with seat rents amounted in 1871 to 10 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i>
-	-	-	-	-	-	45 16 8	-	-	Will, proved 1870.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 10 8	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 19 8	-	Declaration of Trust, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	-	Will, proved 1881.
302 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded out of Charities of Hunt and Atwell, under the administration of the Skinners' Company, and corporate funds of Skinners' Company, by Scheme dated 1880, made under Endowed Schools Acts.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872 dedicated, to purposes of school, building belonging to Elizabeth Clarke's Charity reported upon by former Commissioners.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1822, 1844, 1872, and 1877. Chapel and school regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1871. Income in 1888 stated to be from pew rents, 6 <i>½</i> <i>l.</i> ; other rents, 5 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i>
-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108 15 -	For repair of bridges and pavements. By Decree of Charitable Uses, 1633.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1855 and 1857. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885. Bequeathed 1,000 <i>l.</i> ; income for poor, subject to life interests.

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	E N D O W M E N T S.								TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.					
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.			
TONBRIDGE—continued.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
TONBRIDGE WELLS :									
* Boys' Free School attached to Chapel-of-Ease.	Site and buildings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
* Ragged School - - - -	Site and building.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
* St. James's National Schools -	Site and building.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
* School of 1841, otherwise Down Lane School.	Site and buildings.	—	—	C.	2,200 - -	O. T.	—	60 10 -	60 10 -
* Recreation Ground - - - -	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
* Mount Zion Grove - - - -	4 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Chapel and appurtenances.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
* Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	Chapel, Trust property, and appurtenances.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lucas, Mrs. M. - - - -	—	—	—	C.	124 6 ⁰ -	O. T.	—	3 8 4	3 8 4
HILDENBOROUGH, ST. JOHN :									
Summers, Miss E. - - - -	—	—	—	C.	91 7 5	O. T.	—	2 10 -	2 10 -
TONG :									
Lake, Miss J. - - - -	See PARISH OF BAPCHILD.								
TROTTERSCLIFFE :									
Seager, J. L. (for National School)	—	—	—	C.	106 18 2	O. T.	—	2 18 8	2 18 8
TUNSTALL :									
Smeed, G. - - - -	—	—	—	C.	98 2 8	O. T.	—	2 14 -	2 14 -
WALDERSHARE :									
Guilford, Francis, Earl of - -	—	—	—	C.	1,309 9 -	O. T.	—	36 - -	36 - -
WALMER :									
Barrow, Mrs. J. - - - -	—	—	—	C.	894 11 3	O. T.	—	24 12 -	24 12 -
WAREHORNE :									
* Bible Christian Chapel - - -	Chapel and appurtenances.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WESTERHAM :									
* The Moreton Almshouses - -	Houses and site.	Great Western Railway Company 5 per Cent. Rentscharge Stock.		4,188 - -	O. T.	—	—	209 ⁰ 8 -	} 228 - -
				372 - -	O. T.	—	—	18 12 -	
WHITFIELD :									
Guilford, Francis, Earl of - -	See PARISH OF WALDERSHARE.								
WHITSTABLE :									
Ellis, Wynn - - - -	—	—	—	C.	424 8 -	—	—	11 13 4	11 13 4
WICKHAM, WEST :									
Best's Gift - - - -	—	—	—	C.	513 9 7	—	—	14 2 4	14 2 4
WILLESBOROUGH :									
Cook, H. - - - -	—	—	—	C.	90 9 -	O. T.	—	2 9 8	2 9 8

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OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1844 and 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1853 and 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1866.
60 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stock given by Miss M. Shephard, by Deed 1849.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1703. The sum of 500 <i>l.</i> stock mentioned in Digest, 1861-63, as Sir B. Fulmer's Charity (although 100 <i>l.</i> thereof only was given by him by Will, proved 1806), is by Declaration in 1813, applicable for the maintenance of this Grove.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1812. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1856 and 1865. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1877.
-	-	3 8 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878. For Scripture reader.
-	-	2 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. For repair of burial place. Residue for benefit of poor.
2 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 -	-	Will, proved 1881.
36 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Codicil, 1784. Indenture, 1805. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1879, for parishes of Waldershare, Eythorn, West Langdon, Whitfield, and Northbourne.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 12 -	-	Will, proved 1866.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1842. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1884.
-	-	-	-	228 - -	-	-	-	-	{ Indenture, 1874. Declaration of Trust, 1890.
-	-	11 13 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1875.
-	14 2 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 9 8	-	Will, proved 1880.

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	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.				PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.		Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.		
WINGHAM:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		* £. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Rutter, J. F. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	150 - -	O. T.	-	-	4 2 6	4 2 6	
WITTERSHAM:											
* School - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOODCHURCH:											
Charity in Memory of Mrs. E. S. Bird.	-	-	-	C.	500 - -	O. T.	-	-	13 15 -	13 15 -	
Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Chapel, trust property, and appur- tenances.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* National School - - - -	Site and build- ings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WORMSHILL:											
Shornden, Miss M. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	187 14 10	O. T.	-	-	5 3 -	5 3 -	
Shornden, Miss H. - - - -	-	-	-	O.	204 6 10	O. T.	-	-	5 12 4	5 12 4	
WROTHAM:											
* Recreation Ground - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* National School - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
YALDING:											
* Almshouses founded by Miss A. Simmons.	Almshouses and site.	-	-	C.	6,459 3 3	O. T.	-	-	177 12 4	177 12 4	
Ward, Miss S. O. - - - - -	-	-	-	O.	531 4 2	O. T.	-	-	14 12 -	14 12 -	
Eles, R. - - - - -	7 0 0	18 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST. MARGARET, COLLIER STREET:											
Churchyard Repairing Fund, under the will of the Rev. Thomas Milles.	-	-	-	2½	200 - -	O. T.	-	-	5 - -	5 - -	
GENERAL CHARITIES:											
Barham Downs Easter Plate Fund Prizes.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Gorely Charity, for benefit of poor of Margate, Canterbury, and Isle of Thanet.	-	-	-	C.	4,286 11 11	O. T.	-	-	117 17 4	490 17 4	
					Great Indian Peninsula Rail- way Stock, 5 per Cent.	4,860 - -	O. T.	-	243 - -		
					Great Northern Railway De- benture Stock, 3 per Cent.	4,000 - -	O. T.	-	120 - -		
Thomas Clout's Charity, in con- nection with the London An- nuity Society.	-	-	-	I. 3½	270 - -	O. T.	-	-	9 9 -	9 9 -	

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.		
						In Money.	In Kind.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.*	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 2 6	-	-	Will, proved 1865.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1874. Under Order of Charity Com- missioners, 1875, income of Cornwallis' Charity, called "Morphe'tt's" Charity in Digest of 1861-63, applicable to this School.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 13 15 -	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1866. Founded by Rev. J. R. Henderson. For poor in kind or money.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1822. Rent received in 1874 from three cottages, 16s.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1844. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 6 3 -	-	-	Will, proved 1884. Subject to life interest, which expired 1892. For benefit of poor family or families.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 5 12 4	-	-	Will, proved 1892. For benefit of poor.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1882.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed poll, 1875. Proceeds of sale of National School, authorised by Order of Charity Commissioners, 1876, to be applied towards erection of new school.	
-	-	-	-	177 12 4	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1863.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 12 -	-	Will, proved 1876.	
-	-	-	18 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1697.	
-	-	6 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of County Court, 1891. £.10 a year to be given for encouragement of horse- breeding in eastern division of county until fund is exhausted. Fund in 1891 stated to amount to 162l. 10s. 8d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Income at present applied in annuities. Scheme of Court, 1882. Charity entitled to further sum of 800l. on termination of life interest.	
-	-	-	9 9 -	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1831. For payment of premiums on behalf of one or more Dissenting ministers.	

ENDOWED CHARITIES (KENT).

COPY of Digest of the ENDOWED CHARITIES in the County of Kent, the Particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the CHARITY COMMISSIONERS for *England and Wales*, but are not recorded in the GENERAL Digest of ENDOWED CHARITIES for that County, 1861-63 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 433 (9), of Session 1868).

(*Mr. Thomas Ellis.*)

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF SURREY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18th August 1894;—for,

- RETURN “comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an inquiry held in the Parishes of Kew, Petersham, and Richmond, in the County of Surrey, into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of those Parishes or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837”; and
- “(2) A DIGEST showing in the case of each such Parish whether any, and, if any, what such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish.”

Parish of KEW.

Charity Commission, }
22 August 1894. }

D. R. FEARON.

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COUNTY of SURREY.

Parish of KEW.

Kew.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 13th February 1893.

I.
Date of
Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated the 5th July 1819, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Act 58 Geo. III. c. 91. to inquire concerning Charities in England for the education of the Poor (Vol. 2, p. 145, and Appendix, p. 302).

II.
Report of
1819.

This Report is herein-after referred to as the Report of 1819.

KEW.

LADY CAPEL'S CHARITY (see page 4).

Dorothy Lady Capel, by will dated 18th August 1719 (for an extract from which see the Appendix), devised an estate called Parry alias Perry Court Farm, situate in the parishes of Preston, Faversham, Ospringe, and Luddenham, in Kent, to trustees, in trust, to divide the rents and profits of such estate in twelve parts, for the support of twelve schools therein mentioned. The testatrix died on 6th June 1721, and her will was proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, on 21st June, in the same year.

Lady Capel's
Charity.

This estate, which contains 150 acres and 33 perches, chiefly of arable land, together with a dwelling-house and out buildings, is let to Mr. John Waller, under a lease for 21 years, from Michaelmas 1809, at the rent of 450*l.* per annum, clear of all taxes, which appears to be its full value; the tenant also undertaking to redeem the land-tax, which he did at the expense of 600*l.*

The trustees came into possession of the estate in the year 1721, at which time it was under lease for a term of 21 years, from Michaelmas 1717, at a rent of 105*l.*, subject to a deduction for land-tax amounting to 13*l.* 4*s.* This rent continued till 1788, when it was raised to 132*l.*, under a lease for 21 years. In the year 1808, the treasurers of several of the schools participating in the charity complained to the trustees of the low rent at which the farm was held, and submitted that it should be let by public advertisement; whereupon, at the expiration of the then existing lease, a surveyor was employed to value the estate, and his advice was followed by the trustees, both as to the amount of the rent, and the length of the term granted.

The present trustees are, His Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, who represents His Majesty as the proprietor of the Capel estate at Kew; John Haverfield, Robert Brown, Robert Hunter, and Robert Tunstall.

The rents are received and distributed annually on the 23rd of May, at the chapel at Kew Green, by one of the trustees to the treasurers of the twelve schools named in the will, or persons duly authorised by them to receive their share, and the present proportion to which each is entitled is 37*l.* 10*s.* The twelve schools are now all subsisting; that at Kew was not established till 1810; prior to which time, its portion was applied in apprenticing poor children of that parish as directed by the will. The insurance of the farm and buildings is made by the trustees for seven years. The last was made in 1818; the premium, which amounts to 18*l.*, is deducted proportionably from the account of the different schools of that year in which the policy is renewed.

APPENDIX.

Dorothy Lady Capel, being seised of an estate of inheritance in fee simple, in the farm or lands called Parry alias Perry Court, with the closes and lands thereunto belonging, situate and being in Preston, Faversham, Ospringe, and Luddenham alias Leddenham, in the county of Kent, by will, dated 18th August 1719, gave her said farm and lands, and all other her lands, tenements, or hereditaments in the said county of Kent, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents issues and profits thereof, and of every part thereof, to trustees and their heirs; to have and to hold unto them the said trustees, and their heirs and assigns for ever upon trust, that they the said trustees, and the survivors and survivor of them, and his and their heirs and assigns, should immediately upon and after her decease, enter upon the said premises in the said county of Kent, and receive and take the rents issues and profits thereof, from the feast of the Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary, which should first happen next before her decease; and that they the said trustees, and the survivors and survivor of them, and his and their heirs and assigns, should yearly and every year make up, state and adjust in a book to be kept for that purpose, a just and true account of the rents and profits of the said farm and premises called Parry alias Perry Court, so devised to them and their heirs as aforesaid, and subscribe their names thereunto, and should afterwards divide the clear money annually arising out of the said estate into twelve equal parts or proportions. And the inhabitants of Kew Green having ever since the consecration of the said chapel, in a very commendable manner annually solemnized the 12th day of May, being the day on which it was consecrated, by resorting thither to hear divine service and a charity sermon preached before them, which good custom it was to be hoped

Kew.
 Lady Capel's
 Charity—
 (continued).

would for ever be observed by the said inhabitants: It was her will that the said trustees should yearly and every year, upon the said 12th day of May, immediately after divine service is ended, distribute and pay in the said chapel the said twelve parts or proportions of such clear money so arising out of the said estate, in manner following, that is to say; one clear twelfth part thereof unto the minister and chapel-wardens of Kew aforesaid for the time being, to be applied towards the support of a charity school at Kew Green, when such school should be there set up and supported, for teaching poor children to read, write and cast accounts, and for instructing and educating them in the church catechism, and in the faith and principles of the same church; and until such a school should be there set up and supported, she directed that such twelfth part of the said clear profits should be laid up and preserved by the said minister and chapel-wardens, as a stock or fund for binding and placing out apprentices to handicraft or other trades, or to husbandry, such child or children of the poor inhabitants of Kew aforesaid, as were or should be at any time thereafter educated or instructed as aforesaid, in any or either of the charity schools thereafter mentioned, as her said trustees shall think fit. But if it should happen that there should be no such charity school kept up and supported, then she declared it to be her will, that such twelfth part of the said clear profits as was thereby intended for the benefit of the poor children of Kew aforesaid, should be applied by the minister and chapel-wardens of the said chapel for the time being, for the relief and benefit of such other poor inhabitants of Kew Green aforesaid, as the said minister and chapel-wardens, and the majority of the inhabitants at a vestry to be called for that purpose, in their discretion should think fit; and as to the eleven other parts or proportions of the said clear profits so arising out of the said estate, she directed that the same should be at the time and place aforesaid annually distributed and paid over by her said trustees or the survivor of them, his and their heirs and assigns, unto the treasurer or treasurers, or unto three or more of the trustees for the time being, of the eleven charity schools thereafter mentioned, or unto such three persons as such treasurer and trustees of each of the said schools should respectively nominate and appoint, in writing under their hands, to be applied for the support, use and benefit of the said charity schools respectively for ever, that is to say; the charity school for boys and girls at Richmond, in the county of Surrey; the charity school at Montlake for boys, in the same county; the charity school for boys, at Brentford Butts, in the county of Middlesex; the charity school for boys at Ealing, in the same county; the charity schools for boys at Cheltenham and Tewkesbury, in the county of Gloucester; the charity school at Feversham, in the county of Kent; the charity school of Haltwisse *alias* Haltwhistle, in the county of Northumberland; the charity schools for girls in the parish of St. Andrew Holborn, in the county of Middlesex, where she was born; the charity school at Chiswick, in the said county of Middlesex; and the charity school at Hammersmith, in the parish of Fulham, in the said county. But if it should happen that no such charity school should be kept up or supported, or that the same or any other of them should be so corrupted, that the faith and principles of the church of England under an episcopal government should not be taught, nor the children educated in such schools instructed therein, or if any or either of the said eleven schools should not accept of this her charitable intention towards them, or if the treasurers or trustees of the said schools, or any or either of them should not attend at the time and place aforesaid, nor send such three persons thither, authorised as aforesaid, to receive such her charity, and to give her said trustees a discharge for the same, in any or either of the said cases she declared it to be her will, that the disposition of such of the said eleven parts or proportions of the said clear profits unto the said eleven charity schools thereinbefore mentioned, or the part or proportion thereby intended for any one or more of the said schools which should not be so kept up and supported, or which should happen to be corrupted as aforesaid, or whose treasurer or trustees should neglect or omit to attend at the time and place aforesaid, or to appoint such persons to attend to receive the proportion of the said charity intended for them as aforesaid, should cease and not be paid unto such school or schools, but should be applied by the said trustees for the benefit and in augmentation of her said intended charity, to such other of the said schools as should be kept up and supported, and not happen to be so corrupted as aforesaid, or for the benefit of such of the said schools in whose behalf such trustees or treasurers should attend, or appoint such persons as aforesaid to attend, and receive the charity intended for them by her will. But if all the said charity schools should be put down, or should not be kept up and supported, then she directed that such eleven parts or proportions of the said clear profits of the said estates, should for ever be applied for the relief and support of six widows of such clergymen of the church of England, as had been ordained, or might thereafter be ordained by a Bishop of the church of England, and in such parts and proportions as they the said trustees should think fit; and in order to perpetuate her charity so long as it should please God to continue the same, she directed that a copy of the part of her will relating to the said charity schools, should be delivered or sent forthwith after her decease unto each of the treasurers for the time being of the said charity schools; and when her said trustees should be by death reduced unto two or one surviving trustees or trustee, it was her will, that such surviving trustees or trustee, and his heirs, should by good and sufficient conveyance in the law, convey and assign the said farm lands and premises unto eight or ten such other new trustees and their heirs, as he or they should think fit, upon the same trusts, and to and for the same uses intents and purposes as were thereinbefore mentioned concerning the same farm and premises, and to no other use intent or purpose whatsoever. But she directed that such new trustees, or as many of them as could, should from time to time be nominated out of the most substantial and wealthiest inhabitants of Kew aforesaid; and that the person or persons respectively who should thereafter enjoy her mansion house and estate at Kew by virtue of her will, not being a minor when such new trustees were to be from time to time appointed as aforesaid, should, together with the person who should then happen to be minister of the said chapel at Kew, be nominated and appointed as two of the said new trustees; and she directed, that the same method of appointing and making new trustees for her intended charity, should be for ever afterwards kept and observed.

THE CHARITY SCHOOL (*see page 8*).Kew.
—
Charity
School.

A school for boys and girls was established in this parish in the year 1810. Its permanent funds consist, 1st, of one-twelfth part of the annual rent of an estate called Perry Court Farm, near Faversham, in the county of Kent, under the will of Dorothy Lady Capel (for the particulars of which see the Report on Lady Capel's charity). The share of this school amounts to 37*l.* 10*s.* per annum. 2dly, The sum of 75*l.* old South Sea annuities, producing a dividend of 2*l.* 5*s.* per annum, which arose from a subscription towards the support of a school raised in 1734 by dame Elizabeth Holford. This sum was transferred into the names of the present trustees about twelve years ago; and about two years since, Mr. John Haverfield, the present treasurer, received 16*l.* 10*s.* as dividends due on this stock, which was paid to him on the account of the charity; but we have been unable to discover how the dividends were applied previous to the establishment of the school; Mr. Haverfield was not then in the receipt of them. The permanent annual income therefore amounts to 39*l.* 15*s.*, which by annual subscriptions and charity sermons, is increased to about 140*l.* per annum.

About 19 boys, and from 10 to 14 girls, are taught reading, writing, and arithmetic. They are admitted at five years of age, and remain till they are fit for apprenticeship or service. On leaving school the boys have 5*l.* 5*s.*, and the girls 4*l.* 4*s.*, to enable them to engage themselves as apprentices or servants.

The annual expenditure may be stated thus:—

	£	s.	d.
Salary to master and mistress	-	-	-
For candles, books, &c.	-	-	-
For coals, about	-	-	-
Rent of a house	-	-	-
Gratuities to master and mistress, and premiums to apprentices, &c.	-	-	-
on an average	-	-	-
	106	0	0

Two children are apprenticed annually on an average of the last six years.

There is now a balance of 100*l.* or upwards in the treasurer's hands.

An order has been made for an annual audit; but no such audit has taken place for the last two years, in consequence of the governors not having met for that purpose.

The following is the Report on another Charity of this Parish, dated the 2nd July 1825, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts, 58 Geo. III. c. 91, and 59 Geo. III. c. 81, as continued by the Act 5 Geo. IV. c. 58, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 14, p. 602).

Report of
1825.

This Report is herein-after referred to as the Report of 1825.

HUNDRED OF KINGSTON.

PARISH OF KEW.

COUNTRESS OF DERBY'S CHARITY (*see page 9*).

Elizabeth, Countess of Derby, by will, dated the 24th February 1714, gave to Charles, Earl of Arran, Francis Annesley, William Bremley, and Thomas Ashurst, her messuage or tenement and premises situate at Kew, in Surrey, upon trust, as soon as conveniently might be after her decease, to sell the remainder of the term, and out of the monies arising from the sale to pay all principal and interest money due upon mortgage thereof, and then to distribute the remainder of such monies to and amongst, and she thereby bequeathed the same to and for the poor of Brentford and Kew equally at the discretion of her trustees.

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Charity.

The term thus bequeathed (of which 36 years were unexpired) having been sold by order of the Court of Chancery, as we have more particularly stated in our account of the Charities of Old Brentford (6th Report, p. 377), there was realised for the benefit of the parish of Kew the sum of 780*l.* Old South Sea Annuities, which has been since reduced by sales made under the order of the Court for defraying the charges of new trust deeds and other contingencies to the sum of 718*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*

The dividends on this stock, amounting to 21*l.* 11*s.* per annum, are applied to the relief of poor housekeepers of the parish in sums varying from 1*l.* to 4*l.*

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest, 1861-63.

III.
Digest,
1861-63.

GENERAL DIGEST, 1861-63.

Kew.

General
Digest,
1861-63.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments.				Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or purposes to which the Income is applicable.		Observations.	
	Real Estate.		Personalty.				Education.	Distribution of Money.		
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Stock.	Dividends and Interest.						
KEW.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Lady Capel -	Farmhouse, two cottages, and A. R. P. 145 0 7	350 0 0	C.	972 0 2	29 3 2	379 3 2	450 0 0	—	—	Net income paid to schools of this and 11 other parishes in Surrey, Middlesex, Gloucester, Kent, and Northumberland; one-twelfth to each 347l. 11s. 3d.
Charity (or the Queen's) School.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	N.	31 11 11	From Lady Capel's Charity, 1866.
Jones - - -	—	—	C.	285 1 10	8 11 0	8 11 0	—	N.	8 11 0	Gift to the last-named school, subject to repair of grave stones. Not reported. Bequeathed 1852.
Countess of Derby -	—	—	R.	763 5 2	22 17 11	22 17 11	21 11 0	—	—	22 17 11
						410 12 1	471 11 0	—	40 2 11	22 17 11

NOTE.—C.=Consols; R.=Reduced; N.=National School.

Register of
Unreported
Charities.

There is a reference to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities, the substance of which is stated hereafter in dealing with the Charity of Charles Jones.

IV.
Report of
Assistant
Commissioner.Lady Capel's,
otherwise
Capell's
Charity.

IV. The Inquiry was held at the Institute, Gloucester Road, Kew.

Lady Capel's, otherwise Capell's Charity (see page 1).

Various appointments of trustees have from time to time been made. By an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated the 4th June 1852, the following, viz.:—His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, the Rev. Henry Hutchinson Swinney, Edward Penrhyn, Sir Gardner Dillman Engleheart, then G. D. Engleheart, Esq., the Rev. John Smith, Geo. Tyrrell, Captain R.N., James Eland Hobson, and Joseph Blunt, were appointed to act jointly with the Rev. Richard Burgh Byam, vicar of Kew, and Timothy Tyrrell, Esq., and in substitution for Thomas Frere Bowerbank and Charles Andrew Girardot, desiring to be discharged.

Again, by an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 13th July 1869, the Rev. Percy Wemyss Phillips Nott, vicar of Kew, and the Rev. John Houghton Ward, Alfred Edmund Bateman, Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, then J. D. Hooker, Esq., Henry Thomas Harrison, Charles Turner White, Robert Courtenay Bell, and Robert Willan, all of Kew, were appointed Trustees in addition to and jointly with the four then surviving Trustees, viz.:—The Duke of Cambridge and Sir G. D. Engleheart, J. E. Hobson, and Capt. Tyrrell; and by the same Order the real estate of the Charity was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

The present Trustees are—

The Duke of Cambridge;

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, K.C.S.I., C.B., now of The Camp, Sunningdale;

A. E. Bateman, Esq., C.M.G., now of Woodhouse, Wimbledon Park;

R. Courtenay Bell, Esq., of 30, Brompton Crescent, London;

Sir G. D. Engleheart, C.B., Clerk to the Duchy of Lancaster, now of Curzon Street, Mayfair; and

R. Willan, Esq., of Kew Green.

Mr. Bateman and Sir G. D. Engleheart are both owners of property at Kew.

In the year 1857, a part of the estate, consisting of 5a. 0r. 26p., was purchased by the East Kent Railway Company, under their compulsory powers, for the sum of 955l. which was invested in the purchase of 972l. 0s. 2d. Consols, now represented by a sum of 990l. 11s. 8d. New Consols standing in the name of the Paymaster-General, to the credit of, "*ex parte* the East Kent Railway Company."

In 1852, the then Trustees entered into an agreement with a Mr. Kingsnorth, for a lease of the property for the term of 21 years from the 29th September 1851, at the annual rent of 350l., free of tithes, taxes, and rates, upon the condition (*inter alia*) that

1,300*l.* should be expended by him upon the erection and alteration of certain buildings upon the property. Mr. Kingsnorth executed the alterations and improvements agreed upon to the satisfaction of the Trustees' surveyor, and also further alterations and permanent improvements at an expenditure of 894*l.* over and above the 1,300*l.* Subsequently, on the 23rd December 1856, a lease was executed to Mr. Kingsnorth in accordance with the terms of the agreement, and containing a covenant by the lessors that the lessee might erect two sets of double cottages, and at the end of the term be paid the value thereof, as well as of two cottages already erected by him.

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Charity—
(continued).

The tenant applied to the Trustees for some allowance on account of this further expenditure, and by an Order dated the 6th June 1862, the Charity Commissioners "being satisfied that the said additional expenditure was proper and "calculated to produce permanent benefit to the Charity," authorised the Trustees within six calendar months to pay or allow to the said Thomas Kingsnorth out of the moneys in their hands or at their disposal arising from accumulations of income of the said Charity, the sum of 450*l.* in respect of the said additional expenditure, provided that the said Thomas Kingsnorth should be required to enter into a sufficient agreement in writing for the payment to the said Trustees of interest upon the said sum of 450*l.* at the rate of 5*l.* per cent. per annum during the continuance of the term granted by the said lease, to be recoverable as rent, and to be in addition to the annual rent payable under the lease.

The lease having been surrendered before the end of the term, a new lease for 21 years at a yearly rent of 375*l.* was on the 23rd May 1870 granted to Mr. Kingsnorth. The lease contained a provision enabling the landlords to resume possession of any part of the farm which might be eligible for building upon, making an abatement to the lessee from the rent calculated at 3*l.* per acre.

The residue of the last-mentioned lease was before the date of the sale next hereinafter mentioned assigned to J. H. Curling by the executors of Thomas Kingsnorth, under a licence dated the 15th September 1885.

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 26th October 1886, an outlying field, part of Perry Court Farm, comprising 4a. 0r. 15p., was sold for the sum of 2,000*l.*, and the balance of this sum, 1,955*l.* 7*s.* remaining after payment of the necessary expenses of the sale, was invested in the purchase of a sum of Consols, which was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and was subsequently represented by a sum of 1935*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* New Consols.

The entire Perry Court Farm was described as comprising immediately before the date of this last-mentioned sale 145a. 0r. 7p. After the sale the rent was reduced, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, by a sum of 13*l.* 2*s.*, to 361*l.* 18*s.* per annum.

In January 1890, the property was reported by Mr. G. Webb, of Tunstall, near Sittingbourne, a surveyor, "to consist of a good residence, extensive farm buildings, "and about 140a. 2r. 28p. of arable, hop, pasture, and orchard land, and to be in a "high state of cultivation."

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 3rd April 1890, the Trustees were authorised to execute a lease of brick earth, lying under 3 acres of land, situate in the parishes of Preston-next-Faversham, and Ospringle, fronting the Ashford Road, and forming a portion of Perry Court Farm. Under this Order, the Trustees, by deed dated the 8th April 1890, granted to Robert Mark Whiting and Harry Whiting licence to dig the brick earth under the said piece of land for 10 years from the 11th October 1889, at a minimum royalty rent of 60*l.* for the first year, and 90*l.* for subsequent years, and 1*s.* 3*d.* for every 64 cubic feet of earth dug of a value in excess of the minimum royalty, and also a surface rent of 5*l.* per acre for all land retained for working the earth.

And it was, by the said Order of the 3rd April 1890, directed that the rents and other payments to be received in respect of the brick earth by the said Trustees under the said indenture of lease, should be immediately paid by them to the Official Trustees, and the sum, when paid, should be invested by the Official Trustees in the purchase by them, in their name, of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Consolidated Stock, to be held by them in trust for the Charity.

By another Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 17th April 1891,—

(1.) The Trustees were authorised to expend out of the funds the Charity—

(i.) A sum of 240*l.* for the purchase of a double cottage erected on the farm by the late tenant, and which under the lease they were liable to purchase.

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- (ii.) A sum not exceeding 250*l.* in defraying the cost of the enlargement of the dwelling house upon the farm, in accordance with a plan prepared by Mr. E. Pover, of Faversham, architect, inclusive of the charges of the architect and all incidental expenses.
 - (iii.) A sum not exceeding 20*l.* in effecting the purchase of cherry trees to be planted and protected by the tenant at his own expense.
 - (iv.) A sum not exceeding 10*l.* towards defraying the cost of providing a permanent fence around a piece of land to be thrown into the garden attached to the dwelling house.
- (2.) The said several sums, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of 520*l.*, were authorised to be provided by the sale, under a separate Order or Orders of the Commissioners, of a sufficient portion of the said sum of 1,935*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.*, Two and three-quarters per cent. Consolidated Stock held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for the Charity.
- (3.) The amount of stock so to be sold as aforesaid, was directed to be replaced out of the income of the Charity within 12 years from the date of the Order.
- (4.) For that purpose the Official Trustees were directed forthwith to transfer to a separate account, to be called the Investment Account, the balance of the said sum of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Consolidated Stock which should remain after the said sale should have been effected.
- (5.) The Official Trustees were directed from time to time, as the same should accrue, to invest the dividends upon the said balance at compound interest, in the purchase in their name of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Consolidated Stock in trust for the Charity, to the credit of the same account, until the amount of stock so to be sold as aforesaid should have been fully replaced.

The authorised additions to and enlargements of the dwelling house on the farm have since been completed, at a cost of 235*l.*, including the architect's charges. The tenant has planted the cherry trees, and the fence has been finished.

On the expiration in 1891 of the lease of 1870, a new lease of the property was granted by an indenture of the 20th May 1891, to the former tenant J. H. Curling, who is a cattle dealer and butcher, for 15 years from the 11th October 1890, at an annual rent of 332*l.*, with the addition of 11*l.* 15*s.* by way of interest on the above-mentioned expenditure of 235*l.* The tenant pays the tithe rentcharge, which is heavy, the Trustees paying the extraordinary tithe of 1*l.* 8*s.* 5*d.* a year. An allowance of 4*l.* an acre is made to the tenant in respect of the three acres subject to the licence for digging brick earth. The farm is still occupied by the same tenant.

Once every year the treasurer, who is at present Mr. Bateman, and Mr. Willan visit and inspect the property.

In pursuance of an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 22nd May 1891, a sum of 517*l.* 13*s.* New Consols was sold on the 23rd May 1891 to produce the sum of 495*l.*, that is, 240*l.* for the double cottage, 235*l.* for the enlargement, and 20*l.* for cherry trees.

The minimum rent received in respect of the brick earth on the 14th May 1891 was paid in by the agent of the Trustees to the Bank of England to the account of the Official Trustees, and was invested in the purchase of 63*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* New Consols.

Pursuant to the said Order of the 17th April 1891, the sum of 1,481*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* New Consols, being the balance of 1,935*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* like stock after the last-mentioned sale remaining in the name of the Official Trustees, with the addition of the said sum of 63*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* like stock, was transferred to an investment account, to be accumulated and invested at compound interest until the 517*l.* 13*s.* New Consols should have been replaced, and there is now standing in the name of the Official Trustees a sum of 1,578*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* Consols on this account.

On the 28th May 1892 a further sum of 86*l.* 0*s.* 10*d.* for rent and royalty in respect of the lease of brick earth, was paid by the agent of the Trustees to the account of the Official Trustees, and invested in the purchase in June 1892 of 87*l.* 18*s.* 3*d.* New Consols, which was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees, and on the 14th January 1893 a further sum of 93*l.* 17*s.* 7*d.* on the same account was paid by the agent and invested in the purchase of 95*l.* 13*s.* 5*d.* like Stock, which has been transferred into the name of the Official Trustees. The dividends on these two sums, making together the capital sum of 183*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* Consols, are remitted by the Official Trustees to the Trustees of the Charity.

The property of the Charity is as follows :—

Description.	Acreage or Amount.			Tenant, or in whose Name invested.	Term.	Gross Yearly Income.			Kew. Lady Capel's, otherwise Capell's Charity— (continued).
	A.	R.	P.			£	s.	d.	
Freehold land, called Perry Court, in the Parishes of Faversham, Preston, Ospringe, and Luddenham, in the County of Kent.	140	2	28	John Harris Curling -	15 years from Michaelmas 1890.	343	15	0	
New Consols - - -	990	11	8	Paymaster General -	—	27	4	8	
Do. - - -	183	11	8	Official Trustees -	—	5	1	0	
Do. - - -	1,578	5	9	Do. (Investment Account).	—	—	—	—	
						376	0	8	

The foregoing statement of yearly income does not include any sums to be received in respect of brick earth.

The accounts for the year ending the 23rd May 1893 are as follows :—

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance at commencement - -	18	3	8	Management - - -	2	12	0
Rent - - -	343	15	0	Insurance - - -	2	16	3
Dividends - - -	30	6	4	Income Tax on Dividends - -	0	13	6
				Tithe - - -	2	16	10
				Three years' allowance to tenant for land taken for working brick earth -	12	0	0
					20	18	7
				To each of the 12 schools named in Lady Capel's Will, viz.:—Kew, Richmond, Mortlake, Brentford-Butts, Ealing, Cheltenham, Tewkesbury, Faversham, Haltwhistle, St. Andrew's Holborn, Chiswick, and Hammersmith, 30l. -	360	0	0
				Balance - - -	11	6	5
	392	5	0		392	5	0

The twelve parts of the clear rents and profits are still distributed annually at Kew Green Chapel on the 23rd of May.

Some 70 years ago a form was composed which is sent yearly by the treasurer of the Charity to the treasurer or trustees of each of the twelve schools. By this form, a copy whereof is subjoined, the treasurer of the Charity school, if unable to attend in person, appoints three or more persons to receive the proportion payable to the school. These attorneys sign their names in a book, which is kept in the possession of the treasurer of the Charity, acknowledging the receipt of the proportion, and this book is produced in the vestry room on the 23rd of May.

The trustees, from time to time, inquire of the trustees of the several Charity schools whether the religious instruction carried on is in accordance with the doctrines of the Church of England as set forth in the church catechism, and they require evidence before payment that in each case the school is being kept up and supported. The trustees have not considered that Lady Capel's trust in regard to religious instruction is violated by the introduction of the Conscience Clause under the Elementary Education Act, 1870. But they hold that the handing over of any of the schools to a school board would operate as a disqualification of that school.

	£	s.	d.
The payment to each school was in the year ending 23rd May 1891	34	0	0
" " " " 1892	30	0	0
" " " " 1893	30	0	0

and the balances carried forward were 26l. 5s. 2d.; 18l. 3s. 8.; and 11l. 6s. 5d. respectively. These annual payments are absorbed in the general school expenses of each school, and are not appropriated to any particular item.

The trustees of the Charity do not hold formal meetings, but meet whenever it is considered necessary. The Charity appears to be well administered, with very little expense—the only management charges being the railway fares to Faversham and back for Mr. Willan and the treasurer, 2l.; stationery and stamps, a varying sum, which averages about 1l. 5s. a year.

COPY FORM.

Kew.

Lady Capel's,
otherwise
Capell's
Charity—
(continued).

TO THE TRUSTEES FOR THE CHARITABLE PURPOSES DECLARED IN THE WILL OF LADY CAPELL.
GENTLEMEN,

I, the undersigned, treasurer of the Charity school of
(being one of the schools named in and intended to be benefited by the will of Lady Capell), do
hereby nominate and appoint the

or any three of them, to receive the part or proportion of the clear profits of the farm and lands, called Perry Court Farm, to which the above-named school will be entitled on the division of the said clear profits on the 23rd of May instant; and I do hereby authorise them, or any three of them, to admit and allow such disbursements, expenses, and deductions, as you may require, and to them may appear reasonable, and to sign a receipt for the said share or proportion of the said clear profits, and generally to act on behalf of the said school as I might do if personally present.

(Signature)

The Charity School, otherwise the Queen's School (see page 3).

Charity
School or
Queen's
School.

Mr. Willan, the treasurer, handed me a book containing "Copies of Documents relating to the Queen's Free School, Kew."

The book contains (*inter alia*) a copy of the will of Dorothy Lady Capel. (See page 1.)

By an Indenture of Lease, dated the 10th August 1824, between Elizabeth Doughty, of Bedford Row, in the parish of St. Andrew, Holborn, spinster, of the one part, and John Austin, of Kew, builder, Isaac Clayton, of Kew, barrack master, and Robert Surman, of Kew, butcher, the then churchwardens and overseers of the parish of Kew, of the other part, the said E. Doughty demised unto the parties of the other part a piece of land at Kew, coloured red in the plan drawn in the margin of the indenture, containing $4\frac{1}{2}$ perches, to hold for a term of 800 years at the yearly rent of a peppercorn if demanded, nevertheless in trust for the parishioners of the parish of Kew, subject to certain provisions, one of which was that in case at any time or times thereafter during the continuance of the said term any building should be erected upon the demised premises for any other purpose than that of a school house for the said parish of Kew, or if any building which should at any time during the continuance of the demise be erected on the demised premises should at any time thereafter be used for any other purpose than that of a school house for the said parish, the said E. Doughty, her executors, administrators, or assigns, should have a right of re-entry.

The original lease is lost, but an attested copy, under the signature of W. E. Slaughter, solicitor, of the firm of Slaughter and Colegrave, solicitors, of Arundel Street, Strand, London, and of a clerk to the said firm, has been produced to me.

By a Deed of Exchange dated the 26th May 1827, and made between William Townsend Aiton, of Kew, of the one part, and the Rev. Henry White, the minister of the parish of Kew, John Austin, churchwarden of the same parish, and Isaac Clayton and Robert Surman, the overseers of the poor of the said parish, of the other part, whereby after reciting that the churchwardens and overseers of the poor and other inhabitants of the parish of Kew having it in contemplation to erect a parochial free school in the parish of Kew lately agreed with Elizabeth Doughty for a piece of ground at Kew for that purpose, and accordingly by Indenture of Lease dated the 10th August 1824 . . . the said E. Doughty did demise unto the said churchwardens and overseers a certain piece of land for the term of 800 years at a peppercorn rent; that the said piece so demised had been found inconvenient for the purpose, and therefore the said W. T. Aiton had agreed to demise a certain piece of ground and premises and right of way therein particularly described in consideration of a demise being made to him of a small portion of the piece of ground demised by the said E. Doughty, it was witnessed that the said W. T. Aiton demised to the said Henry White, John Austin, Isaac Clayton, and Robert Surman, all those pieces of ground, containing together about $8\frac{1}{2}$ perches, on the north-east side of Kew Green, in the said county of Surrey, together with the erection of a messuage and school house then standing thereon, all which said premises were delineated in the plan and coloured green and red, together with the use as and for a way and passage to the said pieces of ground and buildings (in common with the said W. T. Aiton, his executors, administrators, &c.), of the piece of ground in the map coloured yellow in front of the before demised piece of ground—both of which pieces of ground were part of meadow or pasture land known by the name of Twiggets, then vested in the said W. T. Aiton for the then residue of a term of 1,000 years, from the 2nd August 1659—to

hold the said piece of ground so demised unto the said H. White, J. Austin, I. Clayton, and R. Surman, for the term of 800 years, "In trust nevertheless for the parishioners of Kew for the time being, to be made use of and appropriated as and for a free school for the use of the poor being legally settled in the said parish, and a residence for the master and mistress thereof, and for no other purpose whatsoever," at the yearly rent of a peppercorn if demanded. The deed contained covenants on the part of the lessor to maintain a certain gate and oak fence and to produce an indenture of the 29th December 1809, under which the property became so vested in him as aforesaid.

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Charity
School or
Queen's
School—
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And by the indenture now in statement the said J. Austin, I. Clayton, and R. Surman demised to the said W. T. Aiton two small pieces of ground, containing in the whole by admeasurement about 72 superficial feet on the north-east side of Kew Green, as the same were delineated on the plan and coloured blue, being part and parcel of the ground so as aforesaid demised by E. Doughty, to hold the same for the term of 790 years at the yearly rent of a peppercorn if demanded.

The deed further contained among other covenants a covenant by the said H. White, J. Austin, I. Clayton, and Robert Surman, to keep the premises "As and for a parochial free school for the use of the poor of the said parish, and a residence for the master and mistress thereof, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever," and to produce the Indenture of Lease of the 10th August 1824.

Schools were built on the site so acquired from Mr. Aiton.

In the year 1887, in consequence of a requisition from the Education Department, the schools were rebuilt at a cost of 2,500*l.* or thereabouts, partly by means of private subscription and donations, partly out of the proceeds of sale of a sum of 262*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* Consols, forming the endowment of the Gate House Charity. (See page 13.)

The school buildings, which stand on the site at the corner of Kew Green, are large and airy and well supplied with desks, maps, pictures, and other school apparatus, and there is ample accommodation. The school consists of three floors. The ground floor is appropriated to the infants, the first floor to the girls, and the second to the boys.

At the date of the inquiry there were on the books 152 boys, 107 girls, and 166 infants. Accommodation is provided for 462. About one-third of the whole number come from Brentford and Chiswick, on the Middlesex side of the river. It is stated that the former of these parishes is very poor, and that the children attending from it are inferior in grade to the children of Kew parish.

The school is conducted as a Public Elementary School, and is the only such school in the parish. No fees are now charged. The children are expected to stay till they are 14 years of age, and Kew children who do so receive on leaving a guinea and a bible. By the new bye laws of the School Attendance Committee for the district the exemption standard has been lately raised from the fourth to the fifth; of the boys there were nine above the fifth standard, of the girls four in the seventh standard and two in the sixth. After the inquiry, I paid a visit to these schools. There were then present 129 boys, 81 girls, and about the same number of infants. The attendance had been slightly affected by the prevalence of illness in Kew and the neighbourhood.

The school, besides the Government grants and grants from the Science and Art Department, receives from Lady Capel's Charity a yearly payment of 30*l.*, or thereabouts (see page 7), and the net income of Jones's Charity (see page 12). It also receives considerable support from voluntary subscriptions.

Countess of Derby's Charity (see page 3).

The circumstances which in the Report of 1825 are referred to as being more particularly stated in the account of the Charities of Old Brentford will be seen from the following extract from the Report, dated the 30th June 1821, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the above-mentioned Acts, 58 Geo. III. c. 91, and 59 Geo. III. c. 81, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 6, p. 377):—

Countess
of Derby's
Charity.

After the death of Lady Derby proceedings were instituted in the Court of Chancery, in the name of the Attorney-General, at the relation of the Rev. Thomas Fogg and others, against the Earl of Arran and others, for the establishment of this charity; and by a decree, dated the 9th of June 1719, it was ordered, that an agreement which had been entered into for the sale of the term should be carried into effect, and that one half of the net produce, after paying the mortgage, should be invested in the purchase of lands, to be settled on feoffees to be approved by one of the masters of the court, not being officers of the parish of Ealing, in trust, to apply the rents and profits thereof to the relief of such poor housekeepers, inhabitants of Old Brentford, not receiving alms of the

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 Countess of
 Derby's
 Charity—
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parish, as the trustees should think fit; and that until such purchase could be found the said moiety should be put out at interest, on Government or real security, and the interest applied in like manner.

A similar order was made for the settlement of the other moiety of the produce of the sale, in trust for the poor of Kew.

The sale confirmed by the decree of the 9th June 1719, in the suit *Attorney-General v. Earl of Arran*, was effected by an indenture of the 23rd March 1719, whereby the above-named executors assigned to Sir Thomas Brown the residue of the term for 1,700l. The decree proceeded to declare that the poor of Kew were indisputably entitled to one moiety of the purchase money, and ordered that the said money be divided into moieties, and one moiety thereof be invested in the purchase of lands and tenements by the approbation of the master, and that such lands, when purchased, be settled upon feoffees, not being officers of Kew, to be appointed by the said master "in trust to apply the clear rents and profits to and for the relief of such poor householders, inhabitants of Kew, not receiving alms of the parish, as the defendants, the trustees, or the major part of them, if they think fit to act therein, or in default thereof, as the major part of the feoffees so to be appointed as aforesaid shall from time to time direct;" and until such purchase could be found, the said moiety of the said money so to be invested was ordered to be put out at interest upon good Government or other good real security, by the approbation of the said master, and such interest to be applied in the same manner as the rents and profits of the said lands when purchased were to be applied; and the decree contained similar provisions with regard to the other half for the benefit of the parish of "Old Brentford," which was decided by the Court to be the Brentford intended by the testatrix.

In pursuance of an Order made in the said cause on the 17th July 1820, Lieutenant-Colonel John Haverfield, the Rev. Thomas Tunstall Haverfield, Robert Tunstall, William Townsend Aiton, and George Pepper, all residents of Kew, were appointed Trustees of the Charity, and the sum of 56l. 3s. 10d. Old South Sea Annuities, part of a sum of 774l. 14s. like Annuities, standing in the name of the Accountant-General, to the credit of the said cause, representing the moiety to which the parish of Kew was entitled, was realised for payment of costs, leaving a sum of 718l. 10s. 2d. like Annuities in the name of the Accountant-General.

In pursuance of a further Order made in the said cause on the 24th November 1849, upon the petition of the Rev. T. T. Haverfield, the sole surviving trustee, the Rev. Richard Burgh Byam, vicar of Kew, the Rev. John Houghton Ward, George Tyrrell, and James Eland Hobson, all of Kew, were, by a Report of the Master, dated the 19th July 1850, appointed Trustees in the place of the deceased Trustees, to act jointly with the petitioner.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 1st May 1874, and made upon the application of the Rev. John Houghton Ward, the sole survivor of the trustees appointed by the Order of the 24th November 1849, the Rev. Percy Wemyss Phillips Nott, vicar of Kew, Alfred Edmund Bateman, Robert Courtenay Bell, Frank Whittaker Bush, Henry Thomas Harrison, Arthur Robinson Rayden, and Charles Turner White, all of Kew, were appointed Trustees to act jointly with the said applicant.

At the date of this Order the Charity possessed 763l. 5s. 2d. Reduced 3l. per cent. Annuities, in the name of the Paymaster-General, in the cause *Attorney-General v. Earl of Arran* (then representing the former sum of South Sea Annuities), the ordinary income of which was 22l. 17s. 11d., the net income being applied for the benefit of 12 poor householders, inhabitants of Kew, assessed, and not receiving alms.

By an Order made by Sir G. Jessel, M.R. on the 25th February 1878 upon the application of the above-named Trustees with the consent of the Charity Commissioners, the said sum of 763l. 5s. 2d. Reduced 3l. per cent. Annuities, so standing in court to the credit of "*Attorney-General v. Earl of Arran* in Master Conway's office," was ordered to be transferred to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, in trust for the said Charity, and all dividends to accrue thereon were ordered to be transferred, upon the requisition of the Official Trustees, to the same account, in trust for the Charity.

On the 2nd April 1878 the capital sum was transferred to the Official Trustees as directed, and shortly afterwards a sum of 11l. 6s. 1d., representing a half year's dividend, was received by the Official Trustees from the Paymaster-General, and placed to the

credit of the Charity, and the dividends on the 763*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities were remitted to the treasurer, Mr. C. T. White, during his life. The bill for the solicitor's costs, amounting to 14*l.* 13*s.*, was discharged by equal contributions by the then Trustees, as on a previous occasion in 1874.

Of the above-named trustees four are surviving, viz., Alfred E. Bateman. R. C. Bell, F. W. Bush, and A. R. Rayden, who are the present Trustees of the Charity. Since the death of Mr. White, in 1888 or 1889, Mr. F. W. Bush, who was at a meeting of the 15th March 1889 elected treasurer and secretary, has acted in those capacities, and the Official Trustees remit the dividends to Messrs. Goslings and Sharpe, bankers, 19, Fleet Street, London, for his credit.

The capital fund now consists of a sum of 763*l.* 5*s.* 2*d.* New Consols standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and the dividends, amounting to 20*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.* a year, are received by the Trustees, and distributed regularly each year amongst poor householders of Kew, assessed, and not receiving alms of the parish.

The number of recipients has varied considerably from time to time, as appears from the examination of the minute books of the Trustees dating from 1801 to the present time. There have been as many as 20 or 21, but in later years the number has been considerably reduced. And the Trustees, in accordance with a suggestion of the Charity Commissioners deprecating the continuance of the Charity as a mere dole Charity, have, as former recipients have from time to time died or become disqualified, omitted to fill up the vacancies, and on the 27th January 1893 the income was distributed in equal sums of 3*l.* among seven persons only. The same persons are often benefited year after year, so long as they remain qualified and are deserving. Mr. Bateman and Mr. Bush know the recipients personally, and Mr. Bush, from his position as one of the Board of Guardians, is able to test the qualifications of each recipient. The gifts are not confined to widows, nor always to females, although there is no case to be found in the minute books of a male recipient since January 1884, nor between 1876 and that date. But previously to 1876 the names of males recur more frequently.

The distribution is made in January of every year, as near to Christmas Day as is practicable. There is no fixed place of distribution; sometimes it takes place at the house of one of the Trustees, more often at the Institute. No public notice seems to be given of the intended distribution, but Mr. Bush states that the existence of the Charity is well known in Kew, and the Trustees receive many applications.

None of the present Trustees are now residing at Kew; Mr. Bush has only lately left it, and has removed to Mortlake, but he and Mr. Bateman have property in Kew; the other two Trustees reside in London, and retain no particular interest in Kew. Most of the houses at Kew are leasehold, and are taken for short periods only, and there is consequently a lack of permanent residents.

The Charity is administered without expense, and more than once the Trustees have, as above indicated, contributed out of their own moneys to pay charges in connexion with the trust.

The accounts of the Charity are regularly sent to the Charity Commissioners, and are also submitted to the vestry.

The following Charities were not reported on by the former Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities.

Charles Jones's Charity.

Charles Jones, of Kew Green, by his will, dated the 24th September 1852, bequeathed the sum of 300*l.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Bank Annuities, free of legacy duty, in trust to the vicar, churchwardens and overseers of the parish of St. Ann's, Kew, the dividends thereof to be applied in the first instance to the repair or renewing when requisite his dear parents' grave, consisting of body, head, and foot-stone, the re-painting thereof not to be prolonged beyond three years, the surplus of the said dividends to be applied for the benefit of the Queen's Free School, situate in the above-named parish, and appointed Charles James Fox Treary and William Henry Clark his executors.

The testator died on the 22nd June 1860, and his will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 23rd July 1860.

Shortly after his death, a suit, Treary *v.* Clark, was instituted for the administration of the estate of the testator by the Court of Chancery, and a decree was made therein

Kew.
Countess of
Derby's
Charity—
(continued).

Kew.
 Charles
 Jones's
 Charity—
 (continued).

on the 8th December 1860, directing usual inquiries. The Chief Clerk by his certificate found that the estate of the testator was not sufficient to pay all the legacies in full, and by an Order made on further consideration on the 13th July 1861, which stated this finding, the Court ordered the legacies to be apportioned, and "that what shall be apportioned as the share of the legacy to the vicar and churchwardens and overseers of the parish of St. Ann, Kew, be invested in Bank 3l. per cent. Annuities, in the name of the Accountant-General, in trust in this cause 'The 'Account of the legacy bequeathed to the vicar, churchwardens, and overseers of 'St. Ann's, Kew, by the will of Charles Jones, the testator,' and that the interest to accrue thereon be paid to the Rev. Burgh Byam, the existing vicar of the parish, or to the vicar of the said parish for the time being, to be applied by him in conjunction with the churchwardens and overseers of the said parish for the time being."

The apportioned share of the legacy, amounting to 267l. 5s. 6d., was invested as directed by the above Order in the sum of 285l. 1s. 10d. Consols, now represented by the like amount of New Consols standing in the name of the Paymaster-General to the credit of the above-mentioned cause, and producing 7l. 16s. 8d. a year.

From April 1863, when the first payment in respect of the legacy was made, down to his death in 1867, Mr. Byam received the dividends and paid them to the treasurer of the Queen's School, which course has been followed down to the present time by his successors in the vicarage. It does not appear that the income tax is recovered.

The requirement contained in the will as to the maintenance of the grave does not appear to have been observed from 1863 until 1892, in which year the sum of 1l. was expended upon that object. It may be questioned whether such a payment is justified, regard being had to the nature of the bequest.

The Gate House.

The Gate
 House.

In an application made in 1867 by the overseers of the parish of Kew to the Poor Law Board, it was stated that several years previously the inhabitants of Kew Parish had built a cottage, consisting of two rooms, on a small piece of land at a wide part of a lane then called Green Lane or Blind Lane (but in 1867 known as Mortlake Lane), leading from Kew to Mortlake, and that a gate had been placed across the lane to prevent cattle depastured on Kew Green from straying beyond that point, and that a man had been placed by the parish officers in the cottage to attend to the gate.

Kew is part of the Crown Manor of Richmond, otherwise West Sheene, and at a court held for the manor on the 11th May 1816 the steward, on the application of Robert Browne, William Townsend Aiton, and George Pepper, three of the inhabitants of Kew, granted this small piece of land (which contained less than 2 rods), with the messuage then standing thereon, to the use of the said three inhabitants, their heirs and assigns for ever, to be holden of the Lady according to the custom of the said manor, in trust nevertheless for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of the hamlet of Kew aforesaid, and at the same court they were accordingly admitted thereto, in trust as aforesaid by the yearly rent of 5s. heriot, &c.

On the death of Mr. Aiton, the survivor of the three trustees, the three usual proclamations were made, and the piece of land and cottage were seized by the Lady of the Manor on the 4th April 1859, and at a court held on the 16th August following, admission thereto was granted to James Costelow, William Bardrick, and William Pring, who had been appointed by the vestry of Kew trustees of the premises in the room of the three deceased tenants, in trust nevertheless for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Kew aforesaid at the yearly rent of 5s. heriot, &c.

Kew Green having been enclosed with posts and rails many years previously, the gate was removed, and the cottage and premises were let by the inhabitants to the parish beadle at a rent of 2s. a week, and subsequently to his successors at an increased rent of 3s. a week, the rent being applied towards payment of the beadle's salary.

In the year 1867 Mr. Engleheart, the then owner of the adjoining land, proposed to the vestry to purchase this cottage and the piece of ground for 250l., and to pay the

expenses attending the sale and conveyance. This offer was considered at a meeting of the vestry held on the 12th September 1867, and it was resolved to accept the offer, notwithstanding that Mr. F. W. Bush offered to give 500*l.* for the property, and demanded a poll. On a poll being taken the resolution was affirmed.

Kew.
The Gate
House—
(continued).

Upon the application of the Board of Guardians of the Richmond Union (within which Kew was situate) under their common seal to the Poor Law Board for their consent to the proposed sale, an Order was made by the Poor Law Board directing the sale of the property to Mr. Engleheart for 250*l.*, which was invested in the purchase of 262*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* Consols, in the names of the Guardians of the Richmond Union, and by an Order of the Poor Law Board, dated the 28th May 1868, it was declared that the Guardians should stand possessed of the said sum of Consols upon trust to transfer and dispose of the same and the principal moneys thereby secured in such manner for the permanent advantage of the parish of Kew as the Poor Law Board should by an order under their hand and seal of office direct, and in the meantime . . . upon trust to receive the dividends of the Consols and to pay and apply the same in aid of the future rates for the relief of the poor of the parish of Kew.

On the 4th August 1887, at a special meeting of the vestry called for the purpose, a resolution was passed :

“That the vestry clerk is hereby directed to write to the Local Government Board requesting them to sanction the sale of the sum of 262*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.*, (or thereabouts), Bank Annuities . . . and the application of the proceeds of sale towards payment of the expenses of rebuilding the schools of the parish known as the Queen’s Schools of this parish, and to make such order as may be necessary.”

On the 8th August 1887, Mr. G. M. Seares, vestry clerk, applied to the Local Government Board for such an Order, stating that the desired application of the fund would be for the permanent advantage of the parish, as unless the schools were erected without undue delay it would be necessary to elect a school board for the parish, by which a heavy permanent expense would be thrown on the ratepayers, and the amount which had been raised by voluntary subscriptions (some 1,400*l.*, collected towards defraying the expenses of building), and the annual subscriptions and donations, would be lost to the parish.

The Board of Guardians, in answer to a letter from the Local Government Board of the 20th August 1887, asking to be informed of their views on the proposal passed a resolution on the 25th August 1887, “that the board are of opinion that the application “ of the proceeds of sale of 262*l.* 16*s.* 3*d.* Consols towards payment of the expenses of “ building new schools for the parish of Kew, will be a permanent advantage to the “ parish of Kew, and that the board do not see any objection to the sale of the Consols, “ and the application of the proceeds in the manner proposed in the letter of the clerk “ to the vestry of Kew of the 8th inst.”

The proposed sale and application of the Consols was accordingly sanctioned by an Order of the Local Government Board, and on the 5th April 1888 the Consols were sold and realised a net sum of 266*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*, which was paid to Mr. Stapylton, the treasurer to the School Building Fund, and applied by him towards the erection of the school.

2nd January 1894.

A. C. EDDIS,
Assistant Commissioner.

Kew.
Tabular
Summary.

TABULAR

Donor or Title of Charity.	Endowments.								Total Gross Income.
	Real Estate and its Income.			Personalty and its Income.					
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Pay- ments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.		
	A. B. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Lady Capel or Capell - -	One-twelfth of the income of real estate and stock producing 376 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>								31 6 8
Charity School or Queen's School	Site and buildings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Countess of Derby - -	—	—	—	C.	763 5 2	O.T.	—	20 19 8	20 19 8
Charles Jones - -	—	—	—	C.	285 1 10	—	—	7 16 8	7 16 8
The Gate House - - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
									60 3 0

NOTE.—C.=New Consols; the letters O.T. signify that the stock is held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.
N.B.—All payments stated to be due to the "Objects of Foundation" are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings

SUMMARY.

Kew.
Tabular
Summary.

Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.									Observations.
Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d. 31 6 8	—	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	The income of the Charities of Lady Capel and Charles Jones is received by this school.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	20 19 8	—	—	
7 16 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	The Instrument of Foundation purports to create a trust for repair of gravestones in church- yard. Endowment applied in 1888 to- wards erection of the new Queen's School Buildings.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
39 3 4	—	—	—	—	—	20 19 8	—	—	

and expenses of management. The Tabular Summary shows the mode in which the income would be applicable if received in full.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF SURREY).

REPORTS and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF SURREY).

PARISH OF KEW.

(*Mr. Francis Stevenson.*)

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ENDOWED CHARITIES (COUNTY OF SURREY).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 18th August 1894;—for

RETURN “comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an inquiry held in the Parishes of Kew, Petersham, and Richmond, in the County of Surrey, into Endowments subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of those Parishes, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; and

“(2) A DIGEST showing, in the case of each such Parish, whether any, and, if any, what, such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish.”

Parish of PETERSHAM.

Charity Commission, }
22 August 1894. }

D. R. FEARON.

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COUNTY of SURREY.

Parish of PETERSHAM.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 6th and 7th February 1893.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated the 2nd July 1825, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 Geo. III. c. 91. and 59 Geo. III. c. 81. as continued by the Act 5 Geo. IV. c. 58. to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales. (Vol. 14, p. 611.)

This Report is herein-after referred to as the Report of 1825.

Petersham.

I.
Date of
Inquiry.

II.
Report of
1825.

PARISH OF PETERSHAM.

DR. TRIPLETT'S CHARITY (*see page 3*).

The particulars of this charity were given in our 10th Report, p. 307, on reference to which it will be found that the parish of Petersham is entitled, in respect thereof, to the annual sum of 5*l.* to be applied to the apprenticing of poor children of the parish.

This annual sum is duly paid to the trustees (now Allen Blizzard and Robert Thorley, Esquires), by whom it is applied to the purpose above specified, with the aid of occasional contributions from the parish funds.

Dr. Triplett's
Charity.

HENRY SMITH'S CHARITY (*see page 4*).

[*See 11th Rep. p. 793.*]

The portion received by the parish of Petersham on account of Smith's charity is distributed in bread, meat and clothing among the poor of the parish.

Henry
Smith's
Charity.

RENTCHARGE OUT OF SUDBROOKE PARK (*see page 6*).

We have already adverted to this rentcharge in our account of the charities of Ham and Hatch, [*ante*, p. 611,] and have now only to add, that the sum of 1*l.*, in respect thereof, is annually received by the parish officers, by whom it has been carried, as far back as can be traced, to their general account in aid of the poor's rates.

Rentcharge
out of
Sudbrooke
Park.

THE POOR'S LAND (*see page 7*).

By indenture, dated 18th June 1767, between Samuel Christopher, churchwarden and overseer of the poor of the town of Petersham, in Surrey, of the one part, and George Long, of Petersham, of the other part; It was witnessed, that the said Samuel Christopher, on behalf of the parishioners of Petersham, pursuant to an order of vestry for that purpose lately made, thereby demised to the said George Long a piece of land, commonly called or known by the name of the Butts, or the Poor's-half-acre, situate in Petersham, the sandpits being on the south part thereof, which said piece of land belonged to the parishioners of Petersham; to hold to the said George Long from Michaelmas then last past, for the full end and term of three years, at the yearly rent of 10*s.* And it was thereby declared, that it was the intention of the parties to have demised the said piece of land for the term of 61 years; but the same being copyhold, and therefore not demisable for a longer term than three years, it was agreed that it should be lawful for the said lessee, at the end of the said term of three years thereby granted, to hold over the said premises for the further term of three years, and so to hold over and enjoy the same from three years to three years until the said term of 61 years should be determined, the said George Long, during the said term, paying the said yearly rent above reserved.

The Poor's
Land.

The parcel of land thus demised appears to have been a piece of waste land, containing about 200 yards in length and 30 feet in width. The lessee erected some cottages and large stables upon it, which latter the present tenant has converted into small cottages.

There are in the whole seven cottages now standing, besides a large house, at present occupied by Miss Baratty as an undertenant. The cottages produce the annual rent of 7*l.* each. The house of Miss Baratty is estimated at about 40*l.* a year. The premises are now held by different persons, but it is not understood that any formal assignment of the lease was ever made. Six of the cottages are held by John Long, one of the grandsons of the original lessee; one other cottage is held by Mr. Allen Blizzard, and the large house as before stated by Miss Baratty.

Petersham.
The Poor's
Land—
continued.

The rent of 10s. is annually paid by John Long to the parish officers of Petersham, by whom it is applied in aid of the poor's rates. The origin of this property is attributed, in the Returns of 1786, to the gift of George Cole, but we have found nothing to warrant such a statement. We have however expressed our opinion to the parish officers, that a more beneficial appropriation of the rent of this land, as well as of the rentcharge above noticed, would be, to apply them to the use of such poor as are not in the receipt of regular parish relief.

III. Digests, 1861-63. 1890. III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digest 1861-63, and in the Supplementary Digest, 1890.

GENERAL DIGEST, 1861-63.

General
Digest,
1861-63.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	ENDOWMENTS.						Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation, or purposes to which the Income is applicable.			Observations.
	Real Estate.			Personalty.					Education.	Public Uses.	Distribution of Articles in Kind.	
	Houses and Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.	Rents-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.	Stock.	Dividends and Interest.							
PETERSHAM.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Triplett	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53 16 8	—	—	See Parish of Hayes, Middlesex.	
Sudbrooke Park Rent.	—	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	1 0 0	1 0 0	—	1 0 0	Applied in aid of Poor's Rate.	
Poor's Land.	Two houses and seven cottages.	173 14 0	—	—	—	—	173 14 0	0 10 0	173 14 0	—	—	
Tallemache	—	—	—	C.	200 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	—	6 0 0	—	—	Not reported. Bequeathed 1860.
H. Smith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Cl. 11 17 0	Net income for the year 1865.
							180 14 0	1 10 0	233 10 8	1 0 0	—	11 17 0

NOTE.—C.—Consols; Cl.—Clothing.

SUPPLEMENTARY DIGEST, 1890.

Supple-
mentary
Digest,
1890.

Donor or Title of Charity.	ENDOWMENTS.					Total Gross Income.	Objects of Foundation or purposes to which the income is applicable.	Observations.						
	Real Estate.	Personalty and its Income.												
	Houses and Lands.	Stock.	Dividends and Interest.											
Almshouses	-	Site and buildings.	C. {	£ 3,500	s. 0	d. 0	£ 96	s. 5	d. 0	} 105 3 8	£ 105	s. 3	d. 8	Deed, 1866.
				325	4	1	8	18	8					

NOTE.—C.—New Consols.

Register of
Unreported
Charities.

There are references to this parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities, the substance of which is stated hereafter in dealing with the Charity known as the Poor's Land, Tallemach's Charity, and the Almshouses.

IV.
Report of
Assistant
Commis-
sioner.

IV. The Inquiry was held at Petersham at the Russell British Schools. The order in which the Charities are here dealt with follows that adopted in the Report of 1825.

Dr. Triplett's Charity (see page 1).

Petersham.

This Charity is reported in the Report on the Charities of the parish of Hayes, in the county of Middlesex, dated the 28th June 1823, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 Geo. III. c. 91., and 59 Geo. III. c. 81., to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol., 10, p. 307).

Dr. Triplett's Charity.

Some account of the Charity is given in the Report, dated the 2nd January 1894, on the Charities of the parish of Richmond.

A moiety of one-eighth of the clear net annual income of the Charity is, under the Chancery Scheme of the 21st March 1857, clause 17, payable yearly by the general trustees to the vicar and churchwardens of Petersham and such of the other trustees as shall be resident in that parish, and is by clause 38 directed to be "applied in aid and support of any school for the children of the poor within that parish, or in building an Infants' School, or in apprenticing or placing out any poor male or female children born in the parish of Petersham, to some honest trade or calling; and in selecting such apprentices, a preference shall be given to those boys or girls who have distinguished themselves by aptitude for learning, diligence, or good conduct at any such school."

For some years prior to 1875 the payment of the salary of Miss Wilson, the Infants school mistress, was made out of the 1-16th payable to the parish. This Infants' School used to be held in a corrugated iron building erected at a place in the village called the Sandpits, which building was also used for a Sunday School. In 1875, through the munificence of Earl Russell, the British Schools which had been erected by him at his sole expense in or about 1852, and maintained partly at his expense ever since, were enlarged so as to accommodate the infants, and the Infants' School was thereupon closed.

In 1870 the erection of a new Infants' School being in contemplation, a Committee of the Charities of the parish (see page 8) entered into negotiations for the purchase of a site for the purpose. The purchase was eventually completed in 1872, and by a deed dated the 10th May 1872, and made between Henry Joel Emanuel of the first part, Maria Cordelia Ashford of the second part, and the Rev. Percy Wemyss Nott, the then vicar, and Messrs. Samuel Walker and William Paul Metchim, of the third part, in consideration of 200*l.*, a piece of land in Petersham situate on the west side of the road leading from Richmond to Ham, then in the occupation of M. C. Ashford, under a lease, was conveyed by the said H. J. Emanuel to the parties of the third part, to hold in fee simple, while by the same deed M. C. Ashford, in consideration of a sum of 11*l.* 10*s.*, released the premises from the lease held by her. This purchase money was in fact provided out of certain accumulated income of the Petersham branch of Triplett's Charity, which was then standing in the Richmond Savings Bank in the names of the vicar and churchwardens of Petersham, trustees of Triplett's Charity, and a declaration of trust dated the 1st December 1874, and enrolled on the 15th of the same month, was indorsed on the before-mentioned purchase deed under the hands and seals of the vicar and Samuel Walker (W. P. Metchim having died on the 14th July 1874), whereby they acknowledged that the land had been purchased with money belonging to the trustees of the Petersham branch of Dr. Triplett's Charity, and that the names of them and of W. P. Metchim had been used as trustees only and to the intent that they or such trustees or trustee for the time being, their successors or assigns, might erect on the said piece of land a building to be appropriated and used as a school for the instruction of children and adults or children only of the labouring manufacturing and other poorer classes in the parish of Petersham and to be conducted in accordance with the provisions applied by the 7th section of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," to public elementary schools, and also for purposes of other instruction or of amusement, or for parochial meetings or other parochial objects as the said trustees or trustee for the time being, their successors and assigns, should think fit or desirable for the general benefit of the said parish of Petersham.

The site in question was formerly copyhold, but was enfranchised on the 25th of January 1872 at a total cost of 53*l.*, which was provided out of the funds of Triplett's Charity.

Upon the extension of the British School as above mentioned, the erection of the Infants' School on the site so purchased ceased to be an immediate necessity. The land has, however, been retained by the trustees for future requirements, and has in the meantime been let to various tenants; from 1878—1888 to Mr. Stewart at 30*s.* per annum, and from Lady Day, 1888, to the present time to Mrs. Master, of Petersham, under a

Petersham. yearly agreement at 3*l.* per annum. It is now used as a lawn to a coffee house maintained by Mrs. Master in the village.

Dr. Triplett's
Charity—
continued.

As in the case of R. Tallemach's Charity (*see* page 12), it has been considered that the funds might be required to provide a school in the event of the discontinuance of the British School, which, until its transfer in June 1890 to the British and Foreign School Society (*see* page 20), was entirely under the management of the Russell family.

The income or a considerable part thereof was accordingly for some time accumulated, and there is at the present time (as shown by the accounts for the year ending the 31st December 1893), a balance of 651*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* standing in the names of the vicar and churchwardens of Petersham in the Richmond Post Office Savings Bank.

Ever since the establishment of the Chancery Scheme a portion of the income has been applied for apprenticeships for children residing in Petersham. It was stated at the Inquiry that every application for apprenticeship is duly considered, and that, except in certain cases in which owing to some defect in the applicant or the proposed master it appeared inadvisable, all applications have hitherto been granted. The premiums paid vary—sometimes as much as 50*l.* has been given, more often 40*l.* or 45*l.* The premiums are generally paid in moieties, one at the commencement and one at the end of the second year. In the case of girls a single payment of 20*l.* is more usual.

The apprenticeships are not advertised, but their existence is well known throughout the parish, and applications are made to the vicar and churchwardens collectively, or to the churchwardens, and sometimes to Mr. Wood, clerk to the local trustees.

There is no examination for the apprenticeships: the adjudication rests with the vicar and churchwardens.

A list of the apprentices with the names of the employers for the years 1882 to 1892 was handed to Mr. Burt, on behalf of the vestry committee, who said that no complaint could be found with regard to these apprentices. The annual accounts which have since 1888 been forwarded to the Charity Commissioners give the names of the apprentices and employers, together with the amounts of the premiums.

The accounts of the local trustees are sent to the general trustees occasionally, the last having been sent in January 1893.

The Rev. William Henry Oxley is the present vicar and Messrs. C. V. Godby and Master are the present churchwardens of Petersham, and as such are ex-officio trustees of Triplett's Charity under the Scheme of 1857. There are two vacancies among the non-official trustees of the Charity; and no non-official trustee of the Charity at present resides in Petersham, or takes part in the administration in that parish.

The amounts received by Petersham for the last five years are shown below—

1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
£ s. d. 40 0 0	£ s. d. 37 10 0	£ s. d. 38 0 0	£ s. d. 36 4 0	£ s. d. 34 3 0

The receipts for the year ending the 31st December 1893, including a balance of 685*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* from the preceding year, amount to 739*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*, the payments for premiums and outfits, and rent of room to 88*l.*, leaving the before-mentioned balance of 651*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*

The rents received in respect of the land purchased in 1872 for the purpose of the school are not entered in the accounts of this charity. They are paid into the London and County Bank (Richmond branch) to the account of Petersham School Site, in the names of C. E. Beach, Robert White, and H. E. Wallis, who, by a resolution of the vestry of the 3rd April 1888, were appointed trustees of the Petersham School Site in the place of Mr. William Paul Metchim, and the Rev. P. W. Nott, both deceased, and of Mr. Samuel Walker, who retired. No conveyance of the property to these trustees was executed, and the legal estate remains vested in Mr. Samuel Walker as the surviving trustee under the deed of the 10th May 1872.

Mr. Alfred John Wood, solicitor, of Richmond, vestry clerk of Petersham, has for 20 years been clerk to the Charity. He has not received any payment for many years, nor has he made any application for payment.

Henry Smith's Charity (see page 1).

Henry
Smith's
Charity.

Henry Smith's Charities are reported under the head of General Charities in the Report, dated the 8th July 1820, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 Geo. III. c. 91. and 59 Geo. III. c. 81. to inquire concerning charities in England and Wales (Vol. 4, p. 448), and in the Report, dated the 24th January 1824 of the same Commissioners (Vol. 11, p. 789, and Appendix, p. 836). Some

account of the origin and objects of the Charities is given in the Report dated the 2nd January 1894 upon the Charities of Richmond, Surrey.

By the Indenture of the 10th December 1641 referred to in the last-mentioned Report the trustees of Henry Smith's Charities limited and appointed to the several parishes in the county of Surrey hereunder named, the several yearly payments and proportions therein mentioned to the use of the poor of each parish, that is to say, to the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of—

Chertsey, 25*l.* a year,
Walton-on-Thames, 8*l.* a year,
Cobham, 12*l.* a year,
West Moulsey, 2*l.* a year,
East Moulsey, 2*l.* a year,
Leatherhead, 8*l.* a year,
Great Bookham, 10*l.* a year,
Little Bookham, 5*l.* a year,
Effingham, 4*l.* a year,
Petersham, 4*l.* a year,

Petersham.

Henry
Smith's
Charity—
continued.

all which several yearly payments were intended and appointed in a due rateable and proportionable manner to be paid and received out of the rents and profits of a capital messuage called Iwood House and certain lands, &c. thereunto belonging in the parish of Warbleton, in the county of Sussex, whereof the trustees were then seised and which messuage and premises were then let at the yearly rent of 80*l.*

The estate consists of "Iwood Place Farm" at Warbleton, in the County of Sussex containing about 298*a.* 1*r.* 13*p.* and a sum of 4,048*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*, New Consols standing in the names of the trustees of the Charity, producing 111*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a year.

The above mentioned farm and Batsford Farm at Warbleton (part of another estate vested in the same trustees and known as the Warbleton Estate), containing some 103*a.* 2*r.* 6*p.*, were let together on a lease for 21 years from Michaelmas 1871 at the rents of 150*l.* and 69*l.* 10*s.* respectively, upon which, however, allowances amounting to 20 per cent. had to be made by the trustees for the four years 1886–1890, on account of the agricultural depression.

In the year 1888 the then lessee, the representative of the late William Hampton, being unable to carry on the farm in its then state of cultivation, the trustees were authorised by the Charity Commissioners to provide the cost of grass seeds with a view to laying down 56*a.* 0*r.* 4*p.* of Iwood Place Farm and 11*a.* 0*r.* 29*p.* of Batsford Farm in permanent pasture, by sale of capital funds belonging to the two estates respectively, on condition of replacement within seven years. The trustees were, however, able to provide the whole cost (31*l.* 19*s.* 11*d.* for the Iwood Place Farm, and 10*l.* 10*s.* for the Batsford Farm) out of income.

The lease coming to an end by arrangement on the 29th September 1890, the trustees were unable to find a responsible tenant to take either of the farms, and as the Charity Commissioners declined to sanction the conduct of farming operations by the trustees, the farms remained untenanted for one year from Michaelmas 1890 to Michaelmas 1891, when Iwood Place Farm was let to Mr. Alfred Message for a term of years from Michaelmas 1891 at the rent of 85*l.*, from which an abatement of 20 per cent. has hitherto been allowed. The trustees pay the tithe rentcharge, apportioned at 29*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.*

The following table summarises the receipts and expenditure in respect of the Iwood Estate for the years 1889 to 1893 inclusive:—

—	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance - - -	63 13 6	257 16 7	247 5 1	140 18 8	66 17 2
Net receipts - - -	367 15 0	251 7 4	874 12 1*	173 17 5	168 0 4
	431 8 6	509 3 11	1,121 17 2	314 16 1	234 17 6
Outgoings - - -	5 11 11	46 8 10	875 18 6*	110 13 11	34 8 8
	425 16 7	462 15 1	245 18 8	204 2 2	200 8 10
Net amount distributed to parishes.	168 0 0	215 10 0	105 0 0	137 5 0	137 15 0
Balance - - -	257 16 7	247 5 1	140 18 8	66 17 2	62 13 10

* Including special receipts and expenditure.

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 Henry
 Smith's
 Charity—
continued.

Petersham is regarded as being entitled to 4-80ths, *i.e.*, 1-20th of the net income available for distribution among the ten parishes. The amounts actually paid to Petersham during the years 1889 to 1893 were as follows:—

1889, 22 <i>l.</i> , <i>i.e.</i> , 11 <i>l.</i> for 1888 and 11 <i>l.</i> for 1889.
1890, 10 <i>l.</i>
1891, Nil.
1892, 11 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> , <i>i.e.</i> , 5 <i>l.</i> for 1891 and 6 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> for 1892.
1893, 5 <i>l.</i>

The system of administration is the same as that described under the head of Richmond Parish.

For the past seven years the fund has been locally administered by Mr. C. V. Godby, the parishioners' churchwarden, practically on his own responsibility, the vicar and his co-churchwarden having left the distribution to him. During that period Mr. Godby has placed the money from time to time forwarded to him as the Petersham share in the London and Provincial Bank, and has issued cheques to those poor who from time to time by reason of want, illness, death of breadwinner or other causes, seemed to him to stand in need of assistance.

Among other modes of application may be mentioned a payment of money to enable a patient to go to the sea-side; 4*l.* 4*s.* and 2*l.* for the purchase of surgical boots for the child of a poor woman; the payment of doctors' bills, the payment of school fees. No distinction is drawn between members of the Church of England and Nonconformists.

The provisions contained in the original deed of the 26th January 1626-7, as to the monthly meetings of churchwardens, the annual reading of the accounts in church, the fixing up of one copy of such accounts in church and the transmission of another to the Governors of Christ's Hospital, do not appear to have been observed.

There was no local opposition to the mode in which the distribution had been effected for the last eight years, and Mr. Burt on behalf of the vestry committee expressed his satisfaction therewith.

Rentcharge out of Sudbrooke Park (see page 1).

Rentcharge
 out of
 Sudbrooke
 Park.

It is stated in the account of the Charities of Ham and Hatch mentioned in the Report of 1825, that "an annual sum of 1*l.* has been long paid to the overseers of this hamlet as a rentcharge out of some lands in Sudbrooke Park, Surrey, the property of his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, but we have in vain endeavoured to trace the origin of this charge. A similar payment, made to the poor of Petersham, is ascribed in the Returns of 1786 to the gift of George Cole in the year 1624; and on search at Doctors' Commons we found a will of George Cole dated the 10th June 1624, by which he bequeathed to every poor householder in Petersham, to be paid them at the time of his funeral, 5*s.*; and to every poor householder in Ham and Hatch, to be paid at the time of his funeral, 5*s.* It is possible that the poor householders may have preferred to appropriate their small legacies to the permanent benefit of themselves and succeeding poor, and that the amounts may therefore have been laid out in the purchase of the respective rentcharges above mentioned."

In Manning and Bray's History of Surrey, Vol. I., p. 439, it is stated that "Sudbrooke, reduced to a single house, was at a Court holden June 2, 1637, surrendered by the name of a customary cottage in Sudbrooke, with a parcel of pasture and part of a close adjoining, by Thomas Cole and John Yeates to the use of John Hewson and William Ball on payment of diverse sums to the poor of Petersham, Ham, and West Sheen," and further that at the date of the returns of 1786 this property was vested in the Baroness of Greenwich.

It appears that Mr. George Cole, who died in 1624, and whose monument is in Petersham Church, owned considerable property in the parish, and his son, Mr. Gregory Cole, sold an estate in Petersham to King Charles I. at the time of the inclosure of the new park at Richmond; in the reign of King George I. Sudbrooke was the property and residence of John Duke of Argyle, on whose death in October 1743 it descended to his eldest daughter, Lady Caroline Campbell, who married, firstly, Francis Earl of Dalkeith, and secondly, the Right Honourable C. Townshend, and was on the 28th August 1767 created Baroness of Greenwich. She died in 1794, and the estate passed to her son Henry third Duke of Buccleuch, and was after his death, *viz.*, in 1825, purchased by Sir Robert Wilmot Horton, Bart., who died in 1841. In December 1842 the estate consisting of some 131 acres was purchased by the Crown, and part of the grounds were annexed to Richmond Park.

In an old terrier of lands "belonging to the parish of Petersham" found in the safe in the vestry of Petersham Church is an entry as follows.—

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Sudbrooke
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continued.

Tenure of the Estate.	Name of the Parish or Place where situate.	Name of the Tenant or Occupier.	Yearly Amount of Rent or Profits received.	Present Application of Rents or Profits received.
Rentcharge -	Sudbrook - -	Sir Robert Wilmot Horton, Bart.	£ s. d. 1 0 0	Poor's Rates.

In an old "Quarterly Balance Sheet Book of the Parish of Petersham, in the County of Surrey," are the following entries:—

Sudbrook Rentcharge.

25th March, 1839.—Three years' rent of poor land, Sir R. W. Horton, to Lady Day, 1838	£ s. d. 3 0 0
September 9, 1840.—Two years' rent of poor lands of Sir R. Wilmot Horton, due Lady Day last	2 0 0
December 1841.—Rent, year and half, of Lady Horton, due 29th September 1841	1 10 0
24th June 1847.—Ellis to L. d.	1 0 0

Mr. Wood states that he could see no further or later mention of the rentcharge, nor does there appear to be any other reference thereto in the books in the vestry.

There is, however, a document referring to this Charity in the office of the Charity Commissioners, which was received on the 11th June 1862, from the Rev. R. B. Byam, vicar of Kew and Petersham, which purports under his signature to be a true copy of a letter dated the 16th November 1861, addressed apparently to him, "in the handwriting of Mr. James Denman, collector of Church, Poor and Highway Rates for the Parish of Petersham, as well as being Parish Clerk." The letter states that "the amount received from Sudbrook is 1*l.* per year, and is received by the overseer, and goes into the poor rate—the last received was 2*l.* in March 1859, for two years, and there is two years' due at Christmas next." No further payment seems to have been made.

At the inquiry, Mr. Figg, who in 1872 was made assistant overseer, denied all knowledge of the existence of this charge, and stated that there was no trace of any payment since the date of the purchase by the Crown. This is shown above to be incorrect.

Mr. Sanders, clerk to Mr. Wood, promised that application should be made to the Crown for the arrears, and for the further payments of the rentcharge.

The Poor's Land, or Poor's Half-Acre (see page 1).

From an entry in the Minute Books of the Vestry of Petersham under date the 18th April 1775, it appears that the vestry considered that this lease granted to George Long was void, but that in consideration of the expense laid out in buildings, &c., the parish was willing to grant to Mrs. Long, the widow of the late Mr. George Long, a new lease during her life or for 21 years certain, with proper covenants.

From a letter written in 1862 to the Charity Commissioners by the late Rev. R. B. Byam, then vicar of Kew and Petersham, it appears that at that date the property of this Charity consisted of:—

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Land, or
Poor's Half
Acre.

A large house then known as "Barratty's, let at a rent of 90*l.* per annum; a small house in the Sandpits, occupied by James Denman, clerk, let at 20*l.* per annum, and seven cottages, let at 3*s.* 6*d.* a week each, producing 63*l.* 14*s.*; or together £173 14 0 After deducting 30*l.** paid to Lord Dysart, 10*l.*† paid to Mr. Wm. Long, a sum of 25*l.* for repairing, and 7*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* for rates, stamps (on an average of the last 3 years) or together - - - - - 72 1 8

A balance was left of - - - - - £101 12 4

* This deduction represents rent for piece of land belonging to Lord Dysart and his trustees, occupied and let as part of the Poor's Half-Acre, now let at 34*l.* per annum.

† This deduction represents rent paid for two pieces of land adjoining to and used with the house then known as Barratty's, since acquired by the trustees.

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Land or
Poor's Half-
Acre—
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That up to 1857 the payment of the net proceeds in aid of the poor's rate was still continued. That on the 5th March 1857, the vestry having taken into consideration the mode in which the rents of the parish property had up to that time been applied, resolved unanimously, "that for the future, after defraying the necessary repairs and " other charges upon the property, the rents be applied for educational purposes in " the schools of the parish."

That since this vote the expenses of the Infant school (*see* page 3) had been paid out of those rents.

By an indenture of Feoffment dated the 19th February 1831, the property of the trust containing by admeasurement 1r. 17p., bounded towards the north by lands belonging to the Right Hon. Louisa Countess of Dysart, towards the south by lands belonging to Samuel Long, J. Long, and George Long, and intersected towards the east by a public road from Ham to Petersham, and bounded towards the west by lands also belonging to the Countess of Dysart, and also a small triangular piece of land on the opposite side of the road adjoining to and laid into the garden belonging to the house of the said George Long, in the occupation of Henry Long, parcel of a piece of land called The Butts or Poor's Half-Acre with the messuages and cottages thereon had been conveyed to the said Rev. R. B. Byam, Admiral Sir George Scott and Robert Thorley, Esq., who had been appointed trustees by a resolution of the vestry of the 24th January 1831, but no trusts were declared by the deed.

In 1857 Mr. Byam was the sole surviving trustee under the deed, and during his life he received all the rents and after meeting the necessary payments in respect of the property handed over the balance until 1857 to the overseers in aid of the poor rate, and subsequently until his death on the 1st March 1867, also paid the salary of the mistress and general disbursements of the Infant school. After his death his affairs were administered in the Court of Chancery and a sum of 165*l.* was found to be due from his estate to this Charity which was recovered, and after deductions for expenses a balance of 151*l.* remained in the hands of Mr. William Chapman, the then vestry clerk, on behalf of the trustees.

At a meeting of the vestry on the 13th February 1869, pursuant to notice given, " To consider the present state of the parish property and decide on its future " management and the disposal of the rents," a resolution was passed by the vestry, that the Rev. Percy Wemyss Nott, the new vicar of Petersham; Samuel Walker, of Petersham House, and William Paul Metchim, be appointed trustees. (2.) That proper steps be taken to procure the transfer of the property by the heir at law of the late Mr Byam to those gentlemen. (3.) That the 151*l.* then in Mr. Chapman's hands, be paid into the London and County Bank at Richmond in the names of the trustees.

On the 26th February 1869, the sum of 151*l.* was paid into the bank into the names of the above-named trustees, and by a deed dated the 14th November 1870, the property was conveyed to the three gentlemen so nominated by the resolution of the vestry by Dame Elizabeth J. Sabine, who had been ascertained to be the heiress at law of the said Rev. R. B. Byam, and by her husband Sir Edward Sabine, K.C.B. This deed contained no declaration of trust.

On the 29th October 1870, resolutions were passed at a meeting of the inhabitants of Petersham, "That a Committee be appointed consisting of five gentlemen, three of " whom to be a quorum, to consider a scheme for the administration of the Charities," *i.e.*, of Petersham, "and that in the opinion of the meeting the rebuilding and recon- " stitution of the Infant school is one of the objects most deserving consideration." The Vicar, Messrs. Walker, Ashford, Headley, and Paine were appointed such committee, and Mr. Metchim was subsequently added. The Rev. F. Blyth, the curate, was also appointed an honorary member.

From the time of Mr. Byam's death to the latter part of 1870 Mr. Ashford, one of his executors, received the rents of the cottages in the sand pits amounting to 156*l.* 2*s.*, which he disbursed by way of necessary expenditure in respect of the property, and further paid out of his own pocket for educational purposes a sum of 71*l.*, which was in pursuance of a resolution of the Charities Committee repaid to him by the trustees of Triplett's Charity out of the accumulations of income in their hands.

In November 1870 the new trustees found that there was due to the trust from Mrs. Emma Smith, the then lessee of "Cecil House," formerly known as Barratty's, a sum of 165*l.* for arrears of rent to Christmas 1866, and that a further sum for arrears had accrued since that date. The sum of 165*l.* was recovered by the executors of Mr. Byam, and was on the 24th December 1870 paid into the trustees' account at the bank, and on the 14th March 1871 a further sum of 273*l.* 11*s.*, the amount ascertained to be due from Mrs. Smith for arrears of rent to Michaelmas 1870, was paid in to the like account.

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On the recommendation of the Committee of the Charities the trustees, the Rev. P. W. Nott, Samuel Walker, and W. P. Metchim, by a deed dated the 26th December 1870, leased the seven cottages before mentioned to Mr. William Figg for 21 years from the preceding day, at a yearly rent of 23*l.*; and by the same deed they let to Mr. Figg, from year to year at a yearly rent of 7*l.*, the garden or ground at the rear of the cottages rented from Lord Dysart, determinable at seven or fourteen years.

On the 27th October 1871, the trustees of the Poor's Half-Acre resolved to purchase out of the accumulations in the bank, then amounting to 616*l.* 19*s.* 8*d.*, the sum of 500*l.* Consols, which was bought shortly afterwards at the cost of 466*l.* 5*s.*

In the year 1872 the trustees applied to the Charity Commissioners for leave to expend the 500*l.* Consols, the cash then at their bankers, 76*l.* 2*s.* 10*d.*, and the net income of the Charity in the erection, fitting up, and support of a parish building for educational and general purposes on the piece of land purchased by them for the purpose (this being in fact the piece of land purchased by them with money belonging to Triplett's Charity as mentioned above, page 3), and to purchase other lands adjacent to the Poor's Land which were then rented by them as trustees of the latter Charity. After considerable discussion the proposal for the building fell through owing to the extension of the British School (*see* pages 3 and 19), and the money was thenceforth accumulated.

By a resolution of the vestry, dated the 12th May 1881, Henry Ellis Wallis and the Rev. Tanfield George Headley, were appointed Trustees of the Charity to act with the Rev. P. W. Nott in the place of Samuel Walker, who desired to retire, and of W. P. Metchim, deceased. The property at this time consisted, in addition to the piece of land and houses, of a sum of 1,650*l.* 3*l.* per Cent. Consols, representing accumulations of income, which sum had been recently transferred from the names of the then former trustees into those of the new trustees, and a sum of 196*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* standing to the current account of the new trustees at the Richmond Branch of the London and County Bank.

By a deed dated the 17th August 1881, which recited the then condition of the property, the real estate of the Charity was conveyed and vested in the new trustees, and the deed contained a declaration by the new trustees that they would hold the trust premises "upon and for the trusts and purposes, and with, under, and subject to the powers, provisions, and agreements upon and with which the same hereditaments, moneys, and premises respectively ought to be holden."

On the 13th November 1885, an application was made to the Charity Commissioners by the Rev. T. G. Headley and Henry E. Wallis, the then surviving trustees (Mr. Nott having died on the 2nd January 1885), for leave to apply the said sum of 1,650*l.* 3*l.* per Cent. Consols, and the net annual income of the property (90*l.* or thereabouts) in aid of a provision for the officiating vicar of a separate vicarage of Petersham under the provisions of an Act passed on the 31st May 1850 (13 Vict. c. 16.). The chapelries or curacies of Kew and Petersham had under the provisions of an Act 9 Geo. 3. been severed from the vicarage of Kingston, and constituted a separate and distinct vicarage by the name of the vicarage of Kew and Petersham. The proposal in question had been sanctioned by a resolution of the vestry at a meeting held on the 29th October previously. The Charity Commissioners, however, declined to accede to the application, on the ground that there was nothing to justify the application of the funds of the Charity to purposes other than the general benefit of the parish.

Under a contract dated the 2nd December 1886, William Long agreed with the Rev. T. George Headley and Mr. H. E. Wallis, the then trustees, before the 31st December 1886, at his own cost to enfranchise a piece of land at Petersham, measuring some 250 ft. in length by 38 ft. in width, for some time past and now forming a portion of the grounds

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attached to Cecil House, and also three cottages or tenements, and also a piece of land in front of the same houses or tenements, in the respective occupations of Mrs. Hannah Long, Mr. Frewin and Mr. Wallis, all part and parcel of the Manor of Petersham. Mr. Long agreed to sell, and the trustees to purchase, the hereditaments so enfranchised in fee simple in possession free from incumbrances for 715*l*.

One of the pieces of land so agreed to be purchased had been let to the trustees at a rent of 10*l*. per annum, and was thrown in as a necessary addition to Cecil House, then occupied by Mrs. Emily Tollemache at the rent of 110*l*. per annum, whose tenancy expired in 1887.

The contract was provisionally approved by the Charity Commissioners, but owing to delay in obtaining and transmitting the certificates of the vendors' title and in supplying accounts and other information required, no formal sanction was given prior to the 4th November 1892, on which day an Order of the Commissioners was made authorising the purchase of the property comprised in the said contract for not more than 715*l*., and directing the purchase money and the proper expenses of the trustees attending the purchase to be provided by means of moneys in the hands or under the control of the trustees and representing accumulations of surplus income of the Charity. In the meantime the trustees relying on the provisional approval had paid out of the balances of the Charity sums exceeding 500*l*. on account of the purchase money.

The property so purchased had by a deed of the 31st December 1886, been released from a mortgage then charged upon it and was ultimately, by a deed dated the 16th December 1892, and made between William Henry Long, heir-at-law of the said Wm. Long, of the first part, George John Long, administrator of the same Wm. Long of the second part, the Rev. Tanfield George Headley of the third part, and Henry Ellis Wallis, Sir John Whittaker Ellis, Bart., and John Henry Master of the 4th part, and enrolled on the 21st January 1893, vested in the parties of the fourth part as the present trustees of the Charity. The last two-named gentlemen had been appointed trustees by the Vestry by a resolution of the 3rd April 1888, in the place of the Rev. P. W. Nott, deceased, and the Rev. T. G. Headley retired. The premises so conveyed had been previously enfranchised by a deed dated the 31st December 1887, and made between the Hon. Frederick James Tollemache and the Hon. Algernon Gray Tollemache and the Right Hon. Charles Douglas Richard Baron Sudeley (the Lords of the Manor) of the first part, the Right Hon. Sir W. J. Manners Earl of Dysart of the 2nd part, and the said William Long of the third part.

No conveyance of the original property has been made since the 17th August 1881, and the legal estate in that property accordingly remains vested in H. E. Wallis and the Rev. T. G. Headley as the surviving trustees under the deed of that date.

A sum of 452*l*. 4*s*. 10*d*. or thereabouts has been spent on Cecil House during the years 1887 to 1891. Part of this amount, viz., the sum of 375*l*. 18*s*. 5*d*., represented substantial repairs done according to the specification of the trustees' surveyor, Mr. Maynard, in the years 1888 and 1889, during part of which time the house was vacant. In 1890 Mr. Arnold Jarvis took Cecil House at a rent of 65*l*., and in 1891 was allowed to retain it at a low rent as a caretaker. It is now let on a three years' tenancy to Mr. J. M. Davis at a rent of 60*l*. per annum. This the trustees considered too low a rent, and they have told their tenant that a higher rent will be demanded. The trustees had put the house into the hands of three house agents, but were at the time unable to obtain any higher rent. It is supposed to be worth from 75*l*. to 80*l*. a year.

The seven cottages which were comprised in the lease to Mr. Figg, and which expired Christmas 1891, are in need of repair. This lease was a repairing lease, and since Mr. Figg's death claims for about 50*l*. for dilapidation have been made by the trustees against his executors, but nothing has been, or is expected to be, recovered. These cottages are now let at 3*s*. 6*d*. per week each. Notices have been lately served on behalf of the Richmond Town Council on the trustees, directing them to connect the drainage of these cottages with the new sewage system. At present the sanitary arrangements of the cottages are somewhat deficient. The trustees have recently suggested to the Charity Commissioners the desirability of replacing these cottages by new ones. The strips of land now used as gardens to the cottages belong to Lord Dysart's trustees, and proposals have from time to time been made to them by the trustees of the Charity for the purchase or for a long lease of the strip of land running along the whole length of the northern boundary of the Charity property (including these gardens) on part of which strip the outhouses of the cottages and parts of the offices belonging to Cecil Cottage and Cecil House are erected, but at present Lord Dysart's trustees are not disposed to sell nor to grant a lease.

The Vestry Committee as represented by Mr. Burt strongly advocated the proposed rebuilding of the cottages. The opinion was very generally expressed that the building of additional cottages would be very beneficial, as there is a deficiency of cottage accommodation in Petersham. The probable cost of the suggested rebuilding is put down at 1,400*l*.

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The Poor's
Land or
Poor's Half-
Acre—
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The trustees do not hold meetings at fixed times, but meet frequently in the course of each year whenever occasion arises.

The accounts of the Charity were entered in the vestry minute book in 1888, and have been so entered subsequently. They are also forwarded to the Charity Commissioners. The property of the Charity is as follows:—

Real Property.	Tenant.	Tenancy.	Gross Yearly Income.
House and garden ground known as Cecil House.	Mr. J. M. Davis	Three years from 1892	£ s. d. 60 0 0
Cottage and stabling and premises, "Cecil Cottage."	Mr. J. Doddridge	Yearly	30 0 0
Seven cottages in the "Sandpits"		Weekly	63 14 0

Personal Property.	Amount.	In whose Names.	Gross Yearly Income.
New Consols	£ s. d. 1,650 0 0	Henry Ellis Wallis, Esq. Sir John Whittaker Ellis, Bart. John Henry Master, Esq., J.P.	£ s. d. 45 7 4
Balance in the London and County Bank (Richmond branch) on the 31st Dec. 1893.	332 15 9	Do.	—

The accounts for the year ending 31st December 1893 are subjoined—

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at commencement	292	15 8	Surveyor	11	4 6
Rents:			Repairs	34	15 10
Cecil House	58	12 6	Rent	33	1 7
Arrears from former tenant	7	10 0	Rates and taxes	16	19 5
Cecil Cottage	15	0 0	Labour about premises, caretakers, &c.	26	17 3
Cottage rents	15	11 0	Balance at close	332	15 9
Dividends (six quarters)	66	5 2			
	455	14 4		455	14 4

A further sum of 42*l*. 10*s*. 6*d*. received in respect of cottage rents for 1893 will be brought into the accounts for 1894.

There is an unascertained sum stated to be due to Mr. Wood, the clerk to the trustees, who has not for the last 21 years received any payments in respect of his work for the Charity, which has been considerable, Mr. Wood not having sent in his charges to the trustees.

The future application of the income is a subject for consideration. The trustees are awaiting the decision of the Charity Commissioners as to the replacement of the cottages, and have undertaken to take no steps towards the establishment of a new scheme before consulting the vestry. It was urged that a fresh application should be made to the Dysart trustees to sell a sufficient part of the land adjoining the cottages

Petersham. to enable the trustees to build and to give to each cottage a proper piece of garden ground. The acquisition of this strip would be of material advantage to the Charity.
 The Poor's Land or Under the triangular piece of ground on the east side of the road is a sluice tank
 Poor's Half-Acre— belonging to the occupant of the adjoining cottage. The trustees should demand a
 continued. small rent for the user as an acknowledgment of title.

The following Charities not comprised in the Report of 1825 follow the order adopted in the General Digest 1861-63 and the Supplementary Digest 1890.

Richard Tallemach's Charity.

Richard
 Tallemach's
 Charity.

Richard Tallemach, of Serle Street, Lincoln's Inn, and Ham in the County of Surrey, by his will, dated the 22nd November 1860, made the following bequest, "I give
 " and bequeath unto W. P. Parkin, Charles Walton and Joseph Eade the further sum
 " of 1,150*l.*, 3*l.* per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities (free from legacy duty)
 " immediately after my death upon the trusts following, that is to say" (here follow
 bequests of 200*l.* each to various places) " and as to the further sum of 200*l.* like
 " annuities upon trust to transfer the same to the minister and churchwardens for
 " the time being of the Parish of Petersham to be by them applied in aid of the
 " Parochial Schools of the said parish at such times and in such sums and manner
 " as the minister and churchwardens for the time being with the concurrence of the
 " vestry of the same parish shall determine or direct."

The testator died on the 30th August 1865, and his will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 5th October 1865, by Messrs. Parkin and Walton, Mr. Eade having predeceased the testator.

In accordance with the bequest the sum of 200*l.* Consols was, on the 1st August 1866, transferred into the names of the Rev. Richard Burgh Byam, vicar of Kew and Petersham, and Samuel Walker and William H. R. Ashford, churchwardens of Petersham. The Rev. R. B. Byam died in March 1867, and Mr. Ashford, his executor acted as trustee of the Charity. Mr. Byam's estate was administered in Chancery and not finally distributed until 1871. On the 14th January 1871, Mr. Ashford deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank at Petersham the sum of 23*l.* 10*s.* representing accrued dividends to July 1870. Subsequent dividends were deposited by him in like manner. The total accumulated dividends, together with interest earned, amounted in July 1889 to 172*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.*

On the 23rd July 1889, Mr. Ashford received 200*l.* in respect of the stock, which was paid off at par in accordance with the terms of the National Debt Redemption Act of 1889 (52 Vict. c. 4). He then withdrew the 172*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.* standing to his credit at the Post Office Savings Bank, and out of the aggregate amount (372*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.*) invested the sum of 300*l.*, in the same month, in the purchase in the names of Mr. Ashford and Mr. Samuel Walker of a sum of 303*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* New Consols, and the balance, 72*l.* 3*s.* 3*d.*, was placed on deposit account at the London and Provincial Bank (Richmond branch).

The dividends on the New Consols have, since July 1889, been remitted to the account of the trustees at the above bank, and amounted at the end of 1893, together with bank interest on the deposit, to the sum of 43*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.*

No disbursement has been made in respect of this bequest since the receipt of the first dividend.

The accounts of the Charity have been from time to time submitted to the vestry and inserted in the minutes of the vestry, but none have hitherto been forwarded to the Charity Commissioners.

The reason alleged for the non-application of the bequest or any part of the income for any of the objects mentioned in the will is the same as that alleged in the case of Wall's legacy (*see* page 20). The support accorded by the late Earl Russell, and after his death by his widow, to the British Schools rendered it advisable in the view of the trustees, so long as that support was continued, to retain the bequest as before mentioned to meet the possible contingency of that support being withdrawn and the parish being called upon to provide itself with a school, and the doubt as to the parochial character

of the British School (*see* page 20) prevailed. There does not appear to have been any concealment practised in Petersham with respect to the legacy. The question as to its application appears to have been on several occasions discussed in the vestry.

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Tallmach's
Charity—
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Mr. Ashford stated that he knew of no claim upon the fund, with the exception of that which may be raised by Mr. Wood, the clerk to the trustees, for his costs of drawing up the accounts for submission to the vestry. Mr. Wood has not yet received any payment.

The trustees, I was informed, have no present intention of dealing with the property, and promise to submit to the vestry any scheme which they may hereafter frame in accordance with the will.

Mr. Wood, while not declining to give information or to answer questions with reference to this bequest, claimed that it fell within the exemptions of section 62 of the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, and was not, strictly speaking, a Charity.

The Almshouses.

The existence of the above-named Charity having in 1889 been brought under the notice of the Charity Commissioners, inquiry was made of the trustees, and of their clerk, Mr. A. J. Wood, solicitor, for information as to its origin. In answer the clerk by the direction of the trustees stated that they were unable to give any information, but sent a copy of a memorandum entered at the commencement of the minute book of the trustees, which was as follows :—

The Alms-
houses.

MEMORANDUM.

"The Petersham Almshouses had existed for many years on the common, but nothing was known of their origin, and it was certain there was no endowment.

"In 1809 they were rebuilt by subscription, but not substantially, so that in 1860 they were very much decayed.

"In the meantime in 1855 an unknown lady had, through Mr. Bentley, presented 300*l.* towards an endowment. In March 1861 a further sum of 3,500*l.* was given by the same lady for the same purpose.

"The two sums being considered ample to effect the rebuilding and reasonable endowment of the almshouses, many meetings were held to determine the mode in which the wishes of the donor and the parish could be best carried out.

"To facilitate a proper settlement the parish on the 6th March 1862, by a vote in vestry, surrendered whatever right they might possess in the old houses and the site thereof to any trustees who might be appointed. Accordingly a trust deed was drawn, the terms of which underwent much discussion, especially on matters on which Mr. Bentley, as the organ of the donor, expressed strong opinions; ultimately, however, all differences were arranged, and on the 18th of July 1866 the trust deed defining the objects of the Charity was executed."

Mr. Wood also forwarded a copy of the declaration of trust dated the 18th July 1866, whereby after reciting (*inter alia*) that the Right Honourable John Earl Russell, the Rev. Richard Burgh Byam, the Honourable Frederick James Tollemache, Samuel Walker, and William Henry Roxburgh Ashford, therein-after called the trustees, were seized of a certain piece of land situate near the north-west extremity of Petersham Common, on part of which had stood for some time past several almshouses which were then in a decayed state, and which it was intended forthwith to take down and rebuild. And that there was until recently no endowment for the said almshouses, but by the gift of an unknown benevolent lady they were then possessed of a sum of 4,884*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* New 3*l.* per Cent Annuities which represented the investment of the two donations, which was so placed and vested in confidence that the same should from thenceforth remain under the sole control and management of them and their successors for the charitable trusts and purposes thereafter expressed. The said trustees declared that they would stand possessed of the said piece of land and any houses or buildings thereon and also of the said sum of 4,884*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* New 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities, and of any further sum

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or sums of money which might thereafter be given or bequeathed to them or their successors as trustees of the said Charity, of which no specific trusts should be declared by the donors, and also of all dividends interest yearly or other proceeds of the said sums then due or thereafter to accrue due thereon upon trust;

1. That the trustees should forthwith apply a competent part of the said trust fund (not exceeding the sum of 1,200*l.*) in pulling down and removing the existing alms-houses and in erecting upon such part of the said lands as might be thought expedient a block of six several houses, each of which should be sufficient for the decent residence and accommodation of a single woman or widow, single man or widower or an aged married couple to be selected as thereafter mentioned, together with a good and substantial wall or other fence for the said almshouses and other accommodations necessary for the wellbeing and proper appearance thereof.

2. That the said trustees should from time to time expend a sufficient part of the yearly income of the said Charity in the necessary repair and reconstruction of the said alms-houses or other buildings, and the outbuildings, sewers, drains, walls or other fences, or in restoring or replacing or rebuilding any worn out, decayed, or defective part or parts thereof.

3. That the said trustees should permit the said almshouses with the appurtenances to be for ever occupied and enjoyed as habitations for poor men and women, single, widowed, or married, who might thereafter be elected and nominated by the said trustees with the qualification and in manner and subject to the rules and restrictions thereafter contained.

4. That the said trustees should upon the first or second day of each calendar month in every year pay out of the yearly income of the said Charity unto each of the inmates of the said houses such sum of money as the said trustees might from time to time order, but any married couple residing in any such house should in such distribution be considered only as one person. Provided that out of any such weekly allowance as might accrue between the death or ceasing to reside of any such inmate and the election of a successor the trustees should be at liberty to apply any portion or the whole thereof in or towards the expenses of burial of any such inmate so dying, or they might if they thought proper give such accruing sum or any part thereof to the newly-elected inmate, or otherwise apply the same as to them might seem meet.

5. That every inmate of the almshouses should be a member of the Church of England, and be selected by the trustees at a meeting to be held for that purpose, and should be of the age of at least 50 years, and of honest and sober life, the choice to be made in all instances first of persons who had for the space of three years resided in the parish of Petersham, and each inmate should be entitled to the benefits of the said Charity until or unless he or she should disobey or fail to observe the rules or regulations to be from time to time made by the trustees for the government of the said almshouses, or until the said trustees should decide to remove him or her therefrom, which decision and any question as to the neglect, disobedience, or non-performance of any rule or regulation should be left wholly to their judgment; but in the event of there being no person in the parish of Petersham who in the judgment of the said trustees was fit to be so elected, then the trustees were to select some person having similar qualifications, but residing in the parish of Ham or some other adjoining parish, but the parish of Ham to be preferred.

Clause 6 provides for the insurance out of income of the almshouses against loss by fire.

Clauses 7, 8, and 9 provide for meetings of the trustees in the vestry-room of the Parish Church of Petersham or elsewhere, at such times as may be necessary or at stated times as the trustees may by order direct, and for the conduct of the proceedings thereat, two trustees to be a quorum for all purposes except the investment of money under clause 14, when the attendance of three is necessary.

Clauses 10 and 11 provide for the appointment of a clerk to attend the meetings, keep the minutes thereof and the Charity accounts, and, if required, make the monthly payments to the inmates, at such salary as the trustees may determine.

Clause 12 provides for the payment of reasonable expenses of the trustees.

Clause 13 provides for the investment and accumulation of surplus income.

Clauses 14 and 15 specify the nature of the investments, viz., any permanent Government funds in England, or upon any investment authorised by the Court of Chancery, or upon railway debenture stock or preference, or guaranteed stock in England having a fixed rate of interest with power to vary, such investments to be made in the names

of the trustees, or so many thereof as may by any rule affecting any particular investment be necessary. Petersham.

Clause 16 provides for the appointment of a treasurer, who shall receive the dividends and interest upon any investments, and apply the same in discharge of all current, ordinary payments, &c. The Alms-
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Clause 17 empowers the trustees, or any three of them, to make rules and regulations for the management of the almshouses, conduct of the inmates, and the general carrying on of the concerns of the Charity, and from time to time to alter and rescind the same.

Clause 18 provides that the number of trustees shall be five, to be chosen out of the principal inhabitants of the parish of Petersham willing to accept the office, but if no such person should at any time be found then from the principal inhabitants of some adjoining parish, with the proviso that on the death or resignation of the vicar of Petersham, the vicar for the time being shall be elected to fill the vacancy so caused.

Clause 20. In the event of the death or resignation of any trustee or of any trustee ceasing permanently to reside in Petersham or within 10 miles thereof, every such person shall thereupon cease to be a trustee, and the remaining or continuing trustees shall, at a meeting to be held as soon after the vacancy as possible, nominate and appoint some other person to be a trustee to fill every such vacancy, and all the property of the Charity shall be vested in the new and continuing trustees.

Clause 21 provides an indemnity to the trustees.

The old almshouses were shortly after the date of the deed pulled down, and new almshouses consisting of five tenements, the middle tenement comprising an upper and a lower floor, were erected at a cost of 1,257*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* on the site occupied by the old almshouses. This site fronts the lower road leading from Richmond to Petersham at the foot of Richmond Hill.

There does not appear to be any deed vesting the site in the trustees under the before-mentioned declaration of trust of 1866. George Winch and two other residents of Petersham had been admitted on the 3rd October 1827, to the site of the old almshouses, "In trust to and for the parishioners of the Parish of Petersham who then were or at any time thereafter should or might be parishioners thereof."

By a deed of the 8th July 1867, made between the Hon. Frederick James Tollemache of the first part, the Right Hon. Lionel William John Manners, Earl of Dysart, Lord of the Manor of Petersham, of the second part, and the said George Winch, gentleman, of the third part, the property to which the said George Winch had been so admitted was in consideration of 60*l.* paid to the Lord, enfranchised and granted to the said G. Winch and his heirs, "In trust to and for the parishioners," &c., as above. The consideration for the enfranchisement was apparently paid by the trustees, for in the minute book of the trustees under date the 25th June 1870, mention is made of the drawing of a cheque by them for 92*l.* 9*s.* 0*d.* in payment to Mr. Bertram, Lord Dysart's solicitor, for the enfranchisement of the land, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Quit rent, 29 quarters to September 1869	-	-	1 9 0
Compensation to Lord	-	-	60 0 0
" Steward	-	-	15 0 0
Costs	-	-	16 0 0
	£92	9	0

The legal estate of the property appears to be outstanding in the representative of George Winch, who has since died.

It appears from the accounts for the year 1887, the first year for which accounts were forwarded to the office of the Charity Commissioners, that the property of the Charity consisted, in addition to the site and buildings, (1) of a sum of 3,500*l.*, New 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities, the balance of the 4,884*l.* 11*s.* 1*d.* like annuities remaining after the erection of the new almshouses and standing in the names of the Rev. Richard Burgh Byam, deceased, the Right Hon. J. Earl Russell, deceased, the Hon. Frederick James Tollemache, and Samuel Walker, four of the trustees named in the deed of 1866; (2) a sum of 325*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* like annuities purchased in 1869, and representing accumulations of unapplied income which was standing in the names of the Rev. Percy Wemyss Nott (who was appointed a trustee in 1867 in the place of

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Mr. R. B. Byam), Samuel Walker, and William Henry Roxburgh Ashford; and (3) a balance of 111*l.* 10*s.* on the 31st December 1887, deposited in the London and County Bank, Richmond Branch, in the names of the then trustees, Samuel Walker, Esq., the Honourable Rollo Russell, (appointed 29th June 1878), the Rev. William Henry Bliss, vicar of Kew and Petersham, (appointed 29th October 1886, on the death of Mr. Nott), Sir John Whittaker Ellis, Bart., (appointed 18th July 1889), and Charles Edward Beach, Esq.

The two sums of stock having been converted into New Consols were in June 1893 transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds and have since been re-invested as one aggregate sum in the purchase of 3,815*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* India 3*l.* per Cent. Stock.

The trustees at the date of the inquiry were the before-named Samuel Walker, Sir J. Whittaker Ellis and Charles Edward Beach, the Rev. William Henry Oxley, vicar of Petersham, and T. B. Cartwright, of Petersham, Esq., appointed on the 30th October 1891, in the place of the Hon. R. Russell, resigned. Since then, viz., on the 17th October 1893, Dr. J. T. Rowland, of Petersham, was appointed trustee in the place of Samuel Walker, resigned.

The trustees in 1867 in exercise of the powers contained in the trust deed framed the following rules and regulations for the government of the Almshouses :—

RULES for the GOVERNMENT of the PETERSHAM ALMSHOUSES.

1. None shall be admitted but such as have lived sober, honest, peaceable, inoffensive lives among their neighbours.
2. In case of sickness, the inmates shall be ready to assist each other by weekly turns, beginning with the last admitted.
3. Any inmate guilty of any of the following offences shall be first admonished, and if not duly amending, shall be liable to be expelled, viz. :—
Violent, abusive, or uncharitable language or for striking or giving a blow to any of the inmates.
Drunkenness.
Begging abroad.
Breaking hedges or stealing wood.
Injuring their neighbour's property.
Entertaining tea or any other parties.
Taking in lodgers, or harbouring any loose, idle, profligate, or disorderly persons; or taking in any inmate whatever for one or more nights; or letting any part of their habitation to any person whatever, for lodging.
4. All windows broken, or damage done to any tenement, shall be repaired at once by the inmate; and if not done forthwith, shall be done and paid for by the Trustees, and the cost repaid by the occupier by deductions from the weekly allowance.
5. No trees or shrubs shall on any pretence be cut down without leave given by the Trustees.
6. The gardens will be put in order by the Trustees, and maintained by them.
7. No inmate shall be allowed to receive other than as a casual visitor, or allow to remain at night in their house, any person of the opposite sex, other than a wife or husband, or a child or grandchild, in cases approved by the Trustees.
8. No inmate shall be allowed to keep a dog or pig.
9. No linen shall be dried or washing carried on in front of the Almshouses.
10. No inmate shall be out of the house for more than seven nights together, without permission from the Trustees.
11. Every person offending against any of the above Rules shall be liable to be expelled by the Trustees, and any person so expelled shall forfeit all right to any benefit from the funds of the Charity.

The above Rules shall be printed, and a Copy thereof hung in each House, in some conspicuous place, and each Inmate before admission shall sign a copy of such Rules, and an Agreement to vacate the house, on being so required by the Trustees, for breach of any rule.

The trustees first appointed Mr. Chapman as their clerk; on his death in 1874, Mr. A. J. Wood, his former partner, was appointed in his place, and this office he still retains, receiving a salary of 10*l.* 10*s.* per annum, to which it was raised from 5*l.* 5*s.* in 1872. The meetings of the trustees are held as occasion requires.

The inmates of the almshouses are now as a general rule women; men have been admitted in the past, and there were some male inmates in the early part of 1891. No person is, as a rule, admitted under 60 years of age. There are generally some three or four candidates for each vacancy. The inmates are six in number, each having one

tenement, consisting of a sitting-room with a dark and not very convenient bedroom attached thereto. The present allowance made to each inmate is 5s. a week, to which it has been gradually increased from 3s. 6d., and it is supplemented by a further sum of 1s. a week from the offertory given at present and for many years past not in money but in grocery supplied by the parish grocer. This mode of allowance will probably be altered in the immediate future. It was stated that complaints have been made as to the election of some of the inmates, and one candidate was stated by Mrs. Master, the wife of the churchwarden, and a frequent visitor to the almshouses, to have been improperly passed over more than once, although the oldest in the parish and a person against whose character nothing could be alleged. The vicar (the only trustee present) admitted that complaints were made, but disclaimed on the part of the trustees any improper dealing, nor was any such charge proved.

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As to the bequest of Madame de Bosset *see* below.

The present almshouses are in need of some repair. The trustees have always acted on the view that no part of the capital endowment of this Charity, or of Madame de Bosset's Charity, should be resorted to for repairs.

Consequently all repairs have been paid out of the income, the amount available for the inmates, who find the present allowance barely sufficient, being to that extent reduced.

The property of the Almshouse Charity consisted, at the end of 1893, of—

The site and six almshouses erected thereon.

3,815*l.* 10*s.* 3*d.* India 3*l.* per Cent. Stock in the name of the Official Trustees.
Dividends 114*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*

123*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* in the names of the trustees in the London and County Bank (Richmond branch).

The accounts for the year ending 31st December 1893, are subjoined:—

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance - - - - -	104	12	4	Rates (Highway, Poor, Special Expenses)	13	4	0
Dividends - - - - -	104	5	8	Insurance - - - - -	0	13	6
Deposit interest - - - - -	0	7	2	Repairs - - - - -	19	15	9
The Hon. Mrs. A. Tollemache, dona- tion for repairs - - - - -	50	0	0	Gardener - - - - -	0	10	6
				Water - - - - -	2	14	0
				Inmates' allowances - - - - -	75	16	0
				Mr. A. J. Woods, clerk's salary - - - - -	10	10	0
				Incumbent and churchwardens of Peter- sham, interest on investment of Madame de Bosset's legacy - - - - -	12	5	1
					135	8	10
				Balance at close - - - - -	123	16	4
	£259	5	2		£259	5	2

The accounts are forwarded regularly to the Charity Commissioners, and have for many years past been entered in the vestry minute book.

Madame Tildesley de Bosset's Charity.

Closely connected with the Almshouse Charity is the Charity of Madame Tildesley de Bosset.

By her will, dated the 21st July 1852, Madame Tildesley de Bosset, widow, bequeathed to the incumbent and churchwardens of Petersham 300*l.* to be invested in the purchase in their names of an adequate amount in the 3*l.* per Cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, and the dividends to be applied at Christmas in every year for the benefit of such female inmates of the almshouses situate in the lower road leading from Richmond to Petersham as should be parishioners of Petersham of good morals, who should be members of the Church of England and not under 50 years, in such shares and proportions as the said incumbent and churchwardens or a majority should think fit, but in the event of the said almshouses not being continued by the said parish as almshouses then the 300*l.* was directed to fall into the residue. She further directed the legacy to be paid within six months after her death, but without interest, and the receipt of the incumbent and churchwardens was to be a good discharge to the executor, and she appointed Michael Bentley, of the Royal Hotel, Torquay, Devon, Esq., her executor.

Madame
Tildesleyde
Bosset's
Charity.

Petersham.

Madame
Tildesley de
Bosset's
Charity—
continued.

On the 8th September 1852 and the 26th July 1855 the testatrix made two codicils, neither of them affecting the above-mentioned bequest. She died on the 20th February 1867, and her will with the two codicils was duly proved by her executor in the Principal Registry on the 30th March 1867.

The testatrix was the "unknown lady" referred to in the Memorandum set out above (*see* page 13), who through Mr. Bentley presented the two sums of 300*l.* and 3,500*l.* respectively for an endowment to the almshouses.

At a meeting of the trustees of the almshouses on the 27th April 1867 the Rev. Percy Wemys Nott, the new Vicar of Petersham, laid before the meeting a letter announcing the bequest.

The sum of 300*l.* was paid shortly afterwards and invested in the purchase of 283*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* New 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities in the names of the incumbent and the churchwardens.

From this time till his death in 1885 Mr. Nott as vicar received the dividends amounting to a little over 8*l.* per annum, and applied them in providing coals and blankets and clothing for the six inmates of the almshouses.

After the death of Mr. Nott his successor, the new Vicar of Kew and Petersham, Mr. Bliss, received the dividends and applied them chiefly, in kind, among the inmates of the almshouses until 1889.

In that year a sum of 283*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* cash, and a sum of 3*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* for interest, were paid over to the almshouse trustees on the redemption of the New 3*l.* per Cent. Annuities under the National Debt (Conversion) Act, 1888 (51 Vict. c. 2.). The trustees thereupon placed 283*l.* on deposit in their names in the London and County Bank (Richmond Branch). The interest received was carried to the credit of the almshouse account under the head "Deposit Interest," the total interest so received to the 4th February 1893, amounting with the above-mentioned 3*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* to 22*l.* 0*s.* 11*d.*, which was dealt with as follows: In 1890 sums amounting to 9*l.* 15*s.* 10*d.* were paid to Mr. Bliss, and applied by him in blankets and other articles for the inmates of the almshouses. Towards the end of 1893 the balance, 12*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.*, was paid to the present vicar of Petersham, the Rev. W. H. Oxley, and the churchwardens, who paid 9*l.* in gifts of 30*s.* each to the inmates and placed the remainder, 3*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.*, to a separate account at the London and County Bank.

The fund on deposit has been transferred to the account of the incumbent and churchwardens, who were designated by the testatrix as trustees. The interest accrued from the 4th February 1893, 4*l.* 0*s.* 9*d.*, together with the said sum of 3*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.*, will be applied at Christmas next in accordance with the trusts.

Wall's Legacy.

Wall's
Legacy.

George Alexander Wall, of Richmond, fishmonger, by his will dated the 26th April 1870, among other charitable bequests bequeathed as follows:—"I give and bequeath the sum of 300*l.* for the use and benefit of the Parochial Schools at Petersham," and directed that the receipt of the treasurer of the said parochial schools at Petersham should be a sufficient discharge for the legacy. The will also directed that all the charitable legacies thereby bequeathed were to be paid out of the testator's pure personalty, and that all the legacies were to be paid free of legacy duty, which was to be discharged out of the residuary estate.

The testator made two codicils to his will dated respectively the 4th February and the 3rd April 1871, neither of which affected the bequest in favour of the said parochial schools at Petersham.

The testator died on the 24th May 1871, and his will with the two codicils was duly proved in the Principal Registry on the 14th July 1871 by the two executors in the will named, viz., Richard Brewer, of Richmond, surveyor, and James Edward Saunders, of 8, Upton Road, Middlesex, gentleman.

The legacy was paid over by the executors in 1871, to the then vicar, the Rev. Percy Wemyss Nott, and Messrs. W. H. R. Ashford and Figg, the then churchwardens, who signed the receipt for the same, being authorised thereto by the vestry, and placed it on deposit in their names at the London and County Bank, (Richmond branch), as appears from entries in the minute book of the Petersham vestry, under date the 14th September, and the 9th November 1871; respectively.

The capital sum has been since augmented by accumulations of interest, and now consists of 474*l.* 8*s.* on deposit at the same bank in the names of the Rev. W. H. Oxley, Charles Vincent Godby, and John Henry Master, the ex-officio trustees (as vicar and churchwardens) appointed by the vestry of Petersham.

At the date of the will and of the death of Mr. Wall, there were two schools in existence in the parish of Petersham, one the school now known as the Russell British School for boys and girls, situate just within the wall of Richmond Park, and another an Infants' School which was held in a small iron room, and was also used as a Sunday school. (See page 3.)

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Legacy—
continued.

It does not appear that there was at that time any other school which would answer the description of the "Parochial Schools at Petersham." It may be observed that the term Parochial is applied to the schools in question in Kelly's Directories, Surrey (1870) and Suburban (1868).

The Russell British school was first opened on the 1st of May 1852, having been built at the sole expense of the late Earl Russell, then Lord J. Russell, by whom it was subsequently enlarged in 1874 and 1875.

Besides the expenditure on the buildings, Earl Russell, and since his death in 1878, the Dowager Countess Russell, have, from year to year, made good all deficits on account of maintenance and management. The income of the school has been derived from Government Grant, from 1853 down to the present day; school fees, which have, from the 1st November 1891, been reduced to 1d. a week; and local subscriptions.

There is no trace of the receipt of any Government Grant by the Infants' School, nor has it been reckoned by the Education Department as an efficient school.

On the 1st of June 1890, the British School, which had been enlarged in 1875 by Earl Russell, and had absorbed the former Infants' school, as mentioned above (see page 3), was transferred to the British and Foreign School Society, subject to three conditions:—

- (1.) That the Crown would raise no difficulty in connexion with the tenure;
- (2.) That an annual local contribution of 50% would be forthcoming towards the expenses;
- (3.) That the Society should not be bound to continue the management after the formation of a School Board.

The local committee, consisting at the date of this transfer of Dr. Anderson, Mr. C. E. Beach, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. F. W. Clarke, the Dowager Countess Russell, Lady Agatha Russell, and the Hon. Rollo Russell, agreed to continue in office and conduct the school from that date, subject to the control of the Central Authority in London.

The local committee, for the year 1891-92 was the same as the above, with the addition of Mr. E. Barkley. Mr. Alfred Bourne is the correspondent.

The conveyance of the property to the Society was effected by a Royal Warrant dated the 4th February 1891, and enrolled in the office of Land Revenue on the 11th February, whereby Her Majesty, after revoking Her former Warrants, signified Her Royal Will and Pleasure that it should be lawful for Edward Lyulph Stanley, Sir Henry Enfield Roscoe and Charles Savile Roundell, their heirs and assigns, as trustees for the British and Foreign School Society and their assigns, to occupy the ground situate in the parish of Petersham within the wall of Richmond Park, and the Lodge school room and outbuildings erected thereon as the same were theretofore occupied by Francis Stanley Earl Russell, under the authority of the said revoked Royal Warrants, and as heir-at-law of the deceased John Earl Russell, subject to these conditions:—

- (1.) That the school master or mistress should be charged with the care of opening and shutting the gates of the park adjoining the Lodge morning and evening.
- (2.) That the Lodge should be maintained and kept by Her Majesty or on Her behalf, in the same manner as the other lodges in the said park are maintained and kept, the said society and their assigns defraying all expenses incurred for the repairs of the said schoolrooms and outbuildings.
- (3.) That if the said society or their assigns should at any time cease for six consecutive months to use the said schoolrooms as and for a school for the education of the children of the poor as theretofore, or if Her Majesty, Her heirs or successors should at any time think fit to revoke and determine the grant or licence thereby made or given, then, and in either of the said cases, this Royal Warrant and the grant or license thereby made or given should become and be null and void, and the said lodge, schoolrooms and outbuildings with their appurtenances should thereupon be and remain the absolute property of Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, with full power

Petersham.

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Legacy—
continued.

to expel and remove the occupiers and inmates thereof and to appropriate the same as Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors should think fit.

Provided nevertheless, that on the determination or avoidance of the grant or license there should be paid by the Commissioners of Works, out of such moneys as might be placed at their disposal by Parliament for that purpose, to the said governors or such corporation, person or persons (if any) as in the opinion of such Commissioners should then represent the said governors, the sum therein mentioned (*i.e.*), if the grant or license should be revoked during the continuance of the said schools, a sum not exceeding 500*l.*, and if the grant or license should become void by reason of the discontinuance of the said schools, a sum not exceeding 350*l.*

The British and Foreign School Society, on the ground that the British School represents the Parochial Schools of Petersham, claim payment of the fund derived from Mr. Wall's legacy, and a formal demand has been made on their behalf by their solicitor upon the present vicar and churchwardens, the Rev. W. H. Oxley and Messrs. Godby and Master. These gentlemen, as trustees of the fund deposited in 1871, while not contesting the validity of the claim of the society, are averse to taking any steps which may involve them in liability to the vestry, for whom they consider themselves in the first instance trustees.

The following explanation is given of the trustees' action with regard to the bequest.

So long as the building of a new Infants' School was in contemplation the fund was reserved for possible application to that object.

Until the transfer to the British and Foreign School Society, the British School appears to have been generally regarded not as a parochial school, but rather in the light of a private school, maintained by the liberality of the Russell family, but which might be discontinued at any time; so that even after the Infants' School was merged in the British School in 1875 it was still thought expedient to retain the money to meet the possible contingency of having to provide schools for the parish.

The Society at the time of negotiating the transfer was, as I was informed by the secretary, Mr. Bourne, unaware of the existence of this Charity, and no information had been received at the office of the Charity Commissioners respecting it before that time.

At the inquiry the Dowager Countess Russell stated that the managers of the British School were also ignorant of the existence of the legacy. Mr. Wood contradicted this statement, and said that its existence was well known at Petersham, and that the manner of dealing with it had been the subject of frequent discussion in the parish. The extracts from the minutes previously referred to show knowledge on the part of the vestry. I do not think that there can be said to have been any improper concealment of the legacy.

Mr. Wood urged that having regard to the terms of the bequest the gift did not constitute a Charity within the meaning of the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, and fell within the exemptions contained in section 62 of that Act, and the endowment has always been referred to and described by him as Wall's legacy, not charity.

Pending the decision of the Charity Commissioners it has been agreed between the parties that the fund shall not be dealt with.

The Society, which has since the date of the transfer expended considerable sums of money on the school premises, chiefly in sanitary repairs in obedience to the demands of the local authority, considers itself entitled to be recouped if not the whole at all events some portion of this outlay. This outlay was admittedly made in ignorance of the existence of this Charity, and without any prospect of repayment therefrom.

A. C. EDDIS,

Assistant Commissioner.

2nd January, 1894.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

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Petersham.

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Summary.

Donor or Title of Charity.	ENDOWMENTS.										Total Gross Income.
	Real Estate and its Income.			Personalty and its Income.							
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Pay- ments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.			
	A. E. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Dr. Triplett		One-sixteenth of the income of real estate and stock producing						672 13 7	—	42 0 10	
							S.B.	651 15 6	16 5 10	16 5 10	
	Site for school	3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3 0 0	
Henry Smith		One-twentieth of the income of real estate and stock (Iwood Estate) producing						196 6 8	—	9 16 4	
Rentscharge out of Sudbrooke Park.	—	—	1 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	
Poor's Land, or Poor's Half-Acre	House, cot- tage, and workmen's cottages.	153 14 0	—	C.	1,650 0 0	—	—	—	45 7 4	199 1 4	
Richard Tallmach	—	—	—	C.	303 5 4	—	—	—	8 6 8	9 8 5	
							Bank de- posit.	72 3 3	1 1 9		
Almshouses	Site and buildings.	—	—	I.S.	3,815 10 3	O.T.	—	—	114 9 4	114 9 4	
Madame Tildesley de Bosset	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bank de- posit.	283 0 0	4 16 0	4 16 0	
Wall's Legacy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
											399 18 1

NOTE.—C. = New Consols. I.S. = India $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Stock. S.B. = Savings Bank.
N.B. All payments stated to be due to the "Objects of Foundation" are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings and

SUMMARY.

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Tabular
Summary.

Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.									Observations.
Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Alms-houses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	42 0 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	} Application for apprenticing or education.
—	16 5 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	The rent is being accumulated.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 16 4 (Poor generally.)	Wholly applicable in kind ac- cording to trusts.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1 0 0	—	—	Not paid since 1859.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	199 1 4 (Poor generally.)	
9 8 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	114 9 4	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	4 16 0	—	—	—	—	Trust for inmates of the Alms- houses.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	474l. 8s. on deposit. Trust for education. Claimed as exempt from jurisdiction of Charity Commissioners.
12 8 5	58 6 8	—	—	119 5 4	—	1 0 0	—	208 17 8	

The letters O.T. signify that the Stock is held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.
expenses of management. The Tabular Summary shows the mode in which the income would be applicable if received in full.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF SURREY).

REPORTS and DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF SURREY).

PARISH OF PETERSHAM.

(*Mr. Francis Stevenson.*)

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RETURN “comprising (1) THE REPORTS made to the Charity Commissioners, in the result of an inquiry held in the Parishes of Kew, Petersham, and Richmond, in the County of Surrey, into Endowments, subject to the provisions of the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1891, and appropriated in whole or in part for the benefit of those Parishes, or of any part thereof, together with the Reports on those Endowments of the Commissioners for inquiring concerning Charities, 1818 to 1837; and

“(2) A DIGEST showing in the case of each such Parish whether any, and, if any, what, such Endowments are recorded in the books of the Charity Commissioners in the Parish.”

Parish of RICHMOND.

Charity Commission,
22 August 1894. }

D. R. FEARON.

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COUNTY of SURREY.

Parish of RICHMOND.

Richmond.

I. The Inquiry in this Parish was held on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, and 11th February 1893.

I.
Date of
Inquiry.

II. The following is the Report on the Charities of this Parish, dated the 2nd July 1825, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 Geo. III. c. 91 and 59 Geo. III. c. 81, as continued by the Act 5 Geo. IV. c. 58 to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 14, p. 612).

II.
Report of
1825.

This Report is herein-after referred to as the Report of 1825.

PARISH OF RICHMOND.

Richmond.

THE SCHOOL (*see* page 35).

It appears from an instrument produced to us, bearing date 25th May 1713, that in that year several noblemen, gentlemen and others agreed to contribute yearly, during their pleasure, certain sums of money therein mentioned, to be applied for the establishing one or more charity schools at Richmond for teaching poor boys and girls to read the scriptures, to write and cast accounts, and to work, and also for instructing them in the knowledge and practice of the Christian religion as professed in the church of England, for learning them such other things as were suitable to their condition and capacity, and for binding them out apprentices when fitly qualified.

The School.

His Majesty King George the First condescended to become a subscriber to the amount of 30*l.* per annum towards the promotion of this work, and his royal successors have been pleased to continue the payment of the annuity.

In the year 1719, Lady Dorothy Capel, (the particulars of whose charity have been already detailed at page 145 of our 2d Report,) by her will, gave one-twelfth part of the rents and profits of an estate called Parry alias Perry Court, situate in Preston, Faversham, Ospringe and Luddenham, in Kent, to be applied for the support of this school.

The present proportion of the rent of the estate to which this parish is entitled amounts to 37*l.* 10*s.*; for which application is annually made on the 23d May, at the chapel at Kew Green, to the trustees of Lady Capel's charity, by a person authorized by the trustees of the school to receive its share. That sum is carried by the treasurer to the general account of the school.

Smithet's Gift.—William Smithet, by will, dated 6th July 1722, gave, after the decease of his sisters, Elizabeth Thorne and Mary Maston, his house in Brewer's-lane, then in the possession of Richard Long, to the directors of the charity school of the parish of Richmond for ever, to and for the proper use and behoof of the poor children of the said school.

This house has been held by Thomas Pickford, under a lease, bearing date 7th May 1804, for a term of 21 years, which expired at the feast of St John the Baptist 1824, at the yearly rent of 2*l.* 2*s.* The trustees were not at the time of our inquiry (February 1825) aware of the expiration of the lease, and therefore had not taken any steps for reletting the premises. The house is worth about 16*l.* a year, and is in tolerable repair.

Adjoining to this house, on the north side and fronting towards George-street, is a house which is used for the purpose of the school. A school-house has for many years stood upon the same spot, but the present house has been rebuilt about 15 years. It is in very good repair, and furnishes a residence for the master and mistress of the school.

The ground upon which this house stands is supposed to be part of the premises given by Smithet, this house as well as the first-mentioned being held under the manor of Richmond; and it appears, that on the 24th August 1819, Samuel Ward, esq. and five other gentlemen, of whom all but the said Samuel Ward are now living, were admitted tenants to the premises, on trust for the support and maintenance of the charity school in Richmond, and for the instructing of poor children who should be placed there, with a provision for the appointing new trustees when such as were then admitted should be reduced to two.

The rent of 2*l.* 2*s.* has been received by the treasurer of the charity school, and carried to the general funds thereof.

The trustees are also possessed of 3,700*l.* new South-Sea annuities, and 100*l.* stock in the four per cents., the dividends of which are also applied to the maintenance of the school.

The school furnishes the means of education, upon the national system, to all the poor children of the parish of Richmond whose parents think fit to send them, and about 60 are clothed out of the funds; but inasmuch as the establishment is chiefly supported by voluntary contribution, and is under the management of a committee appointed by the subscribers, we have been induced to forbear from any further inquiry into it.

TOMLINS'S CHARITY (*see page 36*).

Richmond.
Tomlins's
Charity.

It is stated in the Returns made to Parliament in 1786, that *Richard Tomlins*, by will, in 1649, gave 50*l.* for apprenticing poor children of Richmond, producing at the time of that Return 17*l.* 10*s.* per annum.

It appears from an entry in a minute-book of the charity school of Richmond, that this sum was formerly invested in the purchase of 70*l.* three-per-cent. reduced annuities, which in the year 1814 were sold out by the committee for 56*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.*; and that that sum, with the dividends due, was appropriated towards the payment of the expenses of alterations then made in the schoolhouse. It was at the same time directed, that the sum of 2*l.* 10*s.* should be annually applied, out of the general funds of the school, towards the apprenticing of poor children from the school.

This resolution has not since been acted upon; but the sum of 10*s.* has been given to each child upon his leaving the school.

WRIGHT'S, OR QUEEN ELIZABETH'S ALMSHOUSE (*see page 36*).

Wright's, or
Queen
Elizabeth's
Almshouse.

This almshouse, which is commonly called "Queen Elizabeth's Almshouse," is supposed to have been founded and erected in the year 1600, at the sole expense of Sir *George Wright*, knight, for the accommodation of eight poor women; but we have not been able to discover the instrument of foundation. This house was originally placed under Richmond Hill; but that was taken down in 1767, and the present house erected, by private subscription, on a piece of ground situate in a place called the Vineyard which was given for that purpose by William Turner, esq.

Michell's Gift.—By indenture, bearing date 19th November 1739, enrolled in the court of Chancery 13th December in the same year, Thomas Browne, esq. devisee of the estate hereinafter mentioned, under the will of John Michell, esq. deceased, after reciting that the said John Michell, having a particular regard to the poor of the parish of Richmond, and intending to be an additional benefactor to the poor of the old and lower almshouse in Richmond, in performance of the pious intentions of the said John Michell, and for other good causes, granted to William Gardiner and three others, and their heirs, an annuity of 10*l.*, issuing out of the manor of Thornham, Kent, upon trust that they should pay the said annuity to the use and benefit of the poor people inhabiting in the old or lower almshouse in Richmond; or which should be thereafter placed there by the trustees for the time being; and upon further trust, that when the trustees should be reduced to two, the survivors should convey the said annuity to themselves, and six others, substantial, honest, and discreet inhabitants of the parish of Richmond, for the performance of the said gift, subject to the orders and rules theretofore made for the government thereof.

The above-mentioned manor is the property of Sir Edward Dering, bart. a minor, and the sum of 8*l.*, the land-tax of 2*l.* being deducted, is annually paid to the receiver of the almshouse by Cholmely Dering, esq. his guardian.

The present trustees of this charity are, John May, esq. the Rev. George Wollaston, D.D. and Stephen Peter Rigaud, esq. who were admitted tenants of the manor of Richmond, at a court holden on the 26th April 1817, to a piece of ground, described as containing 22 perches, on part of which formerly stood four almshouses, which had been pulled down, and the same had been converted into garden ground; and also to four almshouses and gardens, containing about 24 perches, situate in the Vineyard in Richmond, upon trust that they should from time to time, at their discretion, place in the said almshouses such and so many poor persons as they conveniently could, and that they should, when reduced to two, surrender the said premises to the use of themselves, and of six, five, or four substantial inhabitants and tenants of the manor, upon the same trusts.

When the appointment of new trustees has become necessary, they have been elected by the survivors, and surrenders and admittances have been made in the lord's court accordingly.

The following Account presents a statement of the property and annual income of the charity:—

	£	s.	d.
Part of the site of the old almshouse, let on lease to Henry Golding, esq. for 21 years from Michaelmas 1811, at the annual rent of	10	—	—
Other part of ditto, Samuel Paynter, esq. tenant	—	1	—
Fee-farm rent, payable by Sir Edward Dering, bart. charged on the manor of Thornham, in Kent.	8	—	—
The sum of 3,800 <i>l.</i> stock in three-per-cent. reduced bank annuities, standing in the names of William Selwyn, esq. and five others.	114	—	—
This stock has arisen from various gifts and bequests given in money and government funds by different persons, the whole having been, by an order of the trustees, dated 6th February 1810, converted into reduced three-per-cent. annuities			
	£132	1	—

The piece of land, in the occupation of Mr. Golding, is less than a quarter of an acre, and is valuable to him as being in front of some houses of which he is the proprietor. The rent is a very good one.

The tenement, in the possession of Mr. Paynter, is held under a lease, bearing date 10th February 1770, granted by William Turner and James Clutterbuck, esquires, surviving feoffees of the almshouses, to George Coleman, esquire, in consideration of the sum of 200*l.*, for a term of 21 years from the Christmas preceding the date, at the rent of 1*s.* per annum. The premises are stated to contain in length on the east side next the highway about 68 feet, and on the west side adjoining to the garden of the said George Coleman about 66 feet 3 inches; and in breadth on the north side 44 feet 7 inches; and on the south side 38 feet 9 inches. The indenture contains a covenant on the part of the lessors, their heirs and assigns, that they would within a year next before the expiration of the said term, at the request and at the cost of the said lessee, his executors, administrators or assigns, and also upon his procuring a licence from the lord of the manor of Richmond for that purpose, grant a new lease of the said premises to the lessee, his executors, &c. for the further term of 21 years, to commence at the expiration of the term of 21 years thereby granted, under the same rent and covenants; with two similar covenants on the part of the lessors for granting two further renewals for terms of 21 years, and a third for 16 years and a quarter, upon the expiration of each successive term, making altogether 100 years and a quarter, subject to the like rent.

This mode of leasing appears to have been adopted, because by the custom of the manor the lord is prohibited from granting a licence to lease for a longer term than 21 years.

In pursuance of the covenant, leases were granted in 1790 and in 1811 for 21 years each.

The almshouses consist of eight tenements under one roof, each tenement containing two rooms, and being occupied by a poor woman of the parish of Richmond, placed therein by the trustees. They are in very good repair.

Each poor woman receives 1*l.* the first day of every month; five chaldron of coals, and also bread, cheese and beer to the amount of 4*l.* 10*s.* are given amongst them in equal shares in the course of each year. The last-mentioned distribution takes place in pursuance of the will of Mrs. Gaudy Debatt, who gave 150*l.* three-per-cent. stock, now forming a part of the general stock of the charity, for that purpose. In addition to these allowances the poor almswomen also receive clothing in pursuance of the will of Charles Selwyn, esquire, after mentioned.

The following is a Statement of the annual expenditure:—

	£	s.	d.
To eight women, at 1 <i>l.</i> each, on the 1st day of every month - - - - -	96	-	-
Coals to them every year - - - - -	15	-	-
Bread, cheese and beer money, arising from Mrs. Gaudy Debatt's gift - - - - -	4	10	-
Water rent - - - - -	1	1	-
Receiver and paymaster's salary - - - - -	6	-	-
Quit rent, 1 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> to the lord of the manor of Richmond, and receipt stamps - - - - -	-	10	-
Insurance - - - - -	2	-	-
Occasional repairs - - - - -	-	-	-
	£125	1	-

William Smith, esq. has kept the accounts, and has received the rents, and made the payments on account of this charity, since the year 1811. His accounts appear to have been audited in the years 1812, 1814, 1815, 1816, 1817, 1823, and lastly, on the 17th February 1825, when a balance of 53*l.* 17*s.* 4*d.* was stated to be in his hands, applicable to the payments of the almspeople.

The salary of the receiver was formerly 3*l.*, which appears to have been increased in 1818 to 4*l.*, and in 1822 to 6*l.*, its present amount.

BISHOP DUPPA'S ALMSHOUSE (see page 39).

By indentures of lease and release, bearing date 21st and 22nd October 1661, between George Bate, doctor in physic, and Elizabeth his wife, of the first part, the Right Rev. Brian, Bishop of Winchester, of the second part; Richard Chaworth and William Turner, doctors in law, of the third part, and William Bolton, alderman of London, and seven others, parishioners of the parish of Richmond, of the fourth part; It is witnessed, that in consideration of 1,540*l.* paid by the said Lord Bishop, and of 5*s.* paid by the said Richard Chaworth and William Turner, unto the said George Bate; they the said George Bate and Elizabeth, at the nomination and by the appointment of the said Lord Bishop, granted unto the said Richard Chaworth and William Turner, and their heirs, a messuage or tenement, situate and being at Halford, in the parish of Shepperton, in the county of Middlesex, and several pieces of arable, meadow and pasture ground to the said messuage belonging, containing in the whole by estimation fourscore acres; also a close of ground commonly called Hallowe Hawes, containing by estimation five acres; also a barn, with the appurtenances, situate in the parish of Shepperton aforesaid; and also certain arable lands, meadow and pasture grounds, containing by estimation 58 acres; and one swath lying in the parish of Shepperton aforesaid; to hold the same unto the said Richard Chaworth and William Turner, and their heirs, to the use of the said Richard Chaworth and William Turner, and of the said parties of the fourth part, and their heirs, upon trust that they should employ the premises and the rents and profits thereof in such manner, and for such uses and purposes, as in the schedule of orders of the said Lord Bishop thereunto annexed was appointed; and upon further trust, that when the greatest number of the said trustees, or when all of them but two should be dead, the survivors should convey the said premises to the use of the said

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survivors, and of so many others as should make up the number of 10 persons, of the most substantial and fitting inhabitants of the said parish of Richmond, subject to the same trusts.

By the orders contained in the schedule the Bishop ordained, amongst other things, that the number of poor there to be placed should be 10 women unmarried, and such as should not have any child or children that should live and inhabit with them in the said almshouse; that none should be of less age than 50 years; and that all the said women should thereafter, from time to time, be chosen out of the poor inhabiting within the parish of Richmond, and such of them as had inhabited there by the space of five years before they should be elected into the said almshouse.

That the said poor that should thereafter be chosen into that almshouse should from time to time, during the life of the said Bishop, be chosen by him, and after his death by the parson, vicar, curate, or minister, by whatsoever name he should be called for the time being, that should be resident in that parish, and celebrate divine service and administer the sacraments there, and the rest of the vestry of that parish, by the major part of them that should be present at such election.

That the place of election should be the church, or such place where the vestry should thereafter be used to be held, and the election should be on the Sunday next, or next but one, after notice should be given to the minister of the parish of any place to be vacant, and should be made upon the Sunday immediately after evening prayer and sermon (if any) ended, and after publication of the same first openly made to the whole parish by the minister, both at the end of morning prayer and of the evening prayer of the same day, to the end that so many of the vestry as could might be present at the choice.

That no person sick of any contagious disease should be elected into that almshouse; that none should be elected but such as could say the Lord's Prayer, the articles of the Christian belief, and the ten commandments of God, in English; that no known adulterer or fornicator, nor thief, common drunkard, or any that had been before expelled out of the almshouse, should be elected.

That if any poor woman chosen should after marry, or be found to be married at the time of her election, she should be discharged of the house by the governors, and another chosen in her place within one month after the same should be known.

That every poor person should have 6s. 8d. paid them at the almshouse upon the first day or second day of every month, so that the same might amount unto every of them, for each year, to the sum of 4l.

That so many and such of the poor in the said almshouse as should be able to go, should each Sunday and holyday at the least frequent the parish church of Richmond, and there remain and hear divine service, under the pain to forfeit for every default 2d., to be deducted by the paymaster at the next day of pension, and divided amongst the rest of the said poor almswomen. And his desire was, that some fitting seat might be appointed in the church for those poor women to sit in during the time of divine service and sermon.

That one of the said poor should every year be named by the governors to oversee the rest, and to take notice of the default of all the rest that should break any of these orders, and to give notice thereof to the governors or paymaster at the next meeting or pension-day; and if she should fail to give notice as aforesaid, then such part of her pension should be defalked, and put into the poor's chest, or given amongst the rest of the poor, as the governors should in reason think fit; and if the party appointed should not do her duty therein, or die within the year, that another should be appointed by the governors.

That none of the poor, being of ability to do any work, should at any time be idle, but should always be employed for God's service in prayer or reading, or in other employment, as spinning, knitting, or the like, upon such forfeitures, not exceeding 12d., as the governors should from time to time think fit, to be disposed as the rest of the fines were thereby appointed to be disposed.

That no tippling-house should be kept within the said almshouse, under the pain of expulsion of such person as should keep it; and if any of the poor should be found unseasonably or intemperately tippling in any common alehouse, for the first offence she should forfeit 4d., for the second offence 12d., and for the third should be expelled out of the said almshouse for ever, which forfeitures should be deducted by the paymaster out of the pay of the party offending, and should be divided amongst the rest of the said poor.

That the paymaster should twice in every year for ever, that is to say, upon the pension-days, that should be the first or second day of April, and the first or second day of September, openly read and publish the laws and ordinances to the poor of the said almshouse, in some fitting place there to be chosen by him.

That by the care of the governors or paymaster, or both, there should be 10l. every year bestowed in the providing for each of the said poor women a gown or coat of cloth of 20s. price; and that if any of the said poor women should sell their gown or coat before the end of the year from the time she should have received the same, she should be expelled from the said almshouse, and another chosen in her place; and that if any of the said poor women should happen to die before the end of the year from the time she should have received her gown or coat, the gown or coat of the party so dying should be given to the poor woman that should happen to be chosen in her room, and she should have a new gown or coat when the other poor women received their gowns or coats.

That for the better order and government of the lands, possessions, and revenues belonging to the said almshouse, and for the continual reparation of the said almshouse, and all the houses and buildings then being upon the said lands, the parson, vicar, curate, or minister for the time being,

that should be resident in the said parish of Richmond, and the two churchwardens of that parish, should be governors of the said almshouse; and should from time to time receive the rents and revenues of all the lands settled for the maintenance of the said poor people and almshouse, and should bestow and keep the same in some chest by them for that purpose to be appointed, and placed in some fitting place, with three several locks and keys to it, of which each of them should keep one until they should have occasion to disburse the same upon the reparation, pensions, fees, or other affairs of the said almshouse; and the said governors should at the end of each year, upon the choosing of new churchwardens, give a true account of their receipts and disbursements to the vestry of that parish, and should then also deliver into the hands of their successors, churchwardens, all such sums of money as should then remain undisbursed, together with their several keys of that chest, and all the evidences, books and writings pertaining to that almshouse, which should remain in that chest.

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That by the appointment and choice of the aforesaid governors, or any two of them, whereof the said parson, vicar or minister to be one, one of the overseers of the poor of the said parish of Richmond, or in case of his refusal or unfitness for the same, in the judgment of the governors, some other of the inhabitants of that parish, should yearly be appointed rent-gatherer and paymaster of the said poor; and that upon his receipt of any of the said rents, he should pay the same unto the said governors, who were from time to time to repay the same again to the said paymaster, at such time as he was to pay the same to the said poor, by the said monthly payments of 6s. 8d. as before directed, and for the other occasions for which the same was intended as aforesaid.

And after reciting that the clear yearly revenues of the lands settled for the maintenance of the said poor amounted to 75*l.* and above, out of which the sum of 40*l.* per annum was yearly to be paid for and towards the yearly stipends of the said poor, 10*l.* yearly for and towards coals to be provided for each of the said poor, and 10*l.* more yearly for providing a coat for each of the said poor, the said Bishop ordained that the remainder should be employed and paid in manner following:—

1st.—That thereout the same parson, vicar or minister, who was appointed to be one of the said governors, should have and receive yearly the sum of 4*l.* so long as he should take especial care and pains to instruct the said poor and examine them in the grounds of true religion, which he should do twice every year at least; and if any were not fit to go to the church, should administer the sacrament once in the year unto them, at the least, and should visit those that should be sick; and if any of the poor should neglect to come to be examined, and upon time given them should not conform, or endeavour to be bettered or reformed, then he ordained that that party's pension should be withdrawn and employed as other pensions forfeited were above directed; and if she should not endeavour to be bettered, that she should be removed and another elected.

2d.—That out of the remainder, there should be paid yearly to each of the churchwardens appointed governors as aforesaid, the sum of 10*s.*

3d.—To the rent-gatherer and paymaster 40*s.* yearly.

4th.—To the governors and paymaster, when they should go once in three years to view the lands settled for the intents aforesaid, and to see that the housing and fencing thereof were kept in good and sufficient repair, according to the covenants of the tenants leases, 20*s.* for a dinner.

5th.—To the said governors and paymaster, yearly, for a dinner at such time as they should perfect their accounts to the new churchwardens and new paymaster, who were also to be present at that dinner if they should think fit, 40*s.*

6th.—Also to one of the constables, or some other honest man within that parish, inhabiting near the said almshouse, at the choice of the paymaster, 5*s.* yearly, to the intent that he should from time to time inform the said paymaster, each pension-day, of the disorders of the poor persons there, if any should happen.

Also he ordained, that after those several allowances and fees paid and discharged the remainder should be kept in the aforesaid chest, to the intent that, with the same, the building and walls of the said almshouse might from time to time be well and completely maintained, as well in the tiling as otherwise, by the discretion of the said governors; and to the intent that with such portions thereof, as should remain after all needful reparations done and made, the most needy of the said poor, either by reason of sickness or otherwise, might be relieved over and above their said pensions, as to the discretion of the said governors should seem most fit and convenient; and also that all such sums of money that should prove due in or by the vacation of the poor, that is to say, between the death of one and the placing of another, should be likewise, and in no other manner, spent and employed.

That the said governors should once in the year, yearly at the least, upon some pension-day, resort in person to the said almshouse, and there view and consider, as well of the state of the said poor, as also of the necessity of the said building and almshouse itself.

Lastly, that the lands and possessions appointed for the said poor people and almshouse should from time to time be let out and demised for years to honest and sufficient persons that would inhabit thereupon, and that to the best advantage and improvement, in yearly rent, that with good conscience might be, and with such cautions and conditions and covenants as the same were then demised, or else with such others as the change of times should require, and the discretions of the governors should devise for the most benefit of the poor, for whose relief (next to the glory of God) they were chiefly given and appointed.

The trusts have been renewed from time to time as occasion has required; and the above-mentioned premises are now vested in George Wollaston, D.D. Charles Symons, D.D. and John

Richmond. May, William Pearce and John Ward, esqs. by virtue of indentures of lease and release, bearing date 23d and 24th June 1808.

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The following Statement contains an account of the property and income of this charity:—

	£	s.	d.
A farm at Lower Halliford, in the parish of Shepperton, in the county of Middlesex, containing about 143 acres, let to Mrs. Rutten, as yearly tenant, subject to the annual rent of - - - - -	150	-	-
and the providing 10 fowls and 10 lbs. of bacon annually to the ten poor women of the almshouse.			
A cottage, divided into two tenements, with a piece of ground behind the same, containing two acres, and situate in the same parish, now on lease to Andrew Philip Skene, from Michaelmas 1809, for 21 years, at the clear rent of - - - - -	21	-	-
One quarter of an acre of land in the same parish, let to George Winch, as yearly tenant, at the rent of - - - - -	3	-	-
An annuity, bequeathed by the will of Mrs. Beyer, the date of which is unknown; but which is secured by bond, dated 10th June 1738, from the corporation of the Sons of the Clergy - - - - -	3	-	-
Annuity arising from Hickey's charity, mentioned below - - - - -	20	-	-
The sum of 300 <i>l.</i> three-per-cent. consolidated bank annuities, now standing in the names of John May, John Ward, William Collins and William Smith - - - - -	9	-	-
	£206	-	-

The almshouse comprises 10 dwelling-houses under one roof, each house containing two rooms, and being occupied by a poor widow of the parish of Richmond. The building is an ancient structure and being in an exposed situation upon Richmond Hill, is liable to injury from storms, and consequently requires frequent repairs. The outer walls also are going to decay, and will shortly require substantial repair.

The buildings on the farm at Halliford are also ancient; these have recently been repaired, and are now in tenantable condition. The cottage also is old, but in fair tenantable repair. There are a few timber trees on the estate, some were cut about three years since, and applied to the repairs of the estate.

The present is considered a good rent. The farm was let on lease previously to the year 1810, at the rent of 115*l.*; upon the expiration of which it was let for 180*l.*, but after holding it for some time the tenant failed, and it became necessary to distrain for the rent due; the charity however sustained no loss.

The stock has arisen from accumulation of income.

The almswomen are elected by the minister and the vestry of the parish, and the qualifications mentioned in the schedule are strictly attended to. As many of the poor women as are able to do so usually attend at the parish church on Sundays.

One of the almswomen is appointed by the trustees to superintend the rest, and to report any default to the governors or paymaster, who inquire into the matter, and do what is necessary for redressing the grievance.

A gown is given to each poor woman, not every year, as directed by the orders, but every other year, the cost price of the whole being about 16*l.* These gowns are made of a substantial cloth, and of a colour called Bishop's Blue; and as they are durable, it is not necessary to furnish the women with them annually.

The sum of 5*l.* is given in money amongst the almswomen, in those years in which the gowns are not given.

Six chaldron and a half of coals are also distributed equally amongst them annually.

The sum of 4*l.* is paid to the vicar, who occasionally visits the poor women to pray with them, and administer the sacrament to such as cannot attend the church.

No payments are made either to the churchwardens or to the governors for visiting, or to the constable, nor are any allowances made for a dinner at the passing of the annual account; but in lieu of these a sum of 8*l.* is annually paid to the receiver and paymaster, who keeps the accounts, receives the rents, makes the payments, and distributes the clothing to the poor women. He also attends the trustees upon every visitation of the farm, which takes place once a year or oftener.

The account was formerly audited annually; but in consequence of irregularity in the payment of the rent by the tenant, it has lately taken place in alternate years. The last audit occurred on the 2nd February 1825, when a balance of 90*l.* 4*s.* 7*d.* was found in the hands of Mr. William Smith, receiver and paymaster; but as the rents do not become payable until Michaelmas, more than that sum will be required to make the growing payments before the next rent comes in.

The following Statement contains an account of the ordinary annual expenditure, exclusive of the Richmond. sums laid out in repairs:—

	£	s.	d.
Ten women at 1 <i>l.</i> each, on the first day of every month -	120	-	-
Ditto, 1 <i>l.</i> each at Midsummer, and the same at Christmas, from Hickey's charity -	20	-	-
A gown every alternate year, being per annum -	8	-	-
Savings in gowns, 5 <i>l.</i> every alternate year -	2	10	-
Coals every year -	17	10	-
Insurance -	2	10	-
Head-rent, payable to the lord of the manor of Halliford -	1	9	9
Paymaster and receiver's salary -	8	-	-
Quit-rent and receipts -	-	7	-
Occasional repairs -	-	-	-
The vicar's salary per annum -	4	-	-
	£184	6	9

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The almswomen also receive from the bread-money, a twopenny loaf each every Sunday, which is distributed to them at the church after service.

MICHEL'S ALMSHOUSE, INCLUDING SMITHE'S CHARITY (see page 42).

By indenture, dated the 8th January 1696, between *John Michel*, nephew and heir of *Humphry Michel*, late of Richmond, deceased, of the one part, and *John Latton* and 11 others of the other part, the said *John Michel*, in compliance with, and for the completing of the good and charitable intentions of his said late uncle, *Humphry Michel*, deceased, granted and conveyed to the parties of the second part two messuages or tenements, with their appurtenances, situate in Maiden-lane, in the parish of St. Paul, Covent-Garden, in the county of Middlesex, and another messuage or tenement, situate in the passage leading down between the said two messuages into the Strand, and situate in the parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, to hold to the said grantees, their heirs and assigns for ever, upon trust to employ and dispose of the premises, and the rents and profits thereof, in such manner and proportions, and for such uses and purposes as the said *John Michel*, during his life time, by some instrument under his hand and seal, or otherwise, should direct or appoint, for the immediate use and relief of 10 poor men there inhabiting, and that for ever thereafter, at the discretion of the said *John Michel*, his heirs and assigns, should be placed and inhabit in the new almshouse in Richmond, lately erected and built there by the said *Humphry Michel*, subject to such orders, directions, limitations and rules, as should be by him or them ordained and established.

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Almshouse,
including
Smithe's
Charity.

By another indenture, of the same date as the above, and between the same parties, the said *John Michel*, in further compliance with, and for the completing of the good and charitable intentions of his said late uncle, *Humphry Michel*, granted and conveyed to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, the several rents and annual payments thereafter mentioned, [which see particularized in the Appendix, p. 659,*] to hold the said several rents and annual payments to the said grantees, their heirs and assigns for ever, upon the trusts therein mentioned, being the same as are expressed in the indenture first above abstracted.

By another indenture, dated the 28th May 1713, between the said *John Michel* of the first part and the said *John Latton* and five others of the second part, after reciting that *Humphry Michel*, late of Richmond, deceased, had lately erected certain new almshouses in the fields of Richmond, commonly called *Mr. Michel's Almshouses*; and that the said *John Michel*, after the decease of the said *Humphry*, had settled divers tenements and fee-farm rents for the support, maintenance and relief for ever of 10 poor men in the said almshouses, and was desirous of adding to and enlarging the fund and provision for the said charitable purposes, and for the upholding and repairing the said almshouses; it was witnessed, that the said *John Michel*, for the charitable considerations before mentioned, did thereby grant and convey to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, three roods of land, lying in the common fields of Richmond, in a certain shott or place there called *West Bancroft*, as the same were then inclosed, together with other lands lying before the said almshouses, to hold to the said grantees, their heirs and assigns, for ever, in trust for the said *John Michel* for 99 years, if he should so long live, and after the expiration of that term, in trust to employ the rents and profits thereof to and for the further maintenance and relief of the poor men then placed by the said *John Michel* in the said new almshouses and therein inhabiting, and of such other poor men as should from time to time thereafter be placed therein by the said *John Michel*, or his heirs, and should inhabit therein; and for and towards the better upholding, supporting and repairing the said almshouses, from time to time, as occasion should require, but subject nevertheless to the orders and regulations ordained or to be ordained by the said *John Michel*, or his heirs, in manner therein mentioned.

It appears from the recitals in the indenture to be next mentioned, that the said *John Michel*, by a surrender in court, bearing even date with the indenture last above abstracted, settled upon the same trusts as those last above-mentioned, two roods of copyhold land, described as then lying inclosed with the above-mentioned three roods, and with another rood of parish land (being the rood which will be next noticed) in front of the said almshouses.

* See page 8.

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Almshouse,
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By indenture, dated the 29th December 1715, between John Michel and others, described as trustees for the several messuages and lands belonging to the parish of Richmond, of the first part, and John Latton and others, trustees of the lands, annuities and premises settled upon the almshouses of Humphry Michel, deceased, of the second part; after reciting the foundation of the said almshouses by the said Humphry, and the several grants made for their use by the said John Michel as above stated; It was witnessed, that the said parties of the first part, having taken into their consideration the charitable intentions of the said Mr. Michel, and the convenience of having the rood or headland of parish land therein mentioned inclosed with the five roods settled as above-mentioned by the said John Michel, to the use of the said almshouses, thereby demised the same, described as abutting on the Church Shott on the north, and the Warple Way leading up the hill on the west, and lying in front of the almshouses, to the parties of the second part; to hold to the said lessees, and their successors, trustees for the time being, from Lady-day 1725, for the term of 999 years, for the several uses, intents and purposes mentioned in the said indenture of the 28th May 1713, at the yearly rent of 8s.

By indenture, dated the 3d September 1723, between the said John Michel, and John Latton, and William Latton, of the first part, and John Becher and 14 others of the second part, after reciting the several indentures of the 8th January 1696, and the 28th May 1713; and further reciting that the said John Latton and William Latton were then the only surviving trustees; It was witnessed, that the said John Latton and William Latton, by the direction and appointment of the said John Michel, granted and conveyed the said messuages, annual rents and premises, in the said several indentures respectively mentioned, to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for ever, to hold to the use of them, and the said John Latton and William Latton, their heirs and assigns for ever, upon trust to employ and dispose of the same, and the rents and profits thereof, in such manner and proportion, and for such uses and purposes as the said John Michel, by some instrument under his hand and seal, or otherwise, during his life-time, should order or appoint, as well for the maintenance and support of the said almshouses built by the said Humphry Michel, as for the immediate use and relief of 10 poor men there inhabiting; and that for ever thereafter, at the discretion of the said John Michel or his trustees, should be placed and inhabit in the same, subject to such orders and directions as should be by him, during his life-time, ordained and established; and for want of such direction and appointment, subject to such orders and directions as in the schedule annexed to that indenture were contained: And upon further trust, that when the greatest number of the trustees, or all except three, should happen to die, then the survivors should convey the said premises to the use of themselves, and so many new trustees, as should make up their number 15, which new trustees were to be nominated and appointed by the governor of the said almshouses, or such survivors, the major part of them to be chosen out of the most substantial inhabitants of the parish of Richmond.

[The orders contained in the schedule, which was annexed to this indenture, will be found in the Appendix, p. 665.*]

The premises have been duly conveyed, from time to time, to new trustees; and ultimately, by indenture, dated 29th April 1819, were vested in 15 trustees, of whom 13 are now surviving.

(From Appendix, p. 659.)

ANNUITIES granted by the Deed of 8th January 1696.

	Originally granted.	Now received.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
All that annual fee-farm rent of 2s. 6d. of lawful money of England, reserved and issuing out of or for the chapel of St. James, and a tenement thereunto adjoining, near unto Cripplegate, with other lands thereunto belonging, in the parish of St. Alphage, in the city of London, now or late paid by the Company of Clothworkers there, at the feast-day of St. Michael the Archangel only; [still paid by the Clothworkers;]	- 2 6	- 2 6
And also all that annual or fee-farm rent of 7s. 4d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement within the site and precinct of the late Friars Minors, within the said city of London, now or late paid by the governors of the hospital of St. Thomas, in the borough of Southwark, at the feast day of St. Michael the Archangel only; which said premises were parcel of the possessions of the late monastery of Garrowden; [redeemed by the city of London in 1808, under the provisions of the stat. 35 G. 3, c. 126, for the sum of 12l. 2s., which was duly credited in the accounts of the charity]	- 7 4	
And also all that annual fee-farm rent of 1l. 8s. 6d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in Conyhoope lane, in the said city of London, and heretofore belonging to Sir Henry Wyatt, knight, and parcel of the possessions of the late priory of Olix, and sometime paid by James Maurois, and now or late of Mr. Delme, at the feast-day of St. Michael the Archangel only; [now paid by the Rev. E. Frith]	1 8 6	1 8 6
And all that annual rent or tenth of 1s. 4d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in Thames-street, in the said city of London, payable at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only, late parcel of the possessions of Sir Thomas Wyatt, knight; [noticed in the rental of 1740 as being then bad]	- 1 4	

* See page 13.

	Originally granted.	Now received.	Richmond. Michel's Alms-house, &c.—con- tinued.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
And also all that annual rent of 1s. 9½d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of divers chauntries and obits, founded in the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, in the said city of London, late paid by the Dean and Chapter there, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only, late parcel of the possessions of Sir Thomas Cromwell, knight; [still paid by the Dean and Chapter]	- 1 9½	- 1 9½	
And also all that annual or fee-farm rent of 6s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved, issuing and payable out of divers tenements lying in Cheapside, Watling-street, and Bread-street, within the said city of London, sometime in the tenure or occupation of Mr. Marshall, and now or late of Mr. Taylor, payable at the feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michael the Archangel, by equal portions, late parcel of the possessions of Morgan Phillips; [now paid by Sarah Trist]	- 6 8	- 6 8	
And also all that annual or fee farm rent of 5s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a messuage, land and tenement, lying and being in the parish of St. Andrew Baynarde Castle, in the said city of London, late paid by the churchwardens there, at the feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michael the Archangel, by even and equal portions, late parcel of the possessions of Elizabeth Lawrence, who died without heirs; [still paid by the said churchwardens]	- 5 -	- 5 -	
And also all that annual rent or tenth of 3s. 7d. of like lawful money, reserved for the tenth part of a tenement in Phillip's-lane, in the said city of London, late in the tenure of the company of Curriers there, and sometime in the tenure of Mr. William Paston, in right of his wife, relict of Dr. Howell, and now or late in the tenure of Joseph Bird, payable at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [now paid by Miss White]	- 3 7	- 3 7	
And also all that annual rent or tenth of 2s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for the tenth part of a tenement, late in the tenure of John Gennett, and now or late of the said Joseph Bird, payable at the said feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [now paid by Miss White]	- 2 -	- 2 -	
And also all that annual or fee-farm rent of 4s. 2d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in Friday-street, over against the gate of St. Martin in the said city of London, late in the tenure of Sir Thomas Hilsen, knight, and heretofore in the tenure of the Bishop of Carlisle, paid by the company of Drapers, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only, which said three last-mentioned rents were heretofore parcel of the possessions of the monastery of Elsing Spittle; [still paid by the Drapers]	- 4 2	- 4 2	
And also all that the annual quit-rent of 12s. of lawful money of Great Britain, reserved and issuing out of a tenement called the Bakers Hall, lying in the parish of St. Dunstan in the East, in the said city of London, payable by the company of Bakers, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only, parcel of the late priory of Kilbourne, alias Lilbourne; [still paid by the Bakers]	- 12 -	- 12 -	
And also all that annual rent or tenth of 6s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for two tenements in the parish of St. Hellen, parcel of the late priory of St. Hellen, in the said city of London, now or late paid by Alderman Lawrence, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [now paid by Charles Cooper]	- 6 8	- 6 8	
And also all that annual rent or tenth of 7s. 4d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for divers tenements, in the parish of St. Hellen without the Barrs, late in the several tenures of William Baber, Alice Crayford, Edward Brewer, Guide Surdy, and Lancelot Harrison, payable by the company of Leather Sellers, at the feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by the Leather Sellers]	- 7 4	- 7 4	
And also all that annual rent or tenth of 10s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the said parish of St. Hellen without the Barrs, late in the tenure or occupation of William Lumley and late paid by Auditor Hill, and now by the said company of Leather Sellers, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [still paid by the Leather Sellers]	- 10 -	- 10 -	
And also all that annual rent or tenth of 5s. 4d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for the farm of all that land and great garden, together with a shed, in the parish of St. Botolph without Bishopgate, payable by Mr. Jacob Foster, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only, which said last-mentioned rents were parcel of the possessions of the late priory of St. Hellen, in the said city of London; [now paid by Samuel King]	- 5 4	- 5 4	
And also all that annual quit-rent of 13s. 4d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of and for a tenement in the parish of St. Michael at Queen Hyth, in the said city of London, late in the tenure of Thomas Gray, now payable by the London Bridge Masters at Michaelmas only, as aforesaid, parcel of the possessions of the late monastery of Clerkenwell; [still paid by the Bridge Masters]	- 13 4	- 13 4	

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And also all that annual fee-farm rent of 6s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of a tenement in the parish of St. Mary Aldermary, in the said city of London, late belonging to the heirs of William Odiam, payable by Mrs. Brown, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only, parcel of the aforesaid priory of St. Hellen; [now paid by William and Harriet Wild]	- 6 -	- 6 -
And also all that annual rent or tenth of 12s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement within the site and precinct of the late House of Carthusians, near the said city of London, payable by Sir Edward Wine, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only, parcel of the possessions of the late House of Carthusians, in the said city of London; [marked "bad" in the rental of 1740]	- 12 -	
And also all that annual quit-rent of 9s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of a tenement called the Bishop's Head, in Holborn, late in the tenure of Christopher Heyden, and since of Mr. Rossington, payable at the feast of St. Michael only, parcel of the possessions of the late House of Carthusians, in the said city of London; [now paid by Henry and Francis Daker]	- 9 -	- 9 -
And also all that annual rent or tenth of 13s. 4d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for two tenements in the parish of St. Margaret Moses, in Friday-street, in the said city of London, late paid by the governors of Christ's Hospital, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [still paid by the said governors]	- 13 4	- 13 4
And also all that annual or fee-farm rent of 1l. 6s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for the hall and guild of the Weavers, with broad looms, in the said city of London; and all lands, tenements and houses whatsoever to the said house and guild of Weavers belonging, appertaining, or known, or occupied, or reputed as part and member thereof; payable by the said company of Weavers at the feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michael the Archangel, by even and equal portions, which said last two-mentioned rents were parcel of the possessions of the late monastery of St. Mary Graces, near the Tower of London; [still paid by the Weavers]	1 6 8	1 6 8
And also all that annual rent or tenth of 10s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenth part of a tenement, late in the tenure of Geofry Cock, and one house or tenement newly built, over against the aforesaid tenement, and a void space of ground to the same belonging, in the parish of St. Martin in the Vintry, within the said city of London, late in the occupation of Robert Baxter, and then of John Eldred, payable at the feast of St. Michael only; [now paid by Trew Gagon]	- 10 -	- 10 -
And also all that annual quit-rent of 12s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of St. Lawrence Poultney, belonging to the warden of the company of Drapers, in the said city of London, payable at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [still paid by the Drapers]	- 12 -	- 12 -
And also all that annual quit-rent of 10s. 8d. per annum, parcel of the fee-farm of 18s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a parcel of land in the parish of St. Olave, in the said city of London, late in the tenure of the late Lord Banning, and since of Mr. John Bland; which said premises were heretofore parcel of the possessions of the late house or new hospital without Bishopsgate, in London aforesaid; [now paid by Charles Wall]	- 10 8	- 10 8
And also all that annual quit-rent of 5s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of a tenement in the parish of St. Peter in Cornhill, in the said city of London, late in the tenure of John Reeve and Richard Suckfield, and since of Mrs. Merrick, payable at the feast of St. Michael only, parcel of the late monastery of Clerkenwell, in the said county of Middlesex; [now paid by Captain Mathew Smith]	- 5 -	- 5 -
And also all that annual rent or tenth of 4s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for the tenth part of a tenement in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen, in Old Fish-Street, in the said city of London, late in the tenure of Sir John Williams and Anthony Stringer, and since of Mr. Taylor, payable at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only, parcel of the late priory of Hallowell; [now paid by Mrs. J. C. Heales and Wm. Taylor]	- 4 -	- 4 -
And also all that annual free-rent of 5s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement called the Clothworkers Hall, in the parish of St. Dunstan's in the East, in the said city of London, payable by the said company at the feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by the company]	- 5 8	- 5 8

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And also all that annual free-rent of 1s. 6d. of like lawful money of Great Britain, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of St. Andrew Hubbard in Eastcheap, London, late paid by the warden of the Drapers Company at the feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by the Drapers]	- 1 6	- 1 6	
And also all that annual free-rent of 5s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for one other tenement in the said parish of St. Andrew Hubbard, late paid by the warden of the company of Mercers at the aforesaid feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by the Mercers]	- 5 -	- 5 -	
And also all that annual free-rent of 13s. 4d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in Thames-street, now or late called the Three Tuns, in the parish of St. Magnes, in the said city of London, payable at the said feast of St. Michael only; [paid by the churchwardens of St. Magnes]	- 13 4	- 13 4	
And also all that annual free-rent of 13s. 4d. of like money, reserved and issuing out of or for the rectory of St. Edmond in Lombard-street, in the said city of London, payable on the feast of St. Michael only; [paid by the rector of the said rectory]	- 13 4	- 13 4	
And also all that annual free-rent of 5s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the said parish of St. Edmond, in the said city of London, late in the tenure of Richard Hardrell, paid by the warden of the company of Drapers, at the feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by the Drapers]	- 5 -	- 5 -	
And also all that annual quit-rent of 20s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of St. Dunstan in the East, in the said city of London, now or late in the tenure of William James, called Brewers Key, payable at the feast of St. Michael only; [now paid by John Dutton and Co.]	1 - -	1 - -	
And also all that annual quit-rent of 12s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of St. Nicholas Olave, in the said city of London, late paid by the warden of the company of Ironmongers at the feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by the company]	- 12 -	- 12 -	
And also all that annual quit-rent of 13s. 4d. of like lawful money, reserved or issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of St. Margaret Pattens, called Drawbridge-court, in the said city of London, late paid by the warden of the company of Drapers, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [still paid by the Drapers]	- 13 4	- 13 4	
And also all that annual quit-rent of 12s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, in the said city of London, late in the tenure of John Osborn, paid at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [now paid by Mrs. Burra]	- 12 -	- 12 -	
And also all that annual quit-rent of 3s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of St. Dionis Back Church, late paid by the churchwardens there, at the feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by those churchwardens]	- 3 -	- 3 -	
And also all that annual rent of 7s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement lying in the parish of St. Trinity, in the said city of London, late in the tenure of John Gore, payable at the said feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; which rents and premises were heretofore parcel of the late monastery of Bermondsey, in the county of Surrey; [marked "bad" in the rental of 1740]	- 7 -		
And also all that annual quit-rent of 18s. 9½d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for the several tenements in Fishmongers-alley, in the borough of Southwark, in the said county of Surrey, now or late in the tenure of Mr. Appleby, payable at the said feast of St. Michael only; [now paid by Benjamin Hooke]	- 18 9½	- 18 9½	
And also all that annual quit-rent of 1l. 13s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of divers tenements in the said borough of Southwark, and county aforesaid, now or late in the tenure of Edith Perrin, near the Golden Griffin, payable at the feast of St. Michael only; [now paid by Mr. Astley]	1 13 8	1 13 8	
And also all that annual quit-rent of 6s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement called the Horse Shoe, in the said borough of Southwark, and county aforesaid, now or late in the tenure of Mr. Abraham Vessell, payable at the feast of St. Michael only; [marked "bad" in the rental of 1740]	- 6 8		
And also all that annual quit-rent of 6s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of and for a tenement called the Sun, in Old Fish-street, in the said city of London, late paid by the churchwardens of the parish of St. Magnes, in the said city, at the feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by those churchwardens]	- 6 8	- 6 8	

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And also all that annual quit-rent of 13s. 4d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for Ralph Quay, in Thames-street, in the said city of London, now or late in the tenure of Mr. John Beauchamp, payable at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [now paid by John Monins, esq.]	- 13 4	- 13 4
And also all that annual quit-rent of 6s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement over against Rood Church, in the said city of London, late paid by the warden of the company of Drapers, at the feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by the Drapers]	- 6 8	- 6 8
And also all that annual quit-rent of 3s. 6d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in Eastcheap, in the said city of London, late paid by the warden or masters of the Bridge House, at the feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by the bridge masters]	- 3 6	- 3 6
And also all that annual quit-rent of 15s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in Basinghall-street in the said city of London, and now or late paid by Mr. Nathaniel Hunter, at the said feast of St. Michael only; [now paid by Mrs. Jane Thorpe]	- 15 -	- 15 -
And also all that annual quit-rent of 10s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of St. Margaret Moses, in the said city of London, paid by the wardens of the company of Cordwainers there, at the feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by that company]	- 10 -	- 10 -
And also all that annual quit-rent of 4s. 2d. of like lawful money, reserved, issuing and payable out of or for a tenement called the King's Arms, heretofore the Three Falcons, in the borough of Southwark, in the said county of Surrey, now or late in the tenure of Mr. Thomas Lane, payable at the feast of St. Michael only; [now paid by Robert Rowley, esq.]	- 4 2	- 4 2
And also all that annual quit-rent of 5s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for the Barber Surgeons Hall, in Mugwell-street, in the said city of London, late paid by the wardens of that company, at the said feast of St. Michael only; all which said last-mentioned rents and premises were heretofore parcel of the late priory of Overy, in the said county of Surrey; [still paid by the Barbers Company]	- 5 -	- 5 -
And also all that annual quit-rent of 20s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of All Saints, in Lombard-street, in the said city of London, formerly in the tenure of James Grave, gentleman, payable at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [now paid by the Chamberlain of London]	- 1 -	- 1 -
And also all that annual quit-rent of 4s. 6d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of St. Sepulchre's without Newgate, in the said city of London, called the White Bear, in Smithfield, now or late in the tenure of Richard Duke, payable at the feast of St. Michael only; [now paid by John Cooke]	- 4 6	- 4 6
And also all that annual quit-rent of 5s. 6d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement lately called the Crown, and now the King's Head, in Smithfield, in the parish of St. Sepulchre aforesaid, in the said city of London, now or late in the tenure of Mr. Robinson, payable at the feast of St. Michael only; which said last-mentioned rents and premises were heretofore parcel of the late priory of St. Bartholomew, in the said city of London: [marked "bad" in rental 1740]	- 5 6	- 5 6
And also all that annual quit-rent of 4s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement called the King's Head, in Chancery-lane, in London aforesaid, payable at the feast of St. Michael only; [now paid by Thomas James, esq.]	- 4 -	- 4 -
And also all that annual quit-rent of 6s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in Chancery-lane aforesaid, called the White Lion, formerly in the tenure of Mr. Jackson, payable at the feast of St. Michael only; [now paid by the Chamberlain of London]	- 6 8	- 6 8
And also all that annual quit-rent of 2l. 5s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement at Queen Hithe, in the said city of London, now or late in the tenure of Mr. Wheek, payable at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [now paid by the churchwardens of Cripplegate]	2 5 8	2 5 8
And also all that annual quit-rent of 20s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in Gutter-lane, in the said city of London, late in the tenure and paid by the churchwardens of St. John Zachery, at the said feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by the said churchwardens]	1 -	1 -
And also all that annual rent of 4s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement called the Cat and Fiddle, in Fleet-street, in the city of London, now or late in the tenure of Mr. Henry Wilcox, payable at the feast of St. Michael only; which said rents and premises were heretofore parcel of the possessions of the late hospital of St. John of Jerusalem here in England; [now paid by Messrs. Hoare]	- 4 -	- 4 -

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And also all that annual quit-rent of 6s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of St. Michael, Paternoster-row, paid by the warden of the company of Woodmongers, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [marked "bad" in the rental of 1740]	£ s. d. - 6 8	£ s. d. - 6 8	
And also all that annual rent of 6s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in Huggen-lane, in the said city of London, late paid by the churchwardens of the parish of St. Michael, Wood-street, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; [still paid by the said churchwardens]	- 6 8	- 6 8	
And also all that annual rent of 6s. 8d. of like lawful money, reserved and paid for an obit founded in the church of St. Stephen, in Walbrook, in the said city of London, for the soul of Thomas Reed, payable by the warden of the company of Painters, at the feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michael the Archangel, by equal portions; which last-mentioned rents and premises were heretofore parcel of the chauntry lands within the said city of London; [still paid by the company of Painters]	- 6 8	- 6 8	
And also all that annual quit-rent of 43s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement in the parish of St. Margaret Moses, in the said city of London, now or late in the tenure of Mr. Thornicroft, payable at the feast of St. Michael only, parcel of the possessions of the late house or new hospital without Bishopgate, in the said city of London; [now paid by John Garle]	2 3 -	2 3 -	
And also all that annual fee-farm rent of 5l. 13s. 4d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for eight tenements, with their appurtenances, lying in the parish of St. Augustine, in Distaff-lane, in the said city of London, now or late in the tenure of Mr. Neale or his assigns, payable at the said feasts of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Michael, equally as aforesaid; which said last-mentioned rents and premises were heretofore parcel of the late chauntry lands within the said city of London; [now paid by the University of Oxford]	5 13 4	5 13 4	
And also all that annual free-rent of 5s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a tenement lying and being in the parish of St. Mary Woolchurch, late paid by the churchwardens of St. James, Garlick Hyth, at the feast of St. Michael the Archangel only; which said last-mentioned rent was heretofore parcel of the late priory of Christ Church in the said city of London; [not noticed in the rental of 1740, the oldest extant]	- 5 -		
And also all that annual rent of 7l. 13s. 4d. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for lands and tenements in the parish of St. Mildred in the Poultry, within the ward of Cheap in the said city of London, heretofore in the tenure of Robert Worsley, payable at the feast of St. Michael only, parcel of the lands belonging to the late chauntries in the said city of London; [now paid by Edward Cowling, esq. - - - - - £4 15 4 } The Clothworkers Company - - - - - 1 11 6 } William Salte - - - - - 1 6 6]	7 13 4	7 13 4	
And also all that annual quit rent of 3s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for a parcel of land and a way leading to a mill called Bridge Mill, in West Ham, belonging to the masters and governors of the Bridge House in London, payable at the feast of St. Michael only; [still paid by the bridge masters]	- 3 -	- 3 -	
And also all that annual rent of 5s. of like lawful money, reserved and issuing out of or for certain tenements in Lombard-street, payable by the company of Vintners, London; [still paid by the Vintners Company]	- 5 -	- 5 -	
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Balance carried to account	£	36 5 2	

(From Appendix, p. 665.)

The Schedule annexed to the Indenture of the 3d September 1723.

Orders for the good government of the Almshouse, founded by Mr. Humphrey Michel, in the parish of Richmond, in the county of Surrey; and for the well disposing of the Revenues thereof.

1st.—That the government of this almshouse, the nomination of new trustees for the estate belonging to it, and the power and authority of placing and displacing every person, be absolutely

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vested in John Michel, esq. during his life, and after his decease in the trustees, or the major part of them, unless by some instrument under his hand and seal it shall be otherwise directed.

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2d.—That none shall be admitted into this almshouse but such as are of the communion of the Church of England, as by law established, and who shall bring a sufficient testimonial, under the hands of the minister and churchwardens of the parish where they live, or from five or more of their neighbours of known integrity, that they have for the last six years before usually frequented their parish church and received the Holy Communion; and as long as they are partakers of this charity, they shall constantly be present at common prayers and sermons, in their appointed place and order, upon Sundays and holidays, and at other times, as often as their occasions will give leave; also come to the Lord's Supper at least three times in the year altogether, if the same conveniently may be.

3d.—That none shall be placed therein but those who are of honest life and conversation, who shall bring a testimonial, signed in the same manner as is directed in the preceding article, that they have been of a peaceable and inoffensive behaviour among their neighbours; and that after they are elected into this society, they shall promote mutual agreement and love among themselves, and be ready to help and assist each other in turn in case of sickness, and all cases of necessity, by daily turns, beginning from the last admitted to the eldest.

4th.—That none under the age of about 60 years, and none that are actually married, or that shall afterwards marry, shall be in anywise capable of being put into or continuing in this almshouse, nor shall any relation, or any other person whatsoever, be permitted to live with them.

5th.—That every person placed in this almshouse shall constantly reside and inhabit therein, and by no means be permitted to lie out of the house, or keep disorderly hours, and upon no pretence whatsoever be absent from thence without leave of the governor or trustees.

6th.—That none shall be received into this house who are anyways offensive to others, or helpless to themselves, by reason of any disease or other accident; and if any person after his admission shall become so, then the parish from whence he was taken shall (if required) receive the party again, there to be provided for as the law directs; and for so doing, the churchwardens or overseers of the poor, or some other sufficient persons of the said parish, shall give bond under such penalties as to the governor or trustees shall seem meet, nevertheless the monthly allowance from this foundation shall be continued to the person, for these causes removed out of the house, during his life.

7th.—That there shall be a receiver appointed by the governor or trustees (who shall give security for the faithful performance of his trust, if so required,) whose business shall be duly to collect the rents, and out of them to pay each almsman a pension of 10s. per month; and once in two years, about Christmas, to provide a coat of good cloth, and half-a-chaldron of coals every year, at the cheapest time in the year, for each of them, the charge of which coats and coals shall not exceed 20l.

8th.—That the receiver shall once a year, between Christmas and Lady-day, bring in an account to the governor or trustees of all monies by him received and disbursed in the foregoing year, ending at Michaelmas; and shall then acquaint them with the state and condition of the houses and tenants, in order to receive their directions therein; which account shall be then examined, and (being approved of) shall afterwards be fairly copied in a book, to be kept in the chest together with the other writings, (one key whereof shall be in the custody of the governor, and the rest in the hands of some of the trustees belonging to the estate) and signed by the governor or trustees; at which time of meeting there shall be allowed a sum not exceeding 50s. for a dinner, and for the receiver's salary, 8l.

9th.—That the receiver shall be accountable and answerable for the overplus of the revenue, which shall remain from time to time after defraying the necessary charge of these orders, which overplus shall be disposed of, by the direction of the governor or trustees, for the keeping of the almshouses in repair, and to make good the casualties and losses, and for such further purposes for the benefit and improvement of the said charity, as the governor or trustees shall direct; and all other money arising by the vacancy of any places shall be employed to the same use, provided that no dead place be kept vacant above the space of twelve months, accounting from the next day of monthly payments after such place is become void.

10th.—That the receiver, at the time of his monthly payment, shall view each man's lodgings, and take care that none of them do break or deface the house, and shall repair such glass windows as he shall find broken, deducting the charge thereof out of the pension of him to whom they belong; and upon the death of any poor man, shall secure his coals and coat, and all shelves and other conveniences fastened to the house, for the benefit of the next that shall come in his place; neither shall he suffer any of the moveable goods in the house to be carried away by any other than the executor or administrator of the deceased person, before due care is taken for the payment of his debts, and charge of his burial.

11th.—That for the better securing good manners and the peace of this house, there shall be a table of penalties annexed to these articles, according to which the governor or trustees shall have power to punish each offender, and to deduct out of each man's pension the forfeitures for every offence therein mentioned; and the receiver, at every monthly payment, shall diligently inquire into the behaviour of the poor men, and take account of what offence any of them have been guilty, and what forfeitures they have made, which shall be produced, fairly written, before the governor or trustees once a year at the making up of the accounts, who shall at their discretion judge of and determine the forfeitures out of the pension of each person offending against the orders of the house.

12th.—Provided always, that nothing in these orders contained shall be construed or taken to limit or restrain the above-named John Michel from making such further additions or alterations as to him shall seem meet; and that all such orders hereafter to be made, or alterations in these present orders, are and shall be, to all intents and purposes, as firm and valid as if the same were contained in this schedule.

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tinued.

And whereas the revenues of this charity have been improved and augmented by the said John Michel, beyond what was at first designed to be settled by the founder Humphry Michel, and there is a probability that, in time to come, a considerable estate may be given and annexed to the same; it is therefore recommended by the said John Michel, to the succeeding governor and trustees, that in case of such further benefaction, ten men more may be added to the present number of almsmen, by allotting to each person only one upper or one lower room, and dividing the back part (where the stair-case is) for the convenience of the two poor men, placed in each lower and each upper room, to lay their coals, beer, or other necessaries together; all which it is conceived may be done without making alterations in these present orders and establishments for the good government of the almshouse, and the disposition of the revenues thereof, except only an increase of salary to the receiver.

The Table of Penalties.

1st.—Any person that is able failing to hear divine service, every Sunday and holiday, shall for every such offence forfeit 3*d.*; and failing to come to the sacrament thrice a year, for each default 2*s.* 6*d.*

2d.—Any person that shall keep disorderly hours, or lie out of the house, or at any time be found drunk in an alehouse, or elsewhere, shall for the first offence forfeit 4*d.*; for the second 8*d.*; and for the third 12*d.*; and after admonition, if he do not amend, shall be expelled the house.

3d.—Any person absenting himself, without leave from the governor or trustees, above the space of one week, shall he expelled the house.

4th.—Any person that shall swear, curse, or blaspheme, shall for every such offence forfeit 12*d.*; and if after admonition he do not amend, shall be expelled the house.

5th.—Any person that shall give railing terms, or uncharitable speeches, to any other of the poor there placed, shall for every such offence forfeit 6*d.*; and for striking, shall forfeit 12*d.* for the first offence, and for the second 3*s.* 4*d.*, and for the third shall be expelled the house.

6th.—Any person found begging, breaking hedges, or stealing wood, shall for the first offence forfeit 6*d.*, and for the second 12*d.*, and if after admonition he do not amend, shall be expelled the house.

7th.—Any person being in health, that shall refuse or neglect to watch with or attend the sick in his course, shall forfeit 12*d.* for every such refusal or neglect.

8th.—Any person that shall assign over, or transfer his pension or monthly allowance, or any part thereof, upon any pretence whatsoever, shall be expelled the house.

9th.—Any person that shall sell his coat or coals shall, for so doing, be expelled the house.

10th.—And no person that has been expelled the house shall ever be restored or re-admitted.

Smithet's Charity.—With the foregoing premises have also passed from time to time, to the same trustees, the premises derived from the charity of *William Smithet*, who, by will dated 6th July 1722, gave, after the death of his sisters, Elizabeth Thorne and Mary Maston, his freehold land in Croydon, and all his estate in the parish of Richmond, with the headlands thereunto belonging, on part whereof were erected several messuages or tenements, to the governor or governors of the almshouses of Mr. Humphry Michel, in Richmond, for ever, to the intent that the rents and profits should be applied and disposed of to and for the use of the poor men of the said almshouses, in such manner as the said governor or governors should think proper.

In the original will, a black line runs through that part in which the Croydon estate is devised by the testator to his sisters for life, from which it may be inferred that the testator subsequently disposed of that part of his property before his death. No property at Croydon appears to have been ever enjoyed by the charity.

The almshouses to which the foregoing documents refer having become very ruinous, were rebuilt in the year 1810, at an expense of 3,014*l.*, derived from savings of income. They comprise under one roof 10 different tenements, each containing a lower room and two small upper rooms.

The site of this building, including a small gravel area in front, contains about a rood of ground. Opposite, and nearly adjoining to the two wings of the almshouse, are other houses belonging to the charity, which are understood to have been erected upon the five roods granted by John Michel, by the deed of 1713, and the surrender of the same date, and also in part upon the one rood held under lease from the trustees of the parish land. The whole of this site is known by the name of the Vineyard.

These almshouses are occupied by 10 poor men, placed in them from time to time, by the trustees, as vacancies occur. They are always parishioners of Richmond, of 60 years of age and upwards, such as appear to the trustees to be the most deserving objects of the charity.

Richmond. The following is a Statement of the annual income enjoyed by this charity, and its expenditure :—

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		£	s.	d.
1.—Premises in Maiden-lane and adjoining :				
A messuage held by Nicholas Palk, under a lease for 21 years from Midsummer 1822, at the annual rent of	- - -	72	10	-
A messuage adjoining the last, held by Rodwell and Jones, under a lease for 19 years, from Midsummer 1824	- - -	72	10	-

This last-mentioned house includes the house described in the deed of 1696 as situate in the passage leading down to the Strand, and forms at present the back or stage part of the Adelphi Theatre.

2.—Premises near the Almshouse :

A messuage and large room, used as a Catholic chapel, lately demised to Thomas Howlings for 21 years, from Midsummer 1825, at	- - -	50	-	-
A messuage, late on lease to Elizabeth Mathews at 12 <i>l.</i> ; but now to Hugh Pople for 21 years, from Midsummer 1825, at	- - -	15	15	-
A house, outhouse and large garden (adjoining the two last), held by Celia Pomeroy and Sarah Fawcett, under a lease for 21 years, from Michaelmas 1807, at	- - -	30	10	-
A cottage and garden adjoining the last, held by William Newsome, under the terms of a lease which expired Michaelmas 1824, at	- - -	8	-	-
A cottage and garden adjoining the last, held by Mrs. Roods, under a lease for 21 years, from Midsummer 1804, at	- - -	9	-	-
Six houses forming a row, called Vine-row, held by George Robinson, under a lease for 21 years, from Michaelmas 1812, at	- - -	47	-	-

3.—Fee Farm Rents, after deducting land-tax and receiver's poundage - 36 5 2
[See Appendix, p. 665.*]

4.—Premises derived from Smithet, situate in Kewfoot Lane, Richmond :

A house held by Thomas Steele, under a lease for 21 years from Michaelmas 1821, at	- - -	£6	8	6
Three houses held by Thomas Taylor, under a lease for 21 years from Michaelmas 1818, at	- - -	16	-	-
A house held by Charles Hall, under a lease for 14 years from Michaelmas 1818, at	- - -	16	-	-
Two houses, a laundry and garden, held by Randolph Nott, for 21 years from Lady-day 1824, with a covenant for a further term of 21 years, at	- - -	30	-	-
		68 8 6		

These several last-mentioned premises are contiguous to each other.

The course observed by the trustees in letting these premises has been to circulate printed particulars, inviting competition. The rents above specified are the highest that could be obtained at the time of granting the respective leases.

5.—Funded Property :

£500 three-per-cent. consols, standing in the names of John May, William Selwyn, Thomas Price, and John Ward.

This stock has been purchased from savings, 250*l.* thereof in the year 1817, and the like sum in February 1825 - - - - - 15 - -

On reference to the accounts, it appears that from former savings which had been invested in like purchases, there had been realized a fund of 4,096*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* three-per-cent. reduced annuities; of which, the sum of 346*l.* 3*s.* 11*d.* was applied in the year 1803 to the redemption of the land-tax, and the residue, being sold in the years 1810 and 1812, produced the sum of 2,272*l.* 7*s.* 6*d.*, which was applied towards the rebuilding of the almshouses. The residue of that expense, amounting in the whole as already stated to 3,014*l.*, was defrayed out of the rents, the almshouses being in the meantime kept vacant.

* See page 13.

The several annual receipts above specified make together an income of 424*l.* 18*s.* 8*d.* The following is a statement of the ordinary annual expenditure:—

	£	s.	d.
Fee-farm rent to the Duke of Bedford, in respect of the messuages in Maiden Lane	£4	10	—
Quit-rent to His Majesty, as lord of the manor of Richmond, in respect of the premises there	—	5	9
Rent to the trustees of the parish lands, for the rood at the almshouse	—	8	—
Receipt stamps	—	9	3
Receiver's salary	—	12	—
Insurance of the almshouse, and other buildings	—	13	9 4
		31	2 4
Monthly pension of 30 <i>s.</i> to each poor almsman, paid on the first day of every month	180	—	—
A great coat to each, every alternate year, costing about 1 <i>l.</i> each, which would be annually	—	5	—
One chaldron of coals to each annually, average about	—	30	—
Annual charge for supplying water to the premises from the Richmond waterworks	—	3	3 —
	£249	5	4

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tinued.

It is in the contemplation of the trustees to increase the monthly allowance to the pensioners from 30*s.* to 40*s.* each. Out of the residue of the surplus income, it is proposed to obtain the enfranchisement of the copyhold part of the estate; and it is thought advisable, from time to time, to make investments in the stocks as a fund for future repairs. At the time of our inquiry (February 1825) there was a balance in the hands of the receiver (William Smith, esq.) of 78*l.* 14*s.* 1*d.* The accounts are annually audited by the trustees, and the rules established for the government of the charity appear to be duly observed.

HOUBLON'S ALMSHOUSE (see page 53).

By indentures, dated 11th August 1757, between Rebecca Houblon, spinster, of the one part, and William Turner, and six others, of the other part, reciting that the said Rebecca was desirous, and had actually begun to erect an almshouse at Richmond, for the reception of nine unmarried poor women to dwell therein; It was witnessed, that in order to appropriate the said almshouse to the charitable purpose aforesaid for ever, and for securing a perpetual provision for the endowment and support thereof, the said Rebecca thereby granted and conveyed, to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, the several lands and premises therein mentioned, viz., two acres of land lying in Richmond Field, in a shott there, called Church Shott, lately purchased by the said Rebecca from Peter Thorne, with the messuage and buildings erected or to be erected thereon, and several parcels of land therein specified, situate in the parish of Harrow, in the county of Middlesex, and containing in the whole 11*l.* 1*r.* 36*p.* and then let by lease to George Watson, at the yearly rent of 124*l.*; to hold to the said grantees, their heirs and assigns, for ever, upon the trusts following, that is to say, as to so much of the said two acres of land purchased of Peter Thorne, as the said messuage intended for an almshouse was building or thereafter should be built upon, and as should be laid out for curtilages, yards or gardens, to be appurtenant thereto, and also the messuage or tenement and buildings then erecting and thereafter to be erected upon, in trust to permit the same to be from time to time used and occupied as an almshouse for the reception and habitation of such poor women as should from time to time be received therein, according to the rules and directions after mentioned; and as to the remainder of the said premises thereby granted, in trust that the same should from henceforth remain and be vested in them, the said grantees, their heirs and assigns, for the endowment and support of the said almshouse; and upon special trust, at all times thereafter, to permit and suffer the minister and chapelwardens of the chapelry of Richmond to receive the rents and profits of the said premises, and apply the same for the support of the said almshouse, and the benefit of the poor women to be placed therein, in such manner and according to such rules as the said Rebecca by deed or will, executed and attested as therein mentioned, should appoint: And further reciting that Henry Edmead, being seised of one acre of customary and copyhold land, situate in Richmond Field, in the shott called Church Shott, in trust for the said Rebecca and her heirs, had by her direction, on the day of the date of that indenture, surrendered the same into the hands of the lord of the manor of Richmond, to the use of the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for ever; It was witnessed, that the same was so surrendered to them upon the same trusts as were in the said indenture before mentioned, concerning the two acres of freehold land in Richmond; and the said Rebecca thereby directed and appointed, that as often as the said trustees should by death or otherwise be reduced to two, then the survivors should convey the said premises to five such persons as should be tenants of the said manor of Richmond, to be appointed by such survivors, and the then minister and chapelwardens of the said chapelry, to the use of such survivors, and of such five persons, their heirs and assigns, to the intent that the said premises might be preserved for ever for the said charitable purposes. And it was provided, that the said trustees should not suffer any part of the said premises, situate in Richmond, which should not be used for the said almshouse, to be built upon,

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nor should demise the same, or any part thereof, for any longer term than seven years. And it was declared, that it should be lawful for the trustees, by indenture under their hands and seals, to demise the premises at Harrow, or any part thereof, for any term not exceeding twenty-one years, in possession and not in reversion, so as upon every such lease there should be reserved the best yearly rent that could be had for the same, without taking any sum by way of fine, and so as none of the lessees should be made dispunishable of waste, every such lease containing a clause of re-entry for non-payment of rent, and every lessee executing a counterpart of the lease.

By indenture, dated 11th August 1758, between Susanna Houlblon, spinster, the youngest and only sister, and one of the coheirs-at-law of Rebecca Houlblon, late deceased, and also sole heir according to the custom of the manor of Richmond of her said sister, of the one part, and William Turner and six others of the other part, reciting the grant of Rebecca Houlblon of 11th August 1757 above abstracted; and further reciting that the said Rebecca had departed this life on or about the 25th June then last, and that not having lived one year after the date of her said grant the same became null by virtue of the Act of the 9th Year of his then Majesty's reign, and one moiety of the said freehold premises descended upon the said Susanna, as one of the coheirs of the said Rebecca, and the other moiety descended upon Carlton Leighton, an infant, the other coheir, and the one acre of copyhold was descended upon the said Susanna, as sole heir according to the custom of the said manor; and that the said Susanna was desirous, as far as she was able, of perfecting her sister's good intentions with respect to the said charity; It was witnessed that the said Susanna thereby granted and conveyed to the said parties of the second part, all her undivided moiety, or one half part, the whole into two equal parts to be divided, of and in those two acres of land lying in Richmond Field, in a shott there called Church Shott, with a moiety of the messuage or tenement, and all buildings erected or to be erected upon the same; and also of and in the other premises granted by the said first-mentioned deed; to hold the same to the said grantees, their heirs and assigns, for ever, in trust as to one moiety of the said messuage or tenement, messuages or tenements, intended for the said almshouse, to permit the same to be held and occupied as an almshouse for the reception and habitation of such poor women as should from time to time be received therein, according to the rules and directions after mentioned; and as to the moiety of the remaining premises, in trust for the endowment and support of the said almshouse; and upon special trust, at all times thereafter, to permit and suffer the minister and chapelwardens of the chapelry of Richmond, to receive the rents and profits of the said moiety of the said premises, and apply the same for the support of the said almshouse, and the benefit of the poor women to be placed therein, according to such rules and regulations as the said Susanna by deed or will, executed and attested as therein mentioned, should appoint: And further reciting the surrender of the said acre of customary or copyhold land to the use of the said grantees, their heirs and assigns; It was witnessed, that the same had been so surrendered upon the trusts before declared, concerning the moiety of the freehold premises before mentioned. The deed then proceeds to make similar provisions with those contained in the deed of Rebecca Houlblon, of the 11th August 1757, with respect to the appointment of new trustees, and the letting of the premises.

To this indenture were annexed several rules for the government of the charity, of which a copy will be found in the Appendix, p. 667.*

By another indenture, dated 17th November 1760, between the said Susanna Houlblon of the first part, and the said William Turner and the other before-named trustees of the other part, after reciting among other things the said deed of the 11th August 1758, above abstracted; It was witnessed, that in order to provide a further perpetual provision for the endowment and support of the said almshouse, the said Susanna thereby granted and conveyed to the said trustees a mansion, or dwelling-house and farm, called by the name of Bollinghatch, and the several parcels of land thereto belonging, or therewith used, consisting of divers parcels therein mentioned, containing in the whole by estimation 127 acres and 28 perches, which said premises were situate in Roxwell Newland fee, or some or one of them, in the county of Essex; to hold the same to the said grantees, their heirs and assigns, for ever, upon the trusts after mentioned. The deed then proceeds to declare the trusts in the words of the before-mentioned deeds of the 11th August 1757 and 1758, and to make like provisions with respect to the appointment of new trustees, and empowers the trustees to let the premises for 21 years, under the restrictions provided in the former deed with respect to the premises at Harrow.

By indenture, dated 27th July 1768, between Carlton Leighton, esq. described as one of the coheirs of Rebecca Houlblon, deceased, of the one part, and William Turner and six others of the other part; reciting that the said Carlton, as one of the coheirs of the said Rebecca, was seised in fee of an undivided moiety of the premises after mentioned, and had agreed with the parties of the second part for the absolute sale thereof for the sum of 315*l*.; It was witnessed that the said Carlton, in consideration of the said sum, thereby granted and conveyed to the said parties of the second part his undivided moiety, the whole into two equal parts to be divided, of and in two acres of land, lying in Richmond Field, in a shott there called Church Shott, with a moiety of the messuages or tenements then used as an almshouse for the reception of poor women, and all other buildings upon the same two acres of land, to hold to the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for ever.

On the back of the last-mentioned deed is a memorandum, under the hands of William Turner and five other of the trustees, whereby they acknowledge that the consideration money mentioned therein was a sum of money given to them by Susanna Houlblon, upon trust to employ the same in such manner as they should think most for the advantage of the poor women, to be placed within the said almshouse; and it was thereby declared that they, their heirs and assigns, should stand seised of the

* See page 20.

moiety so granted to them by the said indenture, upon the same trusts as were declared of and concerning the other moiety of the said premises, in a conveyance thereof to them and another since deceased, from the said Susanna Houblon, by indenture, dated 11th August 1758.

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It appears from the recitals in a new trust deed, dated 10th August 1780, that by a decree of the court of Chancery, dated 23d February 1775, made in a cause then depending, wherein Carlton Leighton was plaintiff, and William Turner and others, trustees of an undivided moiety of the estates therein mentioned, (being the 111A. 1R. 36P. comprised in the deed of the 11th August 1757,) and William Harris, were defendants, it was ordered that a partition should be made of the said estates, and that a commission should issue for that purpose, directed to certain commissioners to be therein named, and that one moiety of the said estates should be allotted to the plaintiff, and the other moiety thereof to the defendants, the trustees; and it was ordered that the plaintiff's moiety should be conveyed to the defendant Harris, for securing money due to him on mortgage; and that the commissioners, to whom the said commission was directed, by their certificate, dated 14th October 1775, certified to the Lord Chancellor, that they had separated and allotted to and for the plaintiff, Carlton Leighton, as and for his moiety or half part of the said premises, the premises particularly mentioned in the first schedule annexed to their certificate, and that they had separated and allotted to the defendants, the trustees, as and for their moiety, the premises mentioned in the second schedule to their certificate; and that by indenture of lease and release, the latter dated 1st January 1777, between the said Thomas Harris of the first part, the said Carlton Leighton of the second part, and the said William Turner and others, the then surviving trustees, of the third part, it was witnessed that, in obedience to the said decree, and in pursuance of the said certificate, the said Thomas Harris, at the request of the said Carlton Leighton, granted and conveyed to the said parties of the third part, their heirs and assigns, the said premises contained in the said second schedule, to hold to them, their heirs and assigns, for ever, upon the trusts declared in the indenture of 11th August 1758.

The premises allotted to the trustees of the charity by the second schedule, were described as consisting of a messuage, with barns and other buildings, and 12 parcels of land, containing in the whole by admeasurement 55A. 2R. 36P. The premises allotted to Carlton Leighton comprised also a messuage, with barns and other buildings, and 11 parcels of land, containing in the whole by admeasurement 53A. 1R. 6P.

The almshouse, founded by Mrs. Rebecca Houblon, is a brick building, comprising nine different tenements under one roof, situate in Richmond, near Marsh Gate, at a place called Church or Conduit Shott. Each tenement consists of an upper and a lower room. There is a small court or area in front. The whole is inclosed by a brick wall. These houses are occupied by nine poor unmarried women, principally widows, who are selected by the trustees from among the poor parishioners of Richmond preference being given to poor decayed housekeepers, who have paid scot and lot to the parish. The house, having lately undergone repair, is at present in good condition.

The following is the present state of the property belonging to this charity:—

The farm at Harrow, consisting as above mentioned of 55A. 2R. 36P. is held by George Watson, under a lease for 14 years from Michaelmas 1820, at the rent of 120*l*.

The farm at Bollinghatch in Essex, (which was found by admeasurement, in 1812, to contain 125A. 0R. 28P.) is held by Samuel and Thomas Blatch, under a lease for 14 years from 29th September 1818, at 155*l*.

A field behind the almshouse, containing about 2½ acres, (whereof the acre of copyhold is part,) is held by the vestrymen of the parish of Richmond for the use of the parish poor, under a yearly tenancy, at the annual rent of 12*l*. 12*s*.

The charity is moreover possessed of 1,100*l*. South-Sea annuities, now standing in the names of John May, William Selwyn, Thomas Price and John Ward, and producing annual dividends of 33*l*.

This stock is the balance of a larger sum, derived from the following sources, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
1761 to 1768. From the gifts of Mrs. Susanna Houblon	860	2	5
1773. From savings	189	17	7
1797. From ditto, added to a legacy of 200 <i>l</i> . left by Mrs. Catherine Penant	450	—	—
1803. From savings	175	—	—
1824. Ditto	100	—	—
	1,775	—	—
1799. Sold, and the produce applied to the redemption of the land tax	675	—	—
	£1,100	—	—

The rents above specified are the full value of the respective premises, the lettings having been made under the influence of competition, excited by the means of printed particulars, as in the case of Michel's almshouses.

Richmond. The whole income derived from the several foregoing sources is 280*l.* 12*s.* The following are the particulars of the expenditure:—

	£	s.	d.
Houblon's Almshouse	Insurance of the almshouse	2	—
—continued.	Quit-rent to the lord of the manor of Richmond	—	1
	Receipt stamps, &c.	—	7
	Paymaster's salary	5	—
	Annual payment to the minister	2	2
	Monthly allowance to each of the nine almswomen, on the first day of each month, at 1 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> each	£151	4
	Clothes to them every year	10	—
	Coals to them every year (average)	18	—
		179	4
		£188	14

to which are to be added the expenses of repairs, amounting upon the average to about 10*l.*, so that there is upon the whole an annual surplus income of about 82*l.*

It is proposed to increase the monthly allowances to the poor women; but not to such a degree as to exhaust the whole of the above surplus, it being thought desirable to continue investments, from time to time, as a provision for future extraordinary repairs, the buildings being at present very old. At the last audit of the accounts (held the 28th July 1824,) there was a balance of 51*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* in the hands of the treasurer, William Smith, esq.

The present trustees of this charity are, the Earl of Shaftesbury, the Rev. George Wollaston, D.D. and John May, Bigoe Charles Williams, Mungo Dick, and Stephen Peter Rigaud, esquires.

(From Appendix, p. 667.)

The Rules, Orders and Directions annexed to the Indenture of the 11th August 1758.

Concerning the Governors:

It is ordered, ordained, and directed, that the trustees, nominated and appointed by the before-recited indenture of the 11th day of August 1758, and all other the trustees who, by virtue of the same deed, shall from time to time be appointed, shall, together with the minister and chapelwardens for the time being of the chapelry of Richmond, otherwise West Sheene, be the governors, managers and directors of the said almshouse, and of the poor women to be placed therein, under the name and title of "The Governors of the Almshouse for the reception of nine poor Women, established by Mrs. Houblon, at Richmond;" and that the said governors shall in all things act agreeable to the following rules, orders and directions; and for carrying the same into execution shall have two general meetings in every year, the one on the first Monday in January, and the other on the first Monday in July; to constitute which said general meeting, not less than five governors shall be present, the place of such general meeting to be where the governors shall appoint, within the town of Richmond: And it is further ordered, that the said governors shall likewise meet for the election of the poor women upon any vacancy, and also for the election of a paymaster, from time to time, as hereinafter directed; and that the said governors shall be at liberty to meet from time to time for the doing the business relating to this charity as they think fit; provided, that at such special meetings for elections or other purposes there be not less than five present, of which the minister or one of the chapelwardens to be one; and provided, that of all such special meetings all the said governors have notice, by a writing left at their respective places of abode in Richmond by the paymaster.

Concerning the Poor Women to be elected and placed in the said Almshouse, and the manner of Electing:

1st.—It is ordered, that the number of poor women to be placed in the said almshouse shall be nine, all unmarried and not under the age of 55 years, and who shall have no other maintenance or income. That the said nine poor women shall hereafter from time to time be chosen out of such of the poor women belonging to the parish of Richmond who shall have inhabited the same parish for the space of seven years before such election.

2d.—It is ordered, that no person sick of any contagious disease, known adulteress, fornicator, thief, common drunkard, or common swearer, nor any that shall have been formerly elected into the said almshouse, and by virtue of the orders hereinafter mentioned shall have been expelled thereout, and that none but those who shall have been brought up and instructed in the protestant religion, and who can say the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles Creed, and Ten Commandments, and who shall have lived virtuous, sober and honest lives, shall be elected, chosen and admitted into the said almshouse.

3d.—It is ordered, that the said nine poor women that shall be placed in the said almshouse, and all other the poor women to be from time to time placed in the said almshouse upon any death or other vacancy by expulsion as hereafter mentioned, shall be placed in the said almshouse by the said Rebecca Houblon during her life; and from and after the decease of the survivor of them, the said

Rebecca Houblon and Susannah Houblon, then by James Mytton, of Richmond aforesaid, esq. during his life: and from and after the several deceases of them, the said Rebecca Houblon, Susannah Houblon and James Mytton, then that the said poor women shall from time to time be elected and chosen by the governors before named, in manner hereinafter mentioned, that is to say; that there shall be at least five governors (of which the minister or one of the chapelwardens must be one) present at such election, which shall be made within 14 days after a vacancy shall happen, in the church, or such other place as the said governors shall meet for doing the necessary business of this charity; and that previous to such election these orders, which concern the election of the said poor women, shall be read, and the woman or women offering themselves or herself to be admitted into the said almshouse shall be called in, and before the said governors shall repeat the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles Creed and Ten Commandments, and then withdraw; after which the minister, or (in case of his absence) one of the chapelwardens, shall require of each of the said governors then present to give his voice for the election of such poor women as he shall choose to be elected into the said almshouse, and after each shall have declared the name of her whom he chooses, the minister or chapelwarden shall in like manner declare the name of such poor woman he shall choose, and such woman shall be elected as shall have the majority of voices then present; but in case it shall happen that the voices shall be equal for two or more poor women, then it is hereby ordered, that the minister, or (in his absence) the senior chapelwarden then present, shall have the casting voice; and whom the said minister, or (in his absence) the said senior chapelwarden, shall name, shall be elected; and such poor woman who shall have been so elected shall be immediately called in, and after having heard such of the following orders, as relate to the government of the said almshouse and the poor women to be placed therein, read to her by one of the said governors, and promising to conform thereto, and after having subscribed her name, or set her mark thereto, such poor woman shall be declared to be admitted by the said governors; but in case such poor woman shall refuse to subscribe to the said orders, her election shall be declared void, and the said governors shall then, or within 14 days from that time, proceed to the election of another poor woman in like manner as before directed.

4th.—It is ordered, that in case any of the poor women shall, upon being expelled, put the governors to any charges in removing her and her furniture out of the said almshouse, no woman shall be elected in her room until such charges shall be fully paid and satisfied out of the monthly pay of such woman expelled.

Concerning the Paymaster and his Duty, &c.

1st.—It is ordered, that the governors shall out of their own body, or out of the inhabitants of the town of Richmond, elect and choose a fit, proper and discreet person to be paymaster, and to act in the government of the said almshouse, and of the poor women to be placed and chosen therein, as by these orders he shall be directed; which said paymaster shall continue in his office as long as the said governors shall approve him.

2d.—It is ordered, that the said paymaster shall from time to time, upon every vacancy, be elected by the said governors, by the majority of voices, in like manner as is directed concerning the election of the said poor women, and the said paymaster shall subscribe his name to these orders.

3d.—It is ordered, that the said paymaster shall be authorised by the said minister and chapelwardens of Richmond (by whom the rents of the lands, settled for the support of the said almshouse, are to be received,) to receive the same rents in their names, and overlook the estate and lands, which he shall do at least once in every year; and shall pay over such rent, as he shall from time to time receive from the tenant or tenants of the said lands, to the said minister and chapelwardens of Richmond; and shall at the same time deliver an account of the receipts of such rents, and of the allowances made to the tenant or tenants.

4th.—It is ordered, that the said paymaster shall not give any orders for repairs on the said estate or make any allowance to the tenant or tenants for repairs, or on any other account, except for taxes, but by order of the minister and chapelwardens.

5th.—It is ordered, that the said paymaster shall attend the first Monday in every month at the said almshouse, and shall there pay to each of the said poor women their monthly sum of 13s. (herein after mentioned) after deducting such part thereof as shall be forfeited in breach of any of the orders after mentioned.

6th.—It is ordered, that the said paymaster shall, on every pension or pay-day, inquire of the woman, who shall be overseer, of the behaviour of the other women; and upon any complaint made by her, or any other of the women, the said paymaster shall read the order concerning the offence complained of, and proceed according to such order, either by imposing such fine as by the said order he is himself empowered to do, or by reporting the same to the governors at the next general meeting; and whatever the said paymaster shall do by virtue of this order, he shall make an entry thereof in a book to be kept for that purpose, and to be intituled, "The proceedings of the Governors and Paymaster of the Almshouse established by Mrs. Houblon at Richmond," according to the following form:—

1st January 1758. *A. B.* found to have offended against the
[or, to be reported to the governors, as it happens.]

order, fined by me,

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And after such report, made at the bottom of the said entry in the said paymaster's book, shall be added in form following:—

The said *A. B.* fined by the governors [or, if it so happens, the said *A. B.* expelled and discharged the said almshouse by the governors.]

7th.—It is ordered, that the paymaster do give notice to each governor of all special meetings for election or other purposes, and do also attend the said governors at their general meetings, or oftener if required, and make report of the state and condition of the said almshouse, and produce his minute-book, and report to them all such faults as shall have been committed by the said women since the last general meeting, as well those judged of by himself, as those to be heard and determined by the said governors, and shall execute and discharge all the orders and directions of the said governors, concerning the government and management of the said almshouse and poor women.

8th.—It is ordered, that in case the paymaster upon a complaint made to him on any of the said pension-days of a fault, of which he shall not himself be empowered to judge, shall think it expedient that the woman, against whom such complaint is made, should for the good of the said almshouse be expelled, or otherwise punished, he shall apply to the governors to desire their meeting for that purpose, which they are empowered to do.

9th.—It is ordered, that the paymaster shall on the first Monday in April, and the first Monday in September, at the said almshouse, in the presence of all the said nine poor women, except such as by sickness shall be confined to their bed, read over all the orders which concern the government of the said almshouse, and of the said poor women placed therein; a copy of which same orders, to be wrote in a fair plain hand, the said paymaster shall deliver to the woman who shall be overseer at the time of her appointment, to enable her to perform her duty in her said office.

10th.—It is ordered, that in case the paymaster shall happen to be a governor, he shall continue to act as such notwithstanding his being paymaster.

Concerning the Fund for the support of the said Almshouse, keeping the Accounts, and depositing the Deeds, Papers, &c.:

1st.—It is ordered that the minister and chapelwardens of Richmond (who, by the above-recited indenture of the 11th day of August 1758, are to receive the rents and profits of the estate settled for the support of the said almshouse,) shall empower the paymaster for the time being to receive the same, and that the said minister and chapelwardens, or any of them, shall not be answerable for the misapplication by the said paymaster of any of the rents he shall receive.

2d.—It is ordered, that the chest provided by the said Rebecca Houblon shall be placed in the church, or such other fitting and convenient place as the said governors shall appoint, with three several locks and keys, one of which keys to be kept by the said minister, one other by the senior chapelwarden, and the third key by one of the said trustees.

3d.—It is ordered, that the account of the receipts of the rents and profits, and of the disbursements for taxes, repairs, &c. for the estate settled for the support of the said almshouse, which shall be delivered by the said paymaster to the said minister and chapelwardens, shall be exhibited by them at the next general meeting of the governors after such account shall be delivered to them, and such account shall be fairly entered by the paymaster, at such general meeting, in a book to be provided for that purpose; and the net balance of such receipts and disbursements shall be the fund for the support of the said almshouse, and shall be deposited in the said chest; but the said minister and chapelwardens before the said balance shall be put into the said chest, and the said governors afterwards, may advance any part thereof to the paymaster, to enable him to make the payments hereinafter mentioned.

4th.—It is ordered, that out of the said net balance shall from time to time be paid the following sums. (to wit):—

The sum of 13s. shall be paid to each of the said nine poor women at the said almshouse upon the first Monday in every calendar month in the year.

And the further sum of 11l. 5s. shall once in every year, at such time of the year as the said governors shall think proper and appoint, be laid out in the purchasing of coals, which shall be equally divided by the paymaster among the said nine poor women.

And over and above the said monthly sums of 13s., and the yearly sum of 11l. 5s., the further sum of 9l. shall be laid out to purchase nine substantial stuff gowns of a brown colour, of the value of 20s. each, which are to be given to each of the said poor women at Easter in every year.

And over and above the said several sums before mentioned, a further yearly sum not exceeding 20s. shall be given for a place in the church of Richmond, for the said nine poor women to sit to hear divine service. [The poor women are provided with seats gratis.]

And a further sum of 2l. 2s. shall be paid annually, some time in Easter week in every year, to the curate of Richmond for the time being, for visiting the said poor women (which he is hereby required to do) twice a year, a little before Christmas and a little before Easter, to instruct them in the Christian religion, and to advise and exhort such as he thinks are neglectful in receiving the blessed sacrament to receive the same, and to visit, pray by, and (if required) to administer the sacrament to such of the said poor women as shall from time to time happen to be sick and unable to come out of their habitations.

And a further yearly sum of 3l. shall be paid to the person who shall be appointed the paymaster, for his trouble in receiving the rents, and acting in the office of paymaster.

And a further yearly sum not exceeding 20s. shall be allowed to the said governors, to expend on their two general meetings. [The governors have not claimed this allowance.] Richmon

And also there shall be paid a sum for insuring the said almshouse against loss or damage by fire; and for keeping the same insured, which the said governors are hereby directed to do in some one of the insurance offices in London. Houblon's
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5th.—It is ordered, that beyond the monthly and several yearly sums before directed to be paid, the overplus shall be applied in keeping in repair the said almshouse, in every respect except glazing; and in case there shall be more than sufficient to do that, the overplus shall be applied, at the discretion of the governors, for the benefit of the most needy and sick of the said poor women, or shall be added to the monthly allowance of all the said poor women, in equal proportions.

6th.—It is ordered, that at every general meeting, on the first Monday in January, the paymaster shall, in a book to be kept for that purpose, and to be deposited in the said chest, fairly enter an account of all the said payments for the preceding year, and at the foot of such account shall deduct the sum total of such payments from the net produce of the rents received in the preceding year, and, striking a balance, shall carry the same to the next year's account, which said yearly account shall be signed by the governors then present.

7th.—It is ordered, that all the deeds and writings touching and concerning the estate, settled for the support of the almshouse, and also the deeds and orders for the government of the same, and of the poor women, and also all receipts, books, papers and accounts whatsoever, shall be deposited in the said chest.

8th.—It is ordered, that copies of the accounts, as well of the rents and profits and disbursements on account of the estate, as also of the account of the net produce of the rents of the said estate, and payments for the support of the almshouse, shall once in every year be delivered in, and by the said paymaster, to the said Rebecca Houblon during her life, and after her decease to the said James Mytton, esq. during his life.

Concerning the application of the Fines:

1st.—It is ordered, that the paymaster shall, on every pension-day, divide all the fines deducted by him, (by virtue of his own power, or by order from the governors,) that day, equally amongst the poor women, excepting such as were that day fined, or ordered to be then fined, who are to have no part of the fines to be then divided.

Concerning the Monthly Pay on a Vacancy:

1st.—It is ordered, that upon the death or expulsion of any of the said poor women, the woman to be elected in her place shall be paid the next monthly pay, though it become due in ever so short a time after the election; but if no poor woman shall be chosen before the next pay-day after a death or vacancy, then the month's pay, and every month's pay until an election, shall be divided amongst the other poor women if there shall be no charges to be paid, as before mentioned.

Concerning the said Almshouse when fallen to Decay:

1st.—It is ordered, that in case it shall happen the said almshouse shall, by decay or otherwise, become uninhabitable, then the women who shall be at such time in the said almshouse shall be supported, according to these orders, during their continuance therein; but no election shall be made upon any vacancy, until a sufficient fund shall have accumulated for to rebuild the said almshouse in the same substantial manner it now is.

Concerning the government of the Almshouse, and the poor Women to be placed therein:

1st.—It is ordered, that one of the said nine poor women shall, the first Monday in January in every year, be named, appointed, and instructed by the governors to oversee the rest, whose duty it shall be strictly herself to obey all the following orders, and see the same are observed by the other poor women, and to inform the paymaster on every pension-day of all breaches, disobedience and nonconformance of, and to the same orders; and in case she shall neglect to perform her duty to the satisfaction of the governors, she shall be turned out of her said office, and another appointed in her room, and moreover shall forfeit such sum not exceeding 13s. as the said governors shall think proper, as a punishment for such her neglect of her duty; to enable her to perform which, a copy of these orders shall, upon her appointment, be delivered her by the paymaster, and which she is to return to him when out of her said office.

2d.—It is ordered, that if any of the said poor women shall, after their admission, marry, or shall appear to have been married at the time of her election, such poor woman so marrying, or appearing to have been married, shall immediately, upon discovery of such marriage, be expelled and discharged the said almshouse by the said governors.

3d.—It is ordered, that if it shall appear that any of the said poor women had before her election any maintenance or income whatever, and she shall continue to receive the same, such poor woman being discovered to receive such income, to which she was entitled before her election, shall, upon discovery thereof, be discharged and expelled the said almshouse by the said governors.

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4th.—It is ordered, that such of the said poor women (as shall not by sickness or any bodily infirmity be prevented) shall, every Sunday and holiday, attend divine service in the church or chapel of Richmond, under the pain to forfeit for every default and breach of this order the sum of 3*d.*, to be deducted out of her monthly pay by the paymaster.

5th.—It is ordered, that if any of the said poor women shall, after their admission, lie out of the said almshouse without the licence of the said governors, or any five of them, such woman shall forfeit 1*s.* to the paymaster out of her monthly pay for every night she shall so lie out; and in case she shall continue to lie out of the said almshouse three nights together without such licence as aforesaid, she shall be expelled and discharged the said almshouse by the said governors.

6th.—It is ordered, that the outward gate of the said almshouse shall be locked within an hour after sunset throughout the whole year, by the woman who shall be last chosen into the almshouse, and who is to carry the key thereof to the woman appointed to oversee the rest, to remain with her until the morning; and in case it shall happen the said outward gate shall be left open by the neglect of the woman who is to lock up the same, she shall forfeit out of her said monthly pay such sum not exceeding 12*d.*, for every time the said outward gate shall be left open, as the said paymaster shall think fit to deduct.

7th.—It is ordered, that no wine, ale, beer, or spirituous liquors, tea, coffee, chandlery ware, fruit, snuff, tobacco, nor any kind of meats or drink whatsoever, shall be sold within the said almshouse, or in any of the respective habitations of the said poor women; and that no shop shall be kept in the said almshouse, or in the respective habitations thereof, nor any stall in the court-yard or yards, or before the door of the said almshouse; and that no hog shall be kept in any of the said respective habitations, or in the court-yard or yards of the said almshouse; and if any of the said poor women shall offend against this order, she shall be expelled and discharged the said almshouse by the governors.

8th.—It is ordered, that if any of the said poor women shall at any time after their admission be found tipling or drinking in any common alehouse or gin shop, or in any place where spirituous liquors are sold, for the first offence she shall forfeit to the paymaster, out of her said monthly payment, the sum of 4*d.*; for the second the sum of 1*s.*; and for the third shall be expelled and discharged the said almshouse by the governors.

9th.—It is ordered, that if any of the said poor women shall, at any time after their admission, be found begging abroad, or unlawfully breaking any hedge, or cutting or carrying away any wood, she shall for the first forfeit to the paymaster out of her monthly pay 6*d.*; and for every offence after the sum of 1*s.*

10th.—It is ordered, that if any of the said poor women shall, at any time after their admission, swear any blasphemous or other unlawful oath, such poor woman shall for every such offence forfeit to the paymaster, out of her monthly pay, the sum of 3*d.*

11th.—It is ordered, that if any of the said poor women shall, at any time after their admission, give any abusive or uncharitable language, or call abusive names, or shall strike or give any blow to any other of the said poor women, or shall do any thing that tends to the prejudice of the rest of the poor women, such woman so offending against this order shall for the first offence forfeit to the paymaster, out of her monthly pay, the sum of 3*s.*; and for the second offence shall be expelled and discharged the said almshouse by the governors.

12th.—It is ordered, that none of the said poor women shall take in any inmate, man, woman or child, to be a lodger or lodgers, for hire or otherwise, for one or more nights, or let any part of their habitation to any person or persons whatsoever for lodgings, or for depositing of any goods; and such woman offending against this order shall, for the first offence, forfeit to the paymaster, out of her monthly pay, the sum of 12*d.*; for the second offence the sum of 5*s.*, and for the third offence shall be expelled and discharged the said almshouse by the said governors.

13th.—It is ordered, that if any of the said poor women shall, upon any account or pretence whatsoever, break any part of the brickwork or tilework of the said almshouse, or cut or otherwise destroy any of the timber-work in the roofs, floors or partitions thereof, such woman so offending against this order shall be expelled and discharged the said almshouse by the said governors.

14th.—It is ordered, that each of the said nine poor women shall keep in repair and pay for repairing the glass windows of her habitation, or in default thereof the paymaster to order the same to be repaired, and to pay for the same out of the monthly pay of the woman dwelling in such habitation, the windows of which shall be repaired.

15th.—It is ordered, that if any of the said poor women shall sell or give away their gowns before the end of the year, before she shall receive a new one, such woman so selling or disposing thereof shall, upon discovery, be expelled and discharged the said almshouse by the governors.

16th.—It is ordered, that upon the death of any of the said poor women, such others of the poor women being with her shall immediately take the gown of the dead woman to the woman who shall be overseer, who is hereby ordered to lay the same carefully, and also the gown of any woman who shall be expelled, and also to take care of any coats which may be left, for such poor woman as shall be elected in the room of her so dying or being expelled; the gown to be delivered to her by the said overseer in the presence of the governors, at the time of her election, and which is to serve her until the time of new clothing comes, and the coats (if any there be) to be given her on taking possession of her habitation.

17th.—It is ordered, that if any of the said poor women shall happen to be sick, such of the rest as are of ability of body shall, by turns, watch and attend the said sick party; and if any of the said

poor women shall neglect this Christian duty, upon complaint made to the paymaster, such poor woman shall forfeit to the paymaster, out of her monthly pay, for every offence any sum, not exceeding 12*d.* as the paymaster shall think fit.

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18th.—It is ordered, that if any discontent or quarrel shall arise among the said poor women, the party or parties wronged shall suffer the injury with all patience, and shall not, unless in danger of life or for thieving, or such other notorious offence punishable by law, apply for justice elsewhere than by making her complaint to the paymaster at the next pension-day, and the parties shall submit to the judgment of the paymaster, or of the governors in case the offence comes before them; but if any of the parties shall afterwards apply elsewhere for justice, such woman or women so applying shall be expelled and discharged from the said almshouse by the governors.

19th.—It is ordered, that such of the poor women who shall be expelled by order of the said governors shall deliver her gown to the woman who shall be overseer, and shall immediately quit her habitation in the said almshouse, and remove her goods thereout, (leaving her coals,) which if she shall not do within five days from the date of such order, the paymaster, calling unto him the assistance of a constable (if necessary), shall remove such poor women, together with her goods and things being within the said almshouse.

20th.—Lastly, the said poor women are not to spend their time in idleness, but employ it in some useful work, in reading the Holy Bible and other good books, in prayer and giving thanks and praises to God, whose good providence has taken care of them.

HICKEY'S CHARITY (see page 57).

William Hickey, by will, bearing date 31st July 1727, after reciting that he was possessed of several copyhold premises to him and his heirs, according to the custom of the manor of Richmond, and that he had surrendered the same to the use of his will, gave to William Lewis, Richard Price, Henry Michell, and Richard Toye, and their heirs, all the said premises, to hold to them and their heirs for ever, according to the custom of the said manor of Richmond, upon trust to permit his daughter Catherine Stanton, and John Stanton her husband, (both since deceased,) during their joint lives, to receive the annual rents and profits of his copyhold premises, then let upon lease to William Winter, Edward Beckley, Joseph Flood and Thomas Phelps; and immediately from and after the decease of either of them, the said Catherine Stanton and John Stanton, then upon trust to permit and suffer the survivor to receive the rents and profits of his copyhold estates, let upon lease to William Winter and Edward Beckley, only, and no more: and upon further trust, as well to apply the rents and profits of the residue of his said copyhold estate, as also the produce, interest, and increase of his personal estate, after payment of his debts, funeral expenses and legacies, for the charitable uses following, that is to say, upon trust to pay yearly to six poor men and ten poor women, to be elected by his said trustees, or their successors, out of the inhabitants of the parish of Richmond, and not to be under the age of 55 years, the yearly sum of 4*l.* apiece, by even quarterly payments; and his will was, that upon the death of any poor man and woman so to be chosen, another poor man or woman should be chosen by the said trustees, in the room of him or her so dying; and it was his further will, that his said trustees should and might at any time displace any poor man or poor woman, that should have been elected into the said then intended charity, upon his or her leading loose and immoral lives, or otherwise misbehaving themselves, and should elect another poor man or woman in the place or stead of him or her so to be displaced; and his further will was, that his said trustees, upon the death of either of them, his said son or daughter Stanton, should from thenceforth pay out of the rents and profits of his said copyhold estate in the tenure of Joseph Flood and Thomas Phelps, unto each of the poor women for the time being of the almshouse on Richmond Hill, founded by Doctor Bryan Duppa, late Lord Bishop of Winchester, the annual sum of 20*s.*, by two equal payments; and he further declared, that upon the death of the survivor of his said son and daughter Stanton, at which time the whole rents and profits of his said copyhold estates would come to the hands of his said trustees, they should, on every alternate anniversary day of his decease, give to each poor man so to be elected by his said trustees out of the inhabitants of Richmond aforesaid, a good warm coat and breeches, and to each poor woman a good warm gown, and to each of the said poor men and poor women yearly half a chaldron of coals; and it was thereby provided, that in case his said estate should amount to more than would answer such charitable uses thereinbefore declared, then his trustees should apply such overplus in the increase of the annual stipends to the said six poor men and ten poor women, so to be chosen as aforesaid by his said trustees, in such equal proportions as his said trustees should approve of, provided that no such annual stipend should be more than 6*l.* per annum, nor less than 4*l.* per annum; and his further will was, that the rents, profits and produce of his said trust estate should be collected by Evan Jones, schoolmaster of Richmond aforesaid, during his life, provided he justly accounted for the same from time to time, and after his decease, by such other person as should be thereunto appointed by his said trustees, and that such collector for the time being should be allowed out of the rents and profits of the said trust estate, 6*d.* in the pound for every pound sterling collected; and it was his will, that on every anniversary day of his decease, provided the same should be not on Sunday, and then on the Monday following, his said trustees should convene themselves, and 3*l.* per annum should be allowed for a dinner for them, at which time the collector of the trust estate should attend and make up his accounts before the trustees, and if such collector should not have acted justly and according to his

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trust, then such collector should be discharged by such trustees, and a new one chosen by them; and it was thereby also provided, that on the decease of any of his said trustees the survivors should choose another, so as there should be always four trustees, and no more, residing at or within two miles of Richmond at the farthest, for the execution of the trust aforesaid; and the said testator did thereby nominate and appoint the said William Lewis, Richard Price, Henry Michell and Richard Toye, executors of his said will.

The said William Hickey, by a codicil to his will, dated the 1st of March 1727, gave to his daughter, the said Catherine Stanton, and the said John Stanton, her husband, over and above what he had then already given and bequeathed to them by his said will, a copyhold messuage or tenement, situate in the garden on Richmond Hill, adjoining to the north-east corner of the garden then in the possession of Mrs. Eleanor Hill, for the term of their lives, and for the life of the longer liver of them; and after the decease of the survivor, his will was, that the rents and profits of the said messuage or tenement should be applied to the charitable uses mentioned in his said will.

By deed of enfranchisement, bearing date the 1st of March 1817, in gracious compliance with the petition of Carteret John Halford, Samuel Ward, John Ward, and James Woodbridge, the then trustees of the charity, and in consideration of their having paid the sum of 15*l.* 5*s.*; Her Majesty the late Queen Charlotte, and His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, on behalf of His Majesty King George the Third, lord of the manor of Richmond, by virtue of the power and authority vested in their Majesties by an act of Parliament of the 12th year of His said Majesty's reign, enfranchised all the said messuages, tenements and premises, and released them unto the said Carteret John Halford, Samuel Ward, John Ward, and James Woodbridge, and their heirs, upon the trusts contained in the will of the said William Hickey, under the yearly rent of 1*s.*, if demanded.

The foregoing statement is taken from an Act of Parliament, passed in 1817, for the purpose of enabling the trustees of this charity for the time being to grant building and repairing leases, for terms not exceeding 99 years, of the premises belonging to the trust. Previously to the passing of this Act, many of the tenements had been let on lease for 21 years, with covenants by the lessors for granting two, or in some instances three, additional terms of 21 years each, on condition that the lessees should lay out sums in improving the premises demised; and the Act was obtained, as well for the purpose of securing to such lessees the interest covenanted for, as for enabling the trustees to grant building leases in future. A schedule annexed to the Act contains a rental of the messuages, lands, and tenements then belonging to the charity, and producing annual rents amounting to 512*l.* 4*s.*; and the following account contains the present rental, including the premises given by Miss Elizabeth Doughty, as hereinafter mentioned, together with a statement of the funded property belonging to the trust:—

	£	s.	d.
Two messuages, yards, and gardens at Richmond, on lease to Messrs. William and Edward John Collins, for 21 years from Lady-day 1805, at the annual rent of - - - - -	56	-	-
A ditto at ditto, on lease to George Singleton for a like term - - - - -	14	-	-
A ditto at ditto, on lease to William Willingham ditto - - - - -	14	-	-
A ditto at ditto, on lease to Charles Willingham ditto - - - - -	14	-	-
Two ditto, and stable and buildings at ditto, on lease to Sally May Gregg, for nine years from Lady-day 1817 - - - - -	25	-	-
A messuage or mansion-house and garden, on Richmond Hill, on lease to Thomas Ludley, esq. for 21 years from Michaelmas 1809 - - - - -	20	-	-
Two messuages or mansion-houses, and yards and gardens, on Richmond Hill, on lease to Ann Elizabeth Savage and Edward Boodle, for 36 years from Michaelmas 1813 - - - - -	23	-	-
Three messuages and gardens on Richmond Hill, on lease to James Piggott, for 52 years from Christmas 1817 - - - - -	100	-	-
A messuage or mansion-house and cottage, and several pieces of ground, on lease to the Hon. Robert Fulk Greville, for 52 years from Christmas 1817 - - - - -	220	-	-
A piece of ground on ditto, on lease to Dame Elizabeth Morshead, for 21 years from Lady-day 1818, with covenants for two further terms of 21 years each - - - - -	4	4	-
Two pieces of ground on ditto, on lease to B. C. Williams, esq. for 49 years from Christmas 1821 - - - - -	5	-	-
A coach-house and stables on ditto, on lease to William Richardson, esq. for 21 years from Lady-day 1806 - - - - -	20	-	-
Two pieces of ground, and a capital messuage, coach-houses, stables, and offices, on ditto, on lease to Joseph May, Thomas Charles May, and John May, for 63 years from Lady-day 1817 - - - - -	20	-	-
A piece of ground on ditto, given by Miss Elizabeth Doughty, on lease to the said Ann Elizabeth Savage and Edward Boodle, for 25 years from Michaelmas 1824 - - - - -	8	-	-
6,047 <i>l.</i> stock, three per cent. Consols, now standing in the names of the present trustees, the annual dividends of which amount to - - - - -	181	8	-
	£724	12	-

The buildings belonging to this property are represented to be in a very good state.

The few new lettings which have taken place since the passing of the Act of Parliament have been by public auction, on the best terms that could be obtained; and covenants have been inserted in the leases according to the directions of the Act of Parliament. Richmond.

Investments have been annually made in stock since the time of the passing of the Act of Parliament, no larger balance being allowed to remain in the hands of the receiver than is necessary to discharge the allowances to the pensioners, as they become payable. Hickey's Charity—continued.

William Pearce, esq. was added to the trustees, by indentures of lease and release, bearing date the 21st and 22d March 1821.

In the year 1813 an application to Parliament for the above-mentioned act being then in the contemplation of the trustees, a petition was preferred to the court of Chancery by Thomas Duggan, and two others, for the purpose of obtaining its sanction to such application, and to a scheme for the future management of the charity, and also its opinion, whether it would be advisable that any parts of the copyhold estates should be enfranchised.

This petition being referred to a master of the court of Chancery, he, by a report, certified his opinion, that it would be alike for the benefit of the charity that the enfranchisement should take place, and that the proposed act should be applied for; and by a subsequent report, bearing date 18th July 1817, which was confirmed by a decree of the Master of the Rolls, on 15th November in the same year, he certified that the amount of the rents and profits of the charity estates was at that time 512*l.* per annum, and that there was then also standing in the books of the Bank of England, in the names of the trustees, the sum of 4,300*l.* three-per-cent. consolidated annuities, arising from the accumulation of rents and profits of the charity estates, producing a yearly interest amounting to 129*l.*, making together the yearly sum of 641*l.*; and he further found that the annual amount of the expenditure of the charity at that time was 222*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*, leaving a surplus income of 418*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.*; and he further certified that he had approved of a scheme submitted by the trustees, whereby it was proposed to add the yearly sum of 6*l.* to the pensions of 6*l.*, making an annual pension to the 16 pensioners of 12*l.* each; to create four additional men pensioners, at a like annual pension of 12*l.* each; to give a waistcoat every alternate year to the six men who were at that time pensioners, in addition to the clothing already provided for them by the testator's will; to give the four new pensioners the same clothing as the other six, and also to each of them a chaldron of coals yearly; and to give the 10 women in Bishop Duppa's Almshouses an additional pension of 20*s.* each yearly; which proposed additions to the said charity would amount to the sum of 183*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.* per annum, and being added to the aforesaid sum of 222*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.*, the amount of the expenditure at that time, made together the sum of 405*l.* 2*s.* 2*d.*

The present expenditure of the charity, of which the following is a statement, is regulated by the master's report; but in consequence of the large excess of the income beyond the expenditure upon its present scale, it is in the contemplation of the trustees to make a new application to the Court of Chancery for a scheme authorizing the purchase of ground, and the building thereupon of almshouses for the reception of the poor pensioners, and also such a further extension of the charity as that court shall deem expedient.

	£	s.	d.
Twenty pensioners, at 12 <i>l.</i> each yearly - - - - -	240	-	-
" at 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> each anniversary - - - - -	2	10	-
Ten almswomen, at 2 <i>l.</i> each yearly - - - - -	20	-	-
Suit of clothes to the men every alternate year 44 <i>l.</i> ; is per annum - - - - -	22	-	-
Gown and petticoat to the women every alternate year 20 <i>l.</i> ; is per annum - - - - -	10	-	-
A chaldron of coals to each pensioner - - - - -	52	-	-
Receiver's poundage - - - - -	18	-	-
Clerk and paymaster's salary - - - - -	15	-	-
	£379 10 -		

The pensioners are appointed by the trustees, who assemble for the purpose of election whenever a vacancy occurs.

William Smith, esq. has been receiver and paymaster of this charity for about 16 years, and has kept a regular account of his receipts and expenditure, which, with the exception of one year, when the accounts were in the office of the master in Chancery, have been audited annually on the 16th of March.

That gentleman received 6*d.* in the pound as collector, pursuant to the donor's will, until the year 1817, when, in consequence of the trust being attended with a good deal of trouble, the trustees agreed to allow him an additional salary of 15*l.* per annum.

The balance in his hands, at the passing at the last account on the 16th March 1824, was 189*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.*

HENRY SMITH'S CHARITY (see page 71).

[See 11th Rep. pp. 790. 794.]

The sums received on account of this charity, in the year 1823, were 164*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.* from the Henry Hedington and Clayhall estate, and 35*l.* 5*s.* from the Telescomb estate, making together the sum of 199*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.* Henry Smith's Charity.

This money was laid out in the purchase of weekly bread, which, as usually, was distributed among the poor families of the parish, in quantities proportioned to their respective necessities.

Richmond.

THOMAS'S CHARITY (*see* page 78).Thomas's
Charity.

By deed-poll, under the hand and seal of Sir George Wright of Richmond, knight, dated 2d February 1617, reciting that *William Thomas*, late of London, had, in his life-time, bestowed upon the poor inhabitants resident in Richmond, for their better sustentation and relief, the sum of 40*l.*, to be laid out on freehold lands, or an annuity or rentcharge out of freehold land, to the value of 52*s.* a year; and reciting that the said Sir George Wright had received of the said William Thomas, in his life-time, the sum of 20*l.*, being one half of the said 40*l.*; the said Sir George, in consideration thereof, granted to Sir Thomas Cheeke, knight, and 14 others, inhabitants of Richmond and Kew, their heirs and assigns, for ever, an annuity or yearly sum of 26*s.*, payable out of a messuage or tenement, known by the name of the Hooke, with the barn, yard, garden, orchard, and five parcels of land, with the appurtenances, containing in all, by estimation, 12 acres, situate in Cobham, in the county of Kent, abutted as therein mentioned: to hold the same to the said grantees, their heirs and assigns, for the benefit and relief of certain poor people of the village or town of Richmond aforesaid, payable half-yearly, at Lady-day and Michaelmas, and to be bestowed in bread, from time to time, by the said trustees, their heirs and assigns, by 6*d.* a week on every Sunday, at the church or chapel of Richmond, four penny loaves of the said bread to be given to four of the poor almsfolks dwelling in the almshouse in Richmond, upon the west side of the nether highway leading to Petersham; but in default of such poor people in the said almshouse, then the said four penny loaves, as also all the residue of the said 6*d.* a week, to be given to such poor people inhabiting in the village of Richmond, as by the vicar or minister, and by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of Richmond for the time being, should be thought fit.

By another deed-poll, bearing even date with the above, under the hand and seal of Stephen Pierce, reciting the gift of the said William Thomas, and that the said Stephen Pierce had received of the said William Thomas, in his life-time, 20*l.*, half of the said sum of 40*l.*; he the said Stephen Pierce, in consideration thereof, granted to the said Sir Thomas Cheeke and others, their heirs and assigns, an annuity of 26*s.*, to be issuing out of a messuage or tenement, kitchen, barn, curtilage, and four parcels of land, with the appurtenances, containing in the whole, by estimation, four acres, situate in the parish of Yalding, in Kent; to hold the same unto the said grantees, their heirs and assigns, for the benefit of poor people of Richmond, and payable, and to be bestowed in bread, in the same manner as in the deed first above abstracted.

The sum of 1*l.* 6*s.* is annually received from Thomas Miller, the owner of the estate at Yalding, charged by Stephen Pierce with that payment.

And the sum of 1*l.* 6*s.* from Mr. Edmead, in respect of the premises at Cobham, charged by Sir George Wright.

These two sums are laid out in bread, which is distributed at the church every Sunday, in conjunction with bread purchased from Michel's charity, to be next noticed; the total distribution being 3*s.* per week, or 7*l.* 16*s.* per annum.

The bread is distributed amongst the most deserving poor of the parish, approved by the churchwardens; the quantity prescribed by the respective donors being duly given to the almspeople.

JOHN MICHEL'S CHARITY (*see* page 79).John
Michel's
Charity.

By indenture of bargain and sale, dated 26th February 1736, and enrolled in Chancery, 17th May 1737; It is witnessed, that *John Michel*, for performing the charitable intention which he had to the poor of Richmond, granted to Robert Darrell and nine others, their heirs and assigns, an annuity of 5*l.* 4*s.*, to be paid at Lady-day, yearly, without any deduction, and to be issuing out of four freehold messuages or tenements of him the said John Michel, situate in White-Hart-yard, in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the county of Middlesex, then or late in the tenure or occupation of David Davis, Robert Brownson, Nathaniel Tymms and Thomas Plant, upon trust that the said grantees, or the survivors or survivor of them, his heirs or assigns, should yearly pay the said annuity, as they should receive the same, to the churchwardens of the parish of Richmond, to be by them laid out by 2*s.*, every Sunday, in penny loaves of bread, to be given and distributed to the poor of the said parish at the discretion of the said churchwardens and the minister there for the time being, provided that eight of the said loaves should be given to the poor folks inhabiting the old almshouse in Richmond; and upon further trust, that when the trustees should be reduced to three or two, the survivors should convey the said annuity to ten new trustees, and their heirs, to the same uses.

The sum of 5*l.* 4*s.*, in respect of this annuity, is duly received from ——— Bushe, esq. of Doctors Commons, the present proprietor of the premises charged. Its distribution in weekly bread, in conjunction with Thomas's charity has been noticed above.

ALDER'S CHARITY (*see* page 80).Alder's
Charity.

Willam Alder, by will dated 7th April 1809, gave to the minister and churchwardens of the parish church of Richmond, 200*l.* stock in the three-per-cent. consols, and directed that the yearly interest and dividends thereof should be laid out yearly in bread, to be distributed at the church once in every year, the day after Christmas-day, to such poor persons resident in Richmond, as the minister for the time being, in his discretion, should think fit objects, a quarter loaf to each person.

This stock is at present vested in the names of the Rev. Samuel Whitlock Gandy, the vicar, and two others, churchwardens of Richmond. The dividends, amounting to 6*l.* per annum, are laid out

in the purchase of quartern loaves, which are distributed by the churchwardens among the most deserving poor of the parish on the 26th of December annually.

The list of the persons, to whom the bread is given, is previously submitted to the minister's approbation or correction.

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Alder's
Charity—
continued.

SELWYN'S CHARITY (*see* pages 36 and 80).

Charles Selwyn, of Richmond, in the county of Surrey, esq. by will, dated 18th May 1747, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 27th June 1749, devised, amongst other things, as follows :—"Item, in case I should happen to die without having the sum of 150*l.* capital stock in any of the annuities, commonly called three-per cent annuities, I do hereby direct that my executors, hereafter mentioned, shall, out of my current rents, dividends, or interest arising by my securities in the funds, or otherwise, purchase the said sum of 150*l.* capital three-per-cents, immediately after my decease; and I bequeath the said capital three-per-cent stock of 150*l.*, with all the dividends arising therefrom, unto my said two nephews, Charles Jasper Selwyn and William Selwyn, in trust for the poor of a certain almshouse in Richmond aforesaid, commonly called Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses, or the Lower Almshouses, the interest thereof from time to time to be by them paid to the trustees of the said almshouses, and applied for the use of the poor of the same, on the 8th day of January in every two years, amounting to the sum of 9*l.* for every two years allowance as aforesaid, to clothe 10 poor men or women lodged or placed in the said almshouses by the said trustees thereof. And whereas the said almshouse consists of eight tenements only: my will and meaning therefore is, that coats and gowns shall be purchased and distributed to the poor of the said houses in the following manner, to wit: I direct that a piece of cloth, of at least 30 yards, of six quarters breadth, of the same colour of my own livery, which the poor of the said houses have had for many years, shall be ordered and prepared some time in the month of June, immediately preceding the 8th of January that shall be of the clothing year, and the cloth not to exceed in value 4*s.* per yard, in all amounting to 6*l.*; and I direct 40*s.* to be paid for the making of the 10 coats or gowns, and that no other charges shall arise therefrom, only 2*s.* extraordinary for my livery buttons to the men's coats only, which will raise the price of making the men's coats to 6*s.* for the making each coat, including buttons to be provided by the maker of the said coats and gowns, which buttons are to be of the same model as they now are, correspondent with the family livery: And my will and meaning further is, that every one of the eight inhabitants, dwelling in the said almshouses, shall have either a coat or a gown; and the said poor men and women that are lawfully placed therein, shall one with the other be entitled to three yards of the said livery cloth for their coats or gowns; and as there will be six yards of cloth remaining after the eight poor inhabitants of the said almshouses are provided sufficient cloth to make two coats or gowns, my will and meaning is, in that case, that unless there shall happen to be two men or two women lawfully placed in one tenement, the overplus cloth shall be disposed of to any two tenements having two men in them, provided the youngest of the said two men shall be arrived at the age of 60 years or upwards, otherwise I direct the said overplus cloth of three or six yards to be given to the wife or wives of the two oldest men, inhabiting always in the said almshouses; and as to the money that shall remain in the hands of my two nephews aforesaid, or either of them, whom I appoint my trustees to see this charity duly performed in the manner herein mentioned, I direct and desire such money remaining in their hands, after all charges of clothing and making the same are deducted, to be paid to such of the said poor inhabitants of the said almshouses, in such proportion as my said nephew or nephews shall think most deserving the same."

Selwyn's
Charity.

In pursuance of the above-mentioned directions, the sum of 150*l.* three-per-cent consolidated bank annuities, was placed in the names of the Rev. Charles Jasper Selwyn and William Selwyn; the former of whom died about the year 1794, and the latter in 1817.

The stock still remains in the same account in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, and the dividends are received by William Selwyn, the son and acting executor of the above-mentioned William Selwyn, the surviving nephew of the testator, and have been regularly applied to the purposes mentioned in the will.

CHURCH LANDS (*see* page 80).

An act of Parliament passed in the year 1820, intituled, "An Act to enable the trustees for the time being of certain charity estates, situate in the parish of Richmond, in the county of Surrey, to grant building, repairing and other leases thereof," recites, that by indenture, bearing date 2d May 1650, and made between John Weeks and John Antill, the then churchwardens of the parish of Richmond, of the first part, Sir Thomas Jervois, knight, and John Bentley, esq. of the second part, and Edmund Prideaux, esq. the then attorney-general of England, and 13 others, parishioners and inhabitants of Richmond, of the third part; the said John Weeks and John Antill, for the considerations therein mentioned, granted to the parties of the third part, and their heirs, a messuage or tenement, and the garden and orchard thereunto belonging, containing by estimation one acre and a half, as then fenced and enclosed, adjoining to the street or highway there on the north, and to the common field there leading up to the Red Conduit on the south, also several pieces of land in the schedule to the said act annexed mentioned; and that the said indenture contained a covenant on the part of the said John Weeks and John Antill, to levy a fine of the said premises, before the end of Trinity term then next, unto the said Sir Thomas Jervois and John

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Bentley, and the heirs of one of them; and that it was thereby declared, that the said fine should enure to the use of the said parties of the third part, their heirs and assigns, in trust that they should from time to time bestow all the rents and profits of the said premises in manner following, (that is to say) to a sufficient clerk or register, that should from time to time keep a fair book, wherein he should enter and fairly write down all the acts and business of the parish of Richmond aforesaid, done at the vestry or elsewhere, the sum of 42s. 6d. yearly, whereof 2s. 6d. should be by him disbursed for buying pens, ink and paper for the purpose aforesaid, and the remainder for the most necessary use of the parish church of Richmond aforesaid, or for the augmentation of the maintenance of the minister of the said parish of Richmond for the time being, in such manner as they and the survivors of them, or the greater number of them, being resident within the said parish of Richmond, should think fit; and upon trust, that when all the said feoffees, or those who should thereafter be feoffees, should die, save only three, or not be resident within the said parish, then the said three that should be the survivors of the same feoffees for the time being, and resident there, should from time to time within one month elect, and by good conveyances in the law convey the said premises unto, 10 others of the most sufficient, best and ablest freeholders or copyholders and inhabitants of the said parish of Richmond, and their heirs, upon the trusts and for the uses before mentioned.

The act then sets forth, that in Easter term, 1650, a fine was duly levied of the said premises, pursuant to the said covenant; and recites the transmission of the premises by regular conveyances, from time to time, to successive trustees, and ultimately to Cropley Earl of Shaftesbury, Sir David Dundas, bart. George Wollaston, D.D. the Rev. William Bewsher, William Pearse, John May and John Ward, esquires, and others, since deceased.

It further states, that several small portions of the trust premises had, in 1800, been sold for the purpose of redeeming the land-tax on the said premises; and enacts, that it shall be lawful for the trustees, and their heirs, to lease all or any part of the said premises, in the schedule to the act annexed particularly described, to such persons as should be willing, and should covenant to improve the same, or should have improved the same by building thereon any houses, tenements, or other erections or building, or repairing any houses or tenements, or other erections and buildings, then erected and built, or thereafter to be erected and built thereupon, or on any part thereof, or to expend such sums of money in the improvement thereof respectively, as should be thought necessary, with or without liberty for the lessees to take down all or any part or parts of any building or buildings which might be standing on the premises, in any such lease to be comprised, and to dispose of the materials thereof to such purposes as should be therein respectively mentioned and agreed upon, for any term or number of years not exceeding 99 years, subject to such conditions as were therein mentioned; provided always, that the rents and profits to arise therefrom should be applied according to the trusts mentioned in the said indenture of the 2d May 1650.

The schedule annexed to the act contains a description of the premises, which were then let at rents producing 430*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* per annum: it will be seen from the following rental of the trust property, as it is at present demised, that the rents have been considerably increased since the passing of the act.

SCHEDULE and PARTICULARS of the Leases of the Premises belonging to the Trustees of the Richmond Church Estate.

Date of the Lease.		Yearly Rental.
17 Feb. 1823 -	A messuage, workshop, outbuildings and yard, in George-street, Richmond, in the occupation of William Robertson:	£ s. d.
	A messuage and yard adjoining, late in the occupation of George Cooke:	100 - -
	A messuage and yard adjoining, in the occupation of George Wright:	
	A messuage and yard adjoining, in the occupation of George Cook:	
	A garden, laundry-building, coach-house, stable and green-house, behind the aforesaid four houses:	
23 July 1814 -	All on lease to William Robertson, for 21 years from Lady day 1815, at -	13 - -
	A coach-house, stable and garden in Upper Dunstable Shot, containing by admeasurement 1 <i>r.</i> 0 <i>a.</i> 25 <i>p.</i> .*	
	A piece of ground in Upper Dunstable Shot, containing by admeasurement 10 perches, and shed building, which said coach-house, stable and garden, and the piece of ground and shed-building, are on lease to Elizabeth and Rebecca Allcock, for 21 years from Midsummer 1814, at - - -	5 - -
1 August 1822 -	A piece of garden ground in Church or Conduit Shot, containing by admeasurement 30 perches, on lease to Robert Skynner, esquire, for seven years from Lady-day 1820, at - - -	
22 July 1814 -	A piece of meadow land in Church or Conduit Shot, containing by admeasurement two roods, on lease to William Selwyn, esquire, for 14 years from Midsummer 1814, at - - -	2 15 -
22 July 1814 -	Part of a field in Marsh Furze Shot, containing by admeasurement 2 <i>r.</i> and 9 <i>p.</i> on lease to Sir Robert Baker, bart. for 14 years from Midsummer 1814, at -	3 3 -
29 Dec. 1716 -	Part of a tenement or cottage, and a piece of garden ground, in West Bankcroft Shot, containing by admeasurement 31 perches, let to the trustees of Michell's almshouses for 999 years, at - - -	- 8 -

* Misprint for 1*a.* 0*n.* 25*p.*

Date of the Lease.		Yearly Rental.			Richmond.
		£	s.	d.	Church Lands— <i>continued.</i>
22 July 1814	A parcel of land in Love Tree Field, in Church or Conduit Shot, containing by admeasurement 2r. and 19p. on lease to the said William Selwyn, for 14 years from Midsummer 1814, at	3	3	—	
	A small piece of arable land in Long Downs, containing by admeasurement 32 perches, let to Thomas Hillyer, as a yearly tenant	1	6	—	
	A piece of land in Long Downs, containing by admeasurement four perches, let to Sir Robert Barclay, bart. as yearly tenant	—	2	6	
22 July 1814	Part of a field near Friar's Stile, in Maybush Shot, containing by admeasurement one rood and 10 perches, let to the Dowager Countess of Cardigan, on lease for 21 years from Midsummer 1814	2	2	—	
12 June 1821	A dwelling-house, coach-house, stable, yard and garden, let to Mr. James Piggott, for 21 years from Michaelmas 1820	135	—	—	
28 Dec. 1821	A dwelling-house, coach-house, stable, forecourt and garden, and the site of a malthouse and passage, on lease to Lady Anne Bingham, for 61 years from Michaelmas 1820	135	—	—	
1 August 1822	A dwelling-house, forecourt and garden, let to Mr. John Norris, on lease for 21 years from Michaelmas 1820	56	—	—	
1 August 1822	A dwelling-house, forecourt and garden let to Mr. John Norris, on lease for 21 years from Michaelmas 1820	58	—	—	
1 August 1822	A dwelling-house, forecourt and garden, on lease to Mr. John Norris, for 21 years from Michaelmas 1820	58	—	—	
1 August 1822	A dwelling-house, forecourt and garden, on lease to Mr. John Norris, for 21 years from Michaelmas 1820	39	—	—	
	The six last-mentioned messuages or tenements, coach-houses, stables, forecourts, gardens and premises, and the site of the malthouse, are built upon part of a close, called the Parish Close.	£	611	19 6	

The buildings are in good condition ; the trustees taking care to have them occasionally surveyed, and to call upon such of the tenants to repair as are bound by covenant to do so.

The premises are said to be let at their full value. They have been usually offered to public competition, an auction being held at the vestry-room of the parish when any of the trust property has fallen into hand.

William Smith, esq. has been the receiver of the charity since the year 1811, and has collected the rents, made the payments, and kept the accounts from that time.

Until the year 1819, the rents amounted to about 190*l.* per annum, of which one third was paid to the vicar. Since that time large sums have been expended in the repairs of the church of the parish ; and the trustees have thought it advisable to apply the whole of the income of the charity to discharge the debt thereby incurred, no church-rates being collected in the parish.

Mr. Smith, who is also vestry-clerk of the parish, is allowed 1*s.* in the pound upon the sums received in respect of the charity, and keeps an account, which is frequently, but not annually, audited by the trustees. The last audit appears to have taken place on 5th May 1825, when a balance of 21*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* was found due to him. In the course of the last year, bills to the amount of nearly 2,000*l.* were paid for repairs.

We were informed at the time of our inquiry, that a sum, supposed to amount to about 400*l.*, was then due on this account, which will probably be defrayed in the course of the present year.

The church is represented to be now in a substantial condition ; and we are told that, as it is not sufficiently large to accommodate the parishioners, it is in contemplation to take steps for increasing it.

ELIZABETH DOUGHTY'S CHARITY (*see* pages 57 and 93).

By indenture of bargain and sale, bearing date 25th September 1822 and enrolled in the court of Chancery on the following day, between *Elizabeth Doughty*, of Richmond, of the one part, and Carteret John Halford, John Ward, James Woodbridge, and William Pearce, esqrs. (trustees of the charity estates of William Hickey), of the other part, reciting that the two pieces or parcels of land thereafter conveyed were so connected with the estate and premises belonging to the charity estates of the said William Hickey, deceased, that the part of the said estate immediately adjoining the said several pieces or parcels of land would be greatly deteriorated in value without the same ; and therefore, that the said Elizabeth Doughty, of her own free will and pleasure, had determined to convey the same unto the said trustees, and their heirs, to be held upon the same trusts as the estates late of the said William Hickey were held by them ; the said Elizabeth Doughty, for a nominal consideration, granted unto the said trustees, and their heirs, a piece of freehold land, containing about one-sixth part of a statute acre, being part of the lawn or pleasure-ground held by her of John Boodle, Thomas Richardson and others, lessees of the said trustees, situate in East Field Shot, on the hill in Richmond, and bounded on the north-east by the piece of land next thereafter described, north-west and south-east on premises of the said trustees, and north-west on freehold land of Mungo Dick ; and also a piece of land then lately enfranchised, containing about one-sixth part of a statute

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acre, being also part of the lawn or pleasure-ground held by her, situate in East Field Shott, and bounded on the north-east by premises belonging to Bigoe Charles Williams, south-east on premises of the said trustees, south-west on the piece or parcel of freehold land thereinbefore described, and north-west on land lately enfranchised of the said Mungo Dick, as the said several pieces of land were more particularly delineated in a plan drawn in the margin of the said indenture; upon trust, and for the several charitable uses and purposes, and subject to the several powers and conditions mentioned in an indenture of release, bearing date the 22d day of March 1821, and made between the said Carteret John Halford, John Ward and James Woodbridge, the then surviving trustees of the charity estates of the said William Hickey, deceased, of the one part, and the said William Pearce, of the other part (being the conveyance of the estates and premises late of the said William Hickey, deceased,) concerning the said estates and premises late of the said William Hickey, deceased.

NEW'S CHARITY (*see page 93*).

New's
Charity.

Mary New, of Richmond, Surrey, by will, dated 2d March 1785, reciting that she held in the old four-per-cent bank annuities reduced 1,000*l.* stock, directed, that after the deaths of her brother John Coomes, Elizabeth his daughter, and Mary Furber her servant, the interest of the said stock should devolve to the trust of the minister and churchwardens of the parish of Richmond, for the following use, (that is to say) the whole of the aforesaid interest should be annually distributed to five poor widows of the parish of Richmond, appointed by such minister and churchwardens to receive it, share and share alike for ever.

And she further devised as follows: "Whereas I am in possession of three small tenements, freehold, late in the possession of Mr. John Bray, and mortgaged by him to Mr. John New, my husband, for the sum of 150*l.*, which messuages or tenements, if not redeemed, then the income of those tenements, situate near Kew-lane, the largest of which is at present occupied by Mr. Moore, carpenter, the other two by Mr. Cheers and Mr. Bedient, I will and bequeath to my servant, Mary Furber, aforesaid, during the term of her natural life, then at her death to devolve to the parish of Richmond for the benefit of five poor widows, as before mentioned by such minister and churchwardens to receive it."

We are informed that Mary Furber is still living; and that the sum of 150*l.*, lent on mortgage of the freehold houses above mentioned, was repaid before the death of the testatrix.

Report of
1821.

The following is the Report dated the 30th June 1821, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the before-mentioned Acts of George III. (Vol. 6, p. 244) upon the Charity of John and Frances West to blind persons of Twickenham, Isleworth, and Richmond (*see page 94*).

This Report is herein-after referred to as the Report of 1821:—

"By indentures of lease and release, dated the 23rd and 24th of December 1718, John West and Frances his wife, granted certain other premises for the use of themselves for life, remainder to the Clothworkers Company upon similar trusts and conditions to those contained in the preceding conveyance, except that in the distribution of the rents and profits, poor blind men and women of Twickenham and Isleworth, in the county of Middlesex, and Richmond, in the county of Surrey, were to have the preference next after the kindred of the grantors; and with similar appointments of special visitors and limitations over to the Mercers and Stationers Companies."

For convenience of reference I here set out the trusts and conditions contained in such preceding conveyance—as taken from the same report, p. 243.

"To apply all the clear yearly rents and profits unto so many honest poor blind persons as the same after the rate of 5*l.* per annum would extend to, half such persons to be men and half women, the kindred of the grantors to be preferred, and after such kindred the poor blind persons of the towns of Newbery and Reading; and upon further trust that the said company should yearly deliver an account of the said charity, signed by the clerk of the said company, to the Wardens and Commonalty of the Company of Mercers, London, who were thereby appointed visitors and inspectors of the said charity, and it was provided in case the said Company of Clothworkers should decline to accept the said trust, or having accepted it, the said trusts should remain unperformed, that then the said indenture and the assurances thereby intended should enure, and the inheritance of the premises remain to the use of the Company of Mercers, upon the trusts aforesaid; and the Company of Stationers, of London, were appointed visitors to the Mercers Company, with a similar provision if the Mercers Company should refuse the trust for the transfer thereof to the Stationers Company, but no further appointment of visitors."

III.
General
Digests,
1861–63
and 1865–66.
Supplemen-
tary Digest,
1890.

III. The following is the description of the Charities of this Parish contained in the General Digests, 1861–63, and 1865–66, and in the Supplementary Digest, 1890.

GENERAL DIGEST, 1861-63.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Endowments.			Total Gross Income.			Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.			Observations.	
	Real Estate.		Personality.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.						
	Houses and Lands.	Rent of Real Estate.				Rent-charge and Fixed Annual Payments.		Stock.	Dividends and Interest.	Education.		Church Purposes.
RICHMOND.												
School	2 houses	£ s. d. 102 0 0	£ s. d. —	N	£ s. d. 29 0 0	£ s. d. 131 0 0	£ s. d. 136 11 0	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —	£ s. d. —
Tomlins	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wright's or Queen Elizabeth's Almshouse.	Site of old Almshouse R. P.	20 0 0	12 0 0	{ R C }	147 10 0	179 10 0	136 11 0	—	—	{ £ s. d. 179 10 0 24 0 0 }	—	317. 12s. from Lady Capell's Charity. See Parish of Kew net income for 1866.
Bishop Duppa's Almshouses	98 2 34 and 6 houses	236 13 0	3 0 0	C	12 0 0	248 16 0	183 0 0	—	—	{ £ s. d. 248 16 0 30 0 0 }	—	707. Three per Cents. Reduced sold, and produce applied to purposes of school.
Michael's Almshouse, and Smithet.	64 houses	531 8 9	39 18 2	C	102 0 0	673 6 11	427 2 6	—	—	673 6 11	—	Less 27. Land Tax. 24. from Hickey's Charity.
Horton	183 3 38	204 15 0	—	24	62 10 0	287 5 0	280 12 0	—	—	287 5 0	—	307. from Hickey's Charity.
Hickey's Almshouses	17 houses and 1/2 0 30	1,188 9 0	—	C	30 0 0	1,168 9 0	724 12 0	—	—	1,114 9 0	—	24. to Wright's or Queen Elizabeth's Almshouse. 307. to Duppa's Almshouses.
Thomas	—	—	2 12 0	—	—	2 12 0	2 12 0	—	—	—	Br. 2 12 0	—
Michel	—	—	5 4 0	—	—	5 4 0	5 4 0	—	—	—	Br. 5 4 0	—
Alder	—	—	—	C	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	—	—	—	Br. 6 0 0	—
Salwyn	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Church lands	55 houses and 2 3 4	623 5 0	—	C	3 4 10	626 9 10	611 19 6	378 16 10	—	247 13 0	—	Endowment of 1507. Consols, included in Wright's or Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses. Stock held by Official Trustees.
Doughty	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Included in Hickey's Charity.
New	—	—	—	N	30 0 0	30 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	To five poor widows.
Triplet	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	See parish of Hayes, Middlesex.
Female School of Industry	—	—	—	{ R C }	43 10 0	43 10 0	—	—	—	—	—	Held by Official Trustees. Not reported. Gift about 1780 and deeds 1866.
Bethlehem Chapel.	2 cottages	43 0 0	—	—	—	43 0 0	—	—	43 0 0	—	—	Not reported. Founded 1804.
H. Smith	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	{ Br. and Ol. }	Net income for the year 1865.
Tallemach	—	—	—	C	6 0 0	6 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	Not reported. Bequeathed 1860.
					3,431 2 9	2,464 15 0	—	378 16 10	43 0 0	2,784 19 11	188 10 10	80 0 0

GENERAL DIGEST, CITY OF LONDON COMPANIES, 1865-66.

Locality and Designation of Charity.	Real Estate.	Personality.	Stock.	Dividends and Interest.	Total Gross Income.	Total Former Income.	Education.	Church Purposes.	Maintenance of Places of Worship and their Ministers.	Support of Almshouses, Immeubles and Pensioners.	Distribution of Articles in Kind.	Distribution of Money.
CLOTHWORKERS. J. and F. West	Four houses	245 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	245 0 0	—	—

NOTE.—C.=Consols; N.=New 37. per Cents; R.=Reduced; 24.=New 24. per Cent. Annuities; Br.=Bread or any other food; Cl.=Clothing.

Richmond.
General Digests,
1861-63
and 1865-66.

SUPPLEMENTARY DIGEST, 1890.

Donor or Title of Charity.	Endowments.			Objects of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.				Observations.
	Real Estate. Houses and Lands.	Personalty and its Income.		Total Gross Income.	Education.	Apprenticing and Advancement of Children.	Distribution to the Poor in Kind.	Other Public Uses.
		Stock.	Dividends and Interest.					
RICHMOND.								
Watts	—	£ 6,300 0 0	£ 173 15 0	£ 173 15 0	13 15 0	100 0 0	—	—
Annetts	—	£ 300 0 0	O.T. 8 5 0	8 5 0	—	—	8 5 0	—
Grant representing rent of Bowling Green	—	£ 350 0 0	O.T. 9 12 4	9 12 4	—	—	—	9 12 4
Wesleyan Chapel in Kew Road	Chapel and appurtenances.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Holy Trinity.								
School of 1837	Site and buildings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John the Divine.								
Smith	—	£ 47 6 4	O.T. 1 6 0	1 6 0	—	—	—	1 6 0
National Girls' and Infants' Schools	Site and buildings	—	—	—	13 15 0	160 0 0	8 5 0	10 19 4

NOTE.—The letters "O.T." signify that the Stock is held by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds."

C. = New Consols.

893. 9s. 1d. Stock represented original bequest, of which 1994. ss. 1d. was sold 1884, for repair of church, the same to be replaced, for which purpose 1457. was set aside to accumulate; and 501. 17s. 8d. was sold and proceeds transferred to Ecclesiastical Commissioners for endowment of St. John's Church, Charity for parish, or church, or school, regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1884.

Indentures 1840. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners 1868.

Will proved 1862. For children in National School.

Will proved 1873.

Applicable by Scheme of Charity Commissioners 1885 for support of recreation ground.

Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners 1878.

Scheme of Charity Commissioners 1837.

There are various references to this Parish in the Charity Commissioners' Register of Unreported Charities, the substance of which is stated hereafter in dealing with the charity known as the School of Industry for Females, Bethlehem Independent Chapel, William Walton's Charity, The Bowling Green, Caroline A. C. Smith's Charity, Annett's Charity, Church Estate, and Michel's, Watts's, Tallemach's, and Chantry's Charities. Richmond. Register of Unreported Charities.

IV.—The Charities described in the Report of 1825 are here taken in the order adopted in that Report. IV. Report of Assistant Commissioner.

The School, now called the National Parochial Schools, otherwise the St. Mary's National Schools (see page 1).

In 1853 the buildings used for the school, fronting on George Street, were altered and converted into a shop by John Carter, to whom they were leased by the Rev. Daniel Charles Delafosse, John May, Sir Henry Loraine, Baronet, Sir Thomas Newbee Reeve, Charles Jasper Selwyn, Robert Smith, James Robert Morrill, James Smith, and Robert Alexander Smith, by deed of the 28th December 1854. The School.

The premises being copyhold of the manor of Richmond, and the lord being prohibited by the custom of the manor from granting a licence to lease for a longer term than 21 years, were let for a term of 21 years from Michaelmas 1854, at a rent of 84*l.* per annum, the lease containing covenants on the part of the lessors to grant two further renewals for terms of 21 years each, making together 63 years, subject to the like rent.

In pursuance of the covenant a further lease was granted to the said John Carter in 1875 for a further term of 21 years, and the premises are now held by his executors at a gross rent of 84*l.*

New trustees have been from time to time admitted, and to avoid the payment of arbitrary fees which are charged on non-copyholders on admission, the trustees are elected from copyholders of the manor. The present trustees are Robert Alexander Smith solicitor; Thomas Meadows Clarke, dentist; George Ellis, wine merchant; and Frederick Piggott, estate agent. The date of the last admittance was the 27th June 1884. When the trustees are reduced to two new trustees are appointed.

The site of the present school buildings was appropriated by the trustees of the Richmond Church Estate, under the Chancery Order of the 24th February 1853, abstracted on page 87 below under the head of the Church Lands.

The site was described in the Schedule to the declaration of trust abstracted on page 87 below as all that piece or parcel of land situate and being near Paradise Place, in Richmond, containing in length, from north to south on the east side, 125 feet 6 inches or thereabouts, and in depth, from east to west on the south side, 92 feet 2 inches or thereabouts, abutting north on other land belonging to the trustees of the Richmond Church Estate, east on the line of a road belonging to the said trustees lately made from Paradise Place to Little George Street, south on the road called Paradise Place, and west on land belonging to F. Robinson, together with the messuages or tenements and buildings thereon.

The endowment for the general purposes of the schools is as follows :—

Property.	Amount.	Tenant or Persons in whose Names vested.	Term.	Gross Yearly Income.
	£. s. d.			£ s. d.
School site and buildings -	—	In hand - - -	-	—
House in George Street, Richmond.	—	Executors of John Carter.	21 years from Michaelmas, 1875.	84 0 0
House in Brewer's Lane, Richmond (Smithet's Gift).	—	Wright Brothers -	21 years from Michaelmas, 1888.	30 0 0
One-twelfth part of the income of Lady Capel's Charity.*	—	- - -	-	(About) 30 0 0
Residue of income of Watts's Charity (see page 106).	—	- - -	-	(About) 13 5 0
New Consols -	973 6 8	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	-	25 15 4

* See the Report on the Charities of the parish of Kew.

Richmond. The houses belonging to the Charity are in a good state of repair, and the rent is well secured.

The School —continued. The above-mentioned sum of 973*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* New Consols represents a like sum of New Three per Cent. Annuities which was transferred to the Official Trustees in 1884 by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to meet the annual charge of 29*l.* 4*s.*, payable to the schools out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the annuity of 30*l.* mentioned in the Report of 1825 as having been made since the time of George the First.

The school also receives grants of varying amount from the Trustees of Hickey's Charity (see page 70), and Triplett's Charity (see page 99), and is entitled to the residue of the income of Watts's Charity, about 13*l.* 5*s.* a year (see pages 106–108).

The schools are under the management of a body of managers, who are elected annually by subscribers of 1*l.* 1*s.* and upwards to the schools.

The school premises comprise boys', girls', and infants' schools, with residences for master and two mistresses, and provide accommodation for 409 boys, 290 girls, and 290 infants.

There were, at the date of the inquiry, on the books: boys, 311; girls, 330; infants, 242. The schools are conducted as public elementary schools.

The children in the first four standards pay nothing, those in the fifth pay 1*d.*, and those in the sixth and seventh 2*d.* a week.

The payment of 10*s.*, stated in the Report of 1825, under Tomlins's Charity (see page 2), to be given to each child on leaving, is no longer paid. The small balance of this Charity is stated to have become merged in the income of the School of Industry, herein-after mentioned (see page 100).

Four boys belonging to these schools are apprenticed at the cost of Watts's Charity, as described in the account of that Charity given on pages 106–108.

No children are now apprenticed out of the general funds of the National Schools, but 12 boys and 12 girls are clothed yearly. The expenditure for this object in 1892 was 75*l.*

Wright's or Queen Elizabeth's Almshouse, including Charles Selwyn's Charity
(see pages 2 and 29).

Wright's or Queen Elizabeth's Almshouse. To the contributory gifts and bequests in favour of this Charity mentioned or referred to in the Report of 1825, should be added the bequests under the wills of William Hester, Miss Frances Elizabeth Selwyn, and Miss Elizabeth Selwyn.

Hester's gift. *Hester's Gift.*—William Hester, by his will, dated the 7th July 1832, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 13th November 1835, gave the sum of 666*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Consols to the trustees of this almshouse in trust to pay the dividends equally between and among the poor women that are or from time to time may be resident in the almshouses.

This sum was received and added to the 150*l.* Consols given by Charles Selwyn (see page 29), making together the sum of 816*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* Consols, since converted into the same amount of New Consols. In 1890 a sum of 183*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* New Consols was purchased and added to the above-mentioned sum of 816*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*, making together the sum of 1,000*l.* New Consols, standing in the names of George Thomas Noyce, Frederick Piggott, Thomas James Carless (deceased), and George Ellis.

Miss Frances Elizabeth Selwyn's gift. *Miss Frances Elizabeth Selwyn's Gift.*—This lady, by her will, dated the 4th May 1824, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 18th April 1840, bequeathed out of her 3*l.* per cent. Consols, 100*l.* stock for the benefit of the Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses, to be invested in the same stock her father gave; and directed this bequest to be paid out of her 3*l.* per cent. Consols.

Miss Elizabeth Selwyn's gift. *Miss Elizabeth Selwyn,* by her will, dated the 18th May 1843, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 21st October 1852, gave to the Trustees of Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses 200*l.* stock in the 3*l.* per cent. Reduced Annuities, to be added to the stock given by her father to that Charity. These two sums of stock were added to the sum of 3,800*l.* like Annuities mentioned in the Report of 1825, as arising from various gifts, making together 4,100*l.* Reduced Annuities, now represented by the sum of 4,100*l.* New Consols, standing in the names of the same trustees.

The fee farm rent of 10*l.* mentioned in the Report of 1825, is now payable by Sir George Hampson, Bart., the yearly sum received in respect thereof being 7*l.* 15*s.*, after deducting 2*l.* for land tax and 5*s.* for income tax, which is not recovered.

New trustees have from time to time been appointed, who in consequence of the property of the Charity being copyhold, have been selected from the tenants of the manor to avoid the payment of the arbitrary fines, which in the case of strangers are calculated at four years annual value, and in the case of tenants at two years quit-rents. The manor of Richmond belongs to the Crown, and the rights and duties of the lord are exercised by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests and Land Revenues, through their steward, Mr. Clutton, and their deputy steward, Mr. Robert Alexander Smith, solicitor, of Richmond.

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—continued.

The only documents of title in the possession of the Charity (other than the deed of the 19th November 1739, mentioned in the Report of 1825) are steward's copies of the admissions of the several sets of trustees. These were produced, and range from April 1737 to the 3rd December 1878, on which day the last admission took place, when James Smith, John Hunt Gosling, George Thomas Noyce, Frederick Piggott, George Ellis, and Thomas James Carless, the newly appointed trustees, were admitted as tenants of the charity land on the Court Rolls of the Manor upon trust from time to time, according to their discretion, to place in the almshouses so many poor persons as they conveniently can, and apply the rents of the land for the benefit of such poor persons, and upon further trust that when the trustees, by death or otherwise, should be reduced to two, such survivors should surrender the premises to the use of themselves, and to six, five, or four other more substantial, honest, and discreet tenants of the said manor, on the same trusts, and subject to the payment of the yearly quit-rents of 8*d.* and 6*d.*

The cost of the admission, including steward's fees, &c., amounted to 12*l.* 9*s.* 10*d.*

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 19th April 1882, 22 perches of copyhold land fronting the Lower Road at Richmond, and then lately used as garden ground, appurtenant to Camborne House, referred to in the Report of 1825 as let on lease to Henry Golding, and forming the whole real estate belonging to the Charity, except the site of the almshouses and their appurtenances, were sold to a Mr. Maxwell for the sum of 1,600*l.*, which was invested in the purchase of 1,600*l.* 3 per cent. Consols in trust for the charity. This sum was on the 5th July 1882 transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and has since been converted into the same amount of New Consols.

Under the authority of a further Order, dated the 17th May 1892, a sum of 100*l.* belonging to the charity was invested, on the 20th May, in the purchase of 102*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.* New Consols, and transferred to the Official Trustees.

The dividends on the sums standing in the name of the Official Trustees are paid to the London and County Bank for credit of R. A. Smith, Esq., the clerk and receiver, with their branch at Richmond.

The almshouse is a plain brick building, with stuccoed front, abutting upon the Vineyard, without any forecourt. It comprises eight tenements, four in front next the street, and four at the back facing on a small yard or court, shut in by a high brick wall. The two parts stand back to back. Each tenement contains two small rooms, one on the ground floor, and one, the bedroom, above. The buildings are now in good repair. This almshouse, and all the other almshouses in Richmond, were in 1880 inspected by an Inspector of Charities, and certain alterations and improvements, sanitary and otherwise, suggested by him, have since that time been carried into effect. It was stated that the trustees visit the almshouses, and take a personal interest in the inmates, going round regularly twice a year, and more frequently when they think it desirable.

The almspeople, eight in number, are poor old women of Richmond, generally widows. Each almswoman has a pension of 40*s.* a month, and is allowed 2½ tons of coal and medical attendance, and every second year has an allowance of 1*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* for clothes under the will of Charles Selwyn (*see* page 29). In the event of illness, a further sum of 1*l.*, or 10*s.* a month, as the case may be, is allowed, on the report of the medical officer, to procure the services of a nurse.

The almswomen are appointed by the trustees. On the occasion of a vacancy notice of the intention to elect a new inmate is affixed to the doors of the churches. The number of applicants is large. At the last election for one vacancy there were 29 applicants, all over 50. The woman elected was 62 years old, and had lived in the parish 17 years. The applicants appear before the trustees, all of whom generally attend, and Mr. R. A. Smith, the clerk and receiver, also attends, and puts formal questions to the candidates who come up one by one. One of the questions put to each of them is what church she attends.

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—continued.

The original instrument of foundation having been lost it does not appear whether there is a legal right to insist on any church qualification. The rules of the almshouse, which were stated to be certainly over 50 years old, however, require attendance at church after election, and it was stated at the inquiry held by me that no case of objection on conscientious grounds had ever arisen.

There was in olden time a seat in the parish church for these almswomen. Now the parish church provides free sittings, and the women attend unless prevented, and one of the curates of the parish church goes to the almshouse once every week, and holds a service in one of the rooms.

The following is a copy of the Rules:—

ORDERS.

To be observed by the Women elected into Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses, at Richmond, Surrey.

First.—It is ordered that the almswomen attend Divine Service at the Parish Church every Sabbath Day, in the seat provided for them.

Secondly.—That on the death of every woman the rest are to attend her remains to the grave in a decent manner.

Thirdly.—That the almswomen are to reside constantly in the dwellings respectively appointed for them; and are not to have any *inmate*, except in the case of sickness or great infirmity.

Fourthly.—That each of the almswomen shall keep in repair, and pay for repairing, the glass windows of her habitation, or in default thereof the paymaster to order the same to be repaired, and to pay the same out of the monthly pay of the woman dwelling in such habitation.

Lastly.—That any almswoman neglecting to attend to the foregoing orders, or who shall be guilty of *immorality* or *misbehaviour*, or shall do anything prejudicial to the rest of the almswomen, shall forfeit five shillings for every offence, or be expelled from her house, as to the trustees shall seem fit, unless it shall be made to appear to their satisfaction, on an investigation into the cause (if any) alleged for non-compliance with the first or second of such Orders, that it was occasioned either by *unavoidable accident*, or from *sickness* or *bodily infirmity*.

Mr. Burt, the Mayor of Richmond, who at the Inquiry represented the Town Council, submitted that the rule (1), with the consequent penalty, was not in accordance with the trusts of the Charity, and was, in fact, *ultra vires* under the authority of Attorney-General *v. Calvert*, 33 Beav. 248.

It is however to be observed that, in the absence of the original instrument of foundation, the precise nature of the original trusts is uncertain.

Of the trustees admitted in 1878, Messrs. G. T. Noyce, F. Piggott, G. Ellis, and T. J. Carless are still living. Mr. Ellis has recently left Richmond.

Mr. R. A. Smith is the receiver and paymaster of the Charity and clerk to the trustees. As receiver and paymaster he is paid a yearly salary of 6*l.*, the same rate of salary as received in the year 1822, with an allowance as clerk of 12*s.* for stationery. He also receives 1*l.* 1*s.* by way of fee for making up the accounts of the Charity, which are annually forwarded by him to the Charity Commissioners, and a copy thereof is handed to the churchwardens for the use of the vestry.

The medical attendant, Mr. Herbert Chapman, has a salary of 8*l.* per annum.

Subjoined is a statement of the property now belonging to the charity.

	Persons in whose Names Moneys are invested.	Gross Annual Income.
		£ s. d.
Site of the almshouses and premises in the Vineyard	- - - - -	- - -
Fee farm rent, charged on Manor of Thornham, Kent, payable by Sir George Hampson, Bart.	- - - - -	10 0 0
1,000 <i>l.</i> New Consols	George Thomas Noyce, Frederick Piggott, Thomas James Carless, and George Ellis.	27 10 0
4,100 <i>l.</i> like stock	The same	112 15 0
1,600 <i>l.</i> „	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.	44 0 0
102 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> „	Do.	2 16 4
		197 1 4

2*l.* a year is deducted from the fee farm rent for land tax.

The income is supplemented by an allowance of 80*l.* per annum made to this Charity by the trustees of Hickey's Charity (*see* page 64), and by an allowance of 30*l.* per

annum by the trustees of Michel's Charity (*see* page 53). The net amount received for the year ending 31st December 1893 was 304*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* The expenditure for the same year amounted to 286*l.* 13*s.* 0*d.*

Subjoined is a statement of the expenditure for the year ending 31st December 1893.

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	£	s.	d.
Sun Fire Insurance - - - - -	1	5	3
Quit-rent - - - - -	0	0	10
Mr. Chapman, medical attendant, salary - - -	8	0	0
Receiver and Paymaster, salary, with disbursements 12 <i>s.</i> - - -	6	12	0
Eight inmates, at 40 <i>s.</i> per month each - - -	192	0	0
Nursing - - - - -	15	15	0
Coals - - - - -	30	12	0
Water rate - - - - -	2	7	8
Repairs - - - - -	13	3	3
Smith and Burrell, solicitors - - - - -	2	12	6
Surveyor - - - - -	2	12	6
Goods supplied to inmates - - - - -	9	0	0
Inmates, 5 <i>s.</i> each on marriage of Duke of York - - -	2	0	0
Small payments - - - - -	0	12	0
	<u>£286</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

BALANCE SHEET.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Received as mentioned above	304	12	4	Expended as per account			
Balance in hand from last				above - - - - -	286	13	0
account - - - - -	67	6	6	Balance in hand - - -	85	5	10
	<u>£371</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£371</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>

Bishop Duppa's Almshouse (*see* page 3).

Under an indenture, dated the 26th September 1843, between John May, William Pearce, and John Ward, of the one part, and Sir Henry Loraine Baker, Bart., Sir Charles Price, Bart., William Selwyn, Charles Jasper Selwyn, Thomas Price, Henry Smith, and Robert Smith, all of Richmond, of the other part, reciting (*inter alia*) that by an award, dated the 24th September 1803, under the hands and seals of the Commissioners appointed under an Act of Parliament (40 Geo. 3.) for dividing, allotting, and inclosing the open and common fields, meadows, and pastures, and other commonable lands in the parishes of Hanworth and Feltham, two pieces of land in the parish of Sunbury, containing together 1*a.* 1*r.* 35*p.*, and in the plan to the award numbered 169 and 175, were allotted and awarded to the minister and churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of Richmond for the benefit of the objects entitled under the Indenture Quadripartite (*i.e.*, of October 21 and 22, 1661),* in lieu of the common field lands in the said parish of Sunbury therein described, and that by another award, dated the 26th March 1842, under the hands and seals of Thomas da Costa and James Martin Sanderson, the Commissioners appointed for dividing, allotting, and enclosing the open and common arable meadow and pasture lands and fields in the parish of Shepperton, pursuant to an Act of Parliament (6 & 7 Will. 4.), "An Act for facilitating the inclosure of open and arable fields in England and Wales," four pieces of land in the said parish, containing together 78*a.* 1*r.* 15*p.* in the plan annexed to the award respectively numbered 128, 132, 134, and 139, were allotted and awarded to the said trustees of the Charity founded by Bishop Duppa, in and by the said Indenture, in lieu of the common field lands in the said parish of Shepperton therein described, the freehold messuage, with the barn, &c., situate in the parish of Shepperton, with the yards, orchards, and pieces of arable lands, pastures, and meadows held therewith in the several parishes of Sunbury and Shepperton, and containing together 97*a.* 1*r.* 15*p.*, then and for some time past in the occupation of Charlotte Rutter, and the cottage, with

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* In the deed there is an interlineation in the following words: "although such object is not stated in the said award."

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the garden, &c. in Shepperton, containing by admeasurement 1a. Or. 31p., then in the occupation of Colonel Cooper, and the piece of garden ground in Shepperton, containing by admeasurement 28p., and all other the freehold lands and hereditaments comprised in the said Indenture Quadripartite, other than and except such of the open or common field lands, in lieu of which other lands had been awarded by the above-mentioned awards, were vested in the said J. May, W. Pearce, John Ward, Sir H. Loraine Baker, Sir Charles Price, William Selwyn, C. J. Selwyn, Thomas Price, Henry Smith, and Robert Smith, in fee simple upon the several trusts declared by the Indenture Quadripartite and the Schedule of Orders of the said Lord Bishop of Winchester, and the indenture contained a covenant by the old with the new trustees to surrender all that copyhold messuage or tenement or almshouse called Bishop Duppa's almshouse, situate on Richmond Hill, to the use of them and the new trustees, at the will of the lady according to the custom of the manor upon the same trust.

By deed dated the 26th November 1851, enrolled the 9th December following, and made under the provisions of the Act 1 & 2 Geo. IV. c. 92, the old almshouse on Richmond Hill, which was of copyhold tenure of the manor of Richmond (the building referred to in the Report of 1825), was conveyed by the then trustees, viz., John May, Sir Henry Loraine Baker, William Selwyn, Charles Jasper Selwyn, Thomas Price, Henry Smith, and Robert Smith, with the consent of the Bishop of Winchester, to James Ewing, in exchange for a piece of freehold land, with the 10 almshouses then recently erected thereon, and the gardens and appurtenances thereto situate in the Vineyard, containing in width in front next the highway 140 feet or thereabouts, and in depth 74 feet or thereabouts, and also another piece of freehold ground, also situate in the Vineyard, containing in front next the said highway 98 feet or thereabouts, and in depth 80 feet or thereabouts. On part of this last-mentioned piece of ground four houses have been erected, called 1-4, Portland Villas, by Alfred Barber, to whom the land was let on a building lease for a term of 63 years, from the 25th March 1853, at the aggregate rent of 13*l.* 13*s.*

Under an award dated the 7th April 1862, and confirmed by the Inclosure Commissioners 10th April 1862, made under the Act 21 & 22 Vict. c. 61, intituled "An Act to authorise the inclosure of certain lands in pursuance of a Special Report of the Inclosure Commissioners of England and Wales," an allotment of 2a. Or. 38p. was made to the Charity in lieu of its rights of pasturage over the common lands in Shepperton. Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 30th May 1862, the said governors were authorised to sell the last-mentioned allotment for a sum of 160*l.* to Robert Chandler, and the Order further directed that the purchase money should be applied by the governors in manner to be directed by the Order of the Charity Commissioners to be thereafter made.

The money was, however, invested in the purchase of 172*l.* 14*s.* 9*d.* Consols, in the names of four of the trustees, apparently without any sanction on the part of the Commissioners. The stock was sold out in October 1864, and the proceeds, amounting to 150*l.* 14*s.* 8*d.* were carried to the general account of the Charity, and applied, with other funds, viz., 350*l.* 8*s.* 6*d.*, proceeds of 400*l.* Consols from accumulations of surplus income, and 98*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.*, part of the income of the Charity, making together the sum of 600*l.*, towards building a new farmhouse for the farm belonging to the Charity at Shepperton, the tenant also contributing a further sum of 150*l.* out of his own moneys towards its cost.

The trustees have from time to time been renewed, the last appointment having been made in 1863, when, by a deed dated the 3rd February 1863, Frederick Chapman, surgeon, Thomas Francis Giles, corn dealer, Richard Hassall, Esq., M.D., William Chapman, solicitor, John Hunt Gosling, draper, James Burrington Bull, Esq., and James Carless, gentleman, were appointed trustees, to act with the surviving and continuing trustees, viz., Lord Justice Selwyn (then Charles Jasper Selwyn), Henry Smith, and Robert Smith, and the real estate belonging to the Charity was duly conveyed to the continuing and new trustees upon the trusts, and to and for the ends, intents, and purposes in the original instrument of foundation and schedule of Orders mentioned.

The real estate so conveyed is the same as that herein-after described as now belonging to the Charity.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 13th April 1888, the right to recover and receive debts and things in action due to or recoverable for the benefit of the said Charity was vested in the vicar and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Richmond, the governors of the said Charity, in trust for the Charity, and

the land and hereditaments mentioned in the schedule thereto, and all real estate and hereditaments (if any) belonging to or held in trust for the said Charity, and all term and estate therein, not being copyhold, were vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands in trust for the said Charity.

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The Schedule to the Order comprised the whole of the property herein-after mentioned as now belonging to the Charity.

Mr. R. A. Smith is the clerk to the governors, and is also the receiver and paymaster. He acts also as clerk to the vicar and vestry on the occasion of elections of almspeople. He keeps the minute books and the accounts and the deeds and documents of the Charity. His inclusive salary for the aforesaid duties, including disbursements for stamps, stationery, &c. is 8*l.* 8*s.* per annum.

The annual income, subject to the payment of the expenses of management, the clerk's salary, and the salary of the medical attendant (10*l.* per annum), and the annual sum of 4*l.* payable to the vicar under the Orders, is applied to the support of the almshouse and the inmates. The payments to the governors for visiting, to the constables, and the allowances for dinners prescribed by the Orders, have long since been discontinued.

The almspeople are 10 poor women, mostly widows, none under 50 years of age, who are chosen by the vestry out of the poor inhabiting the parish of Richmond. The ages of the present inmates range from 62 to 82. The parish of Richmond is treated as including the several ecclesiastical parishes into which the old parish has been subdivided. Each almswoman now receives a stipend of 30*s.* a month. The stipend was reduced last year from 35*s.* a month, at which it had stood for several years previous. Each inmate also receives an allowance of 2½ tons of coals, medical attendance, and every alternate year a gown, the total cost of material and making up being, on an average, 18*l.* 10*s.* The regulations as to nurses are the same as in the other almshouses, *i.e.*, on the certificate of the medical attendant an allowance of 10*s.* or 20*s.* per month, as the case may be, is made to any one requiring the assistance of a nurse. In the year 1891 this item amounted to 39*l.*; in 1892 to 41*l.* 10*s.*; and in 1893 to 44*l.*

On the occasion of a vacancy, notice of the next election, which used to be given out in church, in accordance with the Orders, until the passing of the Act 7 Will. IV. and 1 Vict. c. 45., which abolished the practice, is now given by being affixed, generally ten days before the election, to the doors of the several churches in Richmond.

The elections are held by the vestry* on Sunday afternoon, in the room adjoining the vestry hall, and a large number of the vestry generally attend. Each applicant is introduced singly, and, in accordance with the rules, is required on the occasion of her first application to recite the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments; on subsequent occasions this requirement is dispensed with. A strict verbal precision, however, is not at any time required.

For some years past each applicant has been further asked what church she attends. This was objected to by Mr. Burt, the mayor, on behalf of the Town Council, as tending to establish a difference in favour of those who attended church, and he stated that the question was not, according to his experience, asked during the incumbency of Mr. Dupuis, immediate predecessor of Canon Procter, the present vicar. Canon Procter, himself, would, I think, be not unwilling to omit this particular question.

At the last election the applicants numbered 22.

The almshouse is a neat and substantial looking building fronting the Vineyard, with a narrow strip between it and the road. It consists of one row of houses, pierced by a covered archway in the middle, with five houses on either side. Each house is approached from the back, and contains one scullery, one sitting-room below, the sitting-room facing the street, and one bedroom above. At the back of the almshouse is a small piece of garden ground, with offices at either end. This almshouse adjoins Queen Elizabeth's Almshouse, which is on the same side of the street, and immediately below it. The building appears to be in good repair.

The accounts are regularly sent to the Charity Commissioners by Mr. Smith, who also hands a copy to the churchwardens for the use of the vestry.

* The right of the Vestry is saved by the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) Scheme, 1890, cl. 6.

Richmond. The property of the Charity is as follows :—

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Description of Property.	Tenants of Real Property. Persons holding Personal Estates.	Terms in Real Property.	Gross Annual Income.
Farm, containing 97a. 1r. 15p., with house and farm buildings.	Lower Halliford, Shepperton, Middlesex.	Edward R. Merrick -	21 years from Michaelmas 1882 -
Cottage, buildings, and ground, containing 1a. 0r. 31p.	Shepperton -	Edward Rutter -	21 years from Lady-day 1888 -
Land, containing 28 perches -	" -	Boydell Houghton -	By the year -
1 and 2, Portland Villas -	Vineyard, Richmond -	W. Ballard -	63 years from Lady-day 1853 -
3 and 4, ditto -	" -	Miss Rawlings -	" " " -
Annuity of 3 <i>l.</i> secured by bond from Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy.	-	-	-
500 <i>l.</i> New Consols -	-	-	-
Piece of land with the almshouses thereon erected.	Vineyard, Richmond -	The Rev. C. T. Procter, J. Sims (deceased), Fredk. B. Senior, R. Alexander Smith. In hand.	-
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The farm is subject to a quit rent of 1*l.* 9*s.* 9*d.*

The receipts for the year 1893, including the allowance of 80*l.* from the trustees of Hickey's Charity (*see* page 64) and the return of income tax, amounted to 360*l.* 17*s.* 11*d.*, and the expenditure, exclusive of a balance of 17*l.* 0*s.* 4*d.* due to the paymaster from the preceding year, to 393*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.*, leaving a balance of 49*l.* 6*s.* 7*d.* against the Charity.

Subjoined is a statement of the expenditure for the year 1893 :—

	£	s.	d.
Insurance -	1	11	6
Repairs -	35	7	0
Tithe rentcharge to Rector of Shepperton for farm let to Mr. Merrick -			
Same, for farm let to Mr. Rutter -	33	0	6
Allowances to tenants for property tax (afterwards recovered) -	0	12	9
Quit-rent to the lords of manor of Halliford -	4	17	6
Mr. Chapman, medical attendant, one year's salary -	1	9	9
The vicar -	10	0	0
Receiver and paymaster, stamps, stationery, &c. -	4	0	0
The 10 inmates, 12 months at 30 <i>s.</i> a month -	8	8	0
Dress for inmates -	180	0	0
Inmates, 5 <i>s.</i> each on marriage of Duke of York -	18	7	1
Nurses for inmates -	2	10	0
Coals -	44	0	0
Water rate -	38	4	0
Richmond Gas Company -	3	17	11
Surveyor -	3	5	4
Solicitors -	1	11	6
	2	1	4
	£393	4	2

Michel's Almshouse, including Smithet's Charity (see page 7).

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By indenture dated the 26th December 1829, the then trustees, in consideration of 19*l.* 19*s.* released to the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of London, a fee farm rentcharge of 13*s.* 4*d.*, payable out of a house in Thames Street, formerly known as the "Three Tuns, in the parish of St. Magnes," and then or lately known as No. 124, Thames Street, being one of the Annuities specified in the Appendix to the Report of 1825. (*See* page 11.)

By an Indenture of Lease dated the 7th December 1843, the then trustees of the Charity demised to James Botten, of Richmond, certain pieces of land belonging to the

Charity situate in Kew Road, Richmond, for a term of 21 years from the 24th June 1843, at the yearly rent of 24*l*. Richmond.

By an indenture dated the 15th May 1851, the several fee farm rents then remaining unreleased—the two messuages in Maiden Lane, 3 roods of freehold land lying in the common fields of Richmond, in a shott called West Bancroft, with the messuages or tenements built thereon abutting north and east on the Vineyard, and a messuage and garden ground in Kew Lane abutting north on the highway, became vested in Walter Francis Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, Cropley Earl of Shaftesbury, William Selwyn, J. May, Thomas Price, Sir Henry Loraine Baker, Sir Charles Rugge Price, Sir John B. Dundas, Gilbert F. Matheson, William Paynter, James Ewing, George Charles Julius, William Frederick Gosling, Charles Jasper Selwyn, and James Robert Morrill, in fee simple upon the trusts of the indenture of the 3rd September 1723, and the same indenture contained covenants to surrender the copyhold parts of the property of the Charity, viz., six messuages then on lease to George Robinson, and in the occupation of his several under tenants, on the north-east side of Vine Row, and other messuages (formerly four messuages), and the copyhold messuage or almshouses used as 10 dwelling-houses for the pensioners of the Charity, and all other the copyhold property of the Charity, to the use of the said trustees, and by the same indenture it was agreed that a sum of 2,600*l*. Stock, standing in the names of four of the former trustees, representing accumulations of surplus rents and profits, should be transferred into the names of John May, Thomas Price, C. J. Selwyn, and J. R. Morrill.

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It appears from a recital in the deed of 15th May 1851, that the house in Kew Lane therein mentioned was purchased by the trustees of the Charity for 100*l*. from Sarah Maston, who claimed it under the will of Joseph Maston, as not having passed under the words of the will of William Smithet, and was conveyed by indentures of lease and release, dated respectively the 24th and 25th May 1754, while a small strip of copyhold ground was for the same consideration surrendered by her on the 7th June 1752, to the use of six of the trustees of the Charity, five of whom were admitted thereto on the 3rd April 1755.

The part of the property in Richmond belonging to the Charity, which was formerly copyhold of the manor of Richmond, has been enfranchised by deed dated the 30th April 1852, and enrolled in the office of Land Revenue Records and Inrolments, on the 26th May 1852, and was vested in all the above-named trustees (with the exception of the Earl of Shaftesbury, then deceased) under an indenture of the 26th June 1852.

The lease of the 29th December 1715, referred to in the Report of 1825, was in the year 1853 cancelled by consent, counsel having advised that the same was an improvident lease, and would be set aside by a Court of Equity, but the trustees of Michel's Almshouse continued to hold on a yearly tenancy at a rent of 10*l*. per annum until 1886, when they purchased the land as is hereafter stated (*see page 45*).

Under the authority of a formal Opinion of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 10th March 1854, the six cottages in Vine Row, referred to in the "Statement of the Annual Income enjoyed by the Charity," in the Report of 1825, have been pulled down.

Under the authority of a further Opinion of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 16th June 1857, the leasehold premises before mentioned as let to James Botten were purchased from his executors by the then trustees, and surrendered to them by a deed dated the 7th July 1857, to the intent that the term might merge in the freehold, and certain copyhold premises adjoining the said leasehold premises, and forming part of the site of a house in Kew Road, were also purchased, and were surrendered on the same 7th of July 1857 to the use of Sir Henry Loraine Baker, Charles Jasper Selwyn, and J. R. Morrill. These premises were afterwards enfranchised by a deed poll dated the 12th April 1858, and enrolled in the office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests and Land Revenues on the 8th May 1858, and in the Court Rolls of the Manor of Richmond on the 1st June 1858, and under a subsequent indenture, dated the 29th November 1858, became vested in all the trustees of the Charity as freehold upon the trusts of the Charity.

Under the authority of the Chancery Scheme of 1858 hereinafter mentioned, six additional almshouses have been erected on the site of Vine Row, which had been pulled down as before mentioned; and also a room between the southern end of the new, and the western end of the old almshouses, wherein it was intended that the

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inmates might assemble for recreation. This room was in 1880 fitted up as a chapel, and it has since been so used. It has not, however, been consecrated.

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 16th March 1860, the trustees leased a small parcel of land, containing $13\frac{1}{2}$ perches, or thereabouts, situate at the east end of the Vineyard, on part whereof a small cottage then stood, formerly occupied by William Newsome, to William Sweet, of Richmond, builder, for 63 years, from Lady Day 1860, at the yearly rent of 5*l.* 5*s.*, the lessee undertaking to pull down the cottage and build two semi-detached messuages of the annual value of 30*l.*

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 7th August 1863, a small wooden cottage, situate at the east end of the Vineyard, then in the occupation of William Lark, as yearly tenant, was pulled down, and a brick messuage or dwelling-house, now known as Michel Villa, was erected upon its site, at a cost of 593*l.*, provided out of the accumulated surplus income of the Charity.

Under a building agreement, dated the 13th April, 1866, made between the late Lord Justice Selwyn, then Charles Jasper Selwyn, the Rev. Harry Dupuis, and James Robert Morrill, the then trustees of the Charity, of the one part, and James Long, builder, of the other part, part of the Charity property at Richmond, viz., a piece of land lying between the horse road and foot road leading from Richmond to Kew, on which several cottages had been erected, called "Night and Morning Row," and also a piece of ground adjoining, on which several houses, called "Nelson's buildings," were standing (being the property referred to in the Statement, in the Report of 1825, as "Two houses, a laundry and garden, held by Randolph Nott," &c.), was agreed to be leased to the said J. Long for a term of 60 years, from the 24th June 1866, at the rent of a peppercorn for the first year and thereafter at the yearly rent of 44*l.* per annum, the lessee undertaking to pull down the then existing buildings and to erect 28 cottages on the site of Night and Morning Row, and three houses or shops on the other part of the land so to be demised.

The builder entered on the land, and pulled down some of the cottages, and erected others in their place, called Michel's Row, and, with the sanction of three Orders of the Board, all dated the 3rd September 1867, three leases were granted—(a) of Nos. 1 and 2 Michel's Row, for an aggregate rent of 3*l.* per annum; (b) of Nos. 3 to 9 inclusive, for an aggregate rent of 7*l.* per annum; and (c) of Nos. 10 and 11, for an aggregate rent of 3*l.* per annum.

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 12th June 1868, a lease was granted of Nos. 12 to 17 inclusive, for an aggregate rent of 6*l.* per annum, and under two other Orders, both dated the 1st September 1868, two further leases were granted—(a) of Nos. 18 and 19 at an aggregate rent of 3*l.* per annum, and (b) Nos. 20 to 22 inclusive, at an aggregate rent of 3*l.* per annum.

Mr. Long failing to complete his agreement within the time limited, the trustees resumed possession of the cottages which Mr. Long had not yet pulled down, and, with the sanction of a formal Opinion of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 15th June 1869, erected six new cottages, viz., Nos. 23 to 28, Michel's Row, and also the three houses and shops fronting Kew Road, out of a sum of 3,400*l.* Consols, representing the saving of surplus income. These six cottages were let to Joseph Sims for a term of 21 years, from Christmas 1869, at a yearly rent of 60*l.*, and are now let to Frederick Sims for 21 years, from Christmas 1892, at a yearly rent of 60*l.*

Under the authority of another Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 14th January 1868, a piece of land situate at Richmond, on the south-east side of Kew Foot Road, theretofore in the tenure or occupation of Thomas Steell, was leased to Messrs. Steell, of Richmond, for the term of 60 years, from Michaelmas 1867, at the annual rent of 24*l.*, the lessees being required to erect on the said land 17 houses.

These houses were accordingly erected, and are now known as Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Deer Park Villas, let at an aggregate rent of 10*l.*, and Nos. 1 to 14 inclusive, Old Deer Park Cottages, let at an aggregate rent of 14*l.* 1*s.*

The two houses in Maiden Lane, Covent Garden, referred to in the Report of 1825, have been sold under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 29th July 1870, for the sum of 4,688*l.* 12*s.* 6*d.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, which under the same Order was transferred on the 5th April 1871, into the name of the Official Trustees. This fund having been increased to 5,004*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* like stock by investment from time to time of moneys received for redemption of fee farm rents, was

in 1886 reduced to 4,513*l.* 15*s.* 1*d.* Consols (now New Consols), by transfer of 490*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.*, as mentioned below, to the account of the Church Estate (*see* page 88).

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With the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, the trustees entered into two building agreements with a Mr. Charles Maton, each dated the 2nd May 1885, to grant building leases of two plots of the Charity property for a term of 84 years from the 24th June 1885, viz.: (1) A plot of land, having a frontage to Kew Road, of 104 feet 7 inches or thereabouts, at a peppercorn rent for the first year and 65*l.* a year during the residue of the term, the lessee to erect six houses of the value of not less than 500*l.* each, and to make, at his own expense, a passage or way at the rear of the land; and (2) a plot of land at the rear of and adjoining the last-mentioned plot of land, and having a frontage of 104 feet 6 inches or thereabouts to an intended new road, and an average depth of 59 feet or thereabouts, at a peppercorn rent for the first year and 20*l.* a year during the residue of the term, the lessee to erect eight houses of the value of not less than 120*l.* each, and to make, at his own expense, a road 11 feet 6 inches wide, with a footpath thereto on the north-east side of the said plot.

Mr. Maton proceeded with the erection of the six houses on Plot 1, and under the authority of three Orders of the Charity Commissioners, all dated the 18th June 1886, the trustees granted him leases of three of the houses (viz., Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Michel Terrace); and under two Orders of the Charity Commissioners, dated respectively the 16th July 1886 and the 13th August 1886, two leases were granted, (*a*) of 15–18, Old Deer Park Cottages, built on Plot 2 above mentioned; and (*b*) 19–22, Old Deer Park Cottages, making the eight houses he had agreed to build on that plot.

Under the authority of three Orders of the Charity Commissioners, each dated the 29th April 1887, three leases were granted of the remaining three houses covenanted to be erected on Plot 1, being Nos. 7, 8, 9, Michel Terrace.

On the 19th April 1887 the trustees entered into a provisional agreement with William Wilson, subject to the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, which was obtained, to grant him a building lease of the site occupied by two cottages then known as Nos. 1 and 2, Vine Cottages, situate on the south side of the Vineyard, in Richmond, for a term of 80 years from the 25th March 1887, at the rent of a peppercorn for the first half year and 12*l.* per annum for the residue of the term, the lessee undertaking to pull down the old cottages and erect two houses in their place; and under two Orders of the Charity Commissioners, each dated the 5th December 1887, the trustees have granted him leases of the two houses erected thereon by him, now known as Nos. 1 and 2, Gordon Villas.

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 23rd July 1886, the trustees purchased from the trustees of the Church Estate a strip of land containing about 25½ perches, having a length of 534 feet 4 inches and an average width of 13 feet, situate in the Vineyard, described as extending from the roadway leading to Lancaster Lodge to the roadway at the lower end of Onslow Road, being the piece of land demised by the cancelled lease of the 29th December 1715 (*see* pages 8 and 43), for the sum of 495*l.*, which was paid by transferring in the books of the Official Trustees a sum of 490*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* Consols, part of the sum of 5,004*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.* Consols held by them in trust for Michel's Charity, to the account of the Church Estate; and on the deed of conveyance of the property to the trustees of Michel's Charity, dated the 26th January 1887, an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 22nd February 1887, was indorsed, vesting the property in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands in trust for the Charity.

Under the authority of another Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 17th February 1888, the trustees sold to the vestry of Richmond a small piece of land forming part of the garden attached to a messuage called "Michel Villa," situate in the Vineyard, for the purpose of widening the Vineyard near its junction with Onslow Road, for the sum of 40*l.*, which was paid to the Official Trustees, and invested in the purchase, in their name, of 39*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* New Consols, which now stands in their name.

The following table gives the particulars of such of the fee farm rents belonging to the Charity, and specified in the Appendix to the Report of 1825, as have under the authority of Orders of the Charity Commissioners, from time to time been redeemed by transfers of various sums of Consols into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

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Fee Farm Rent.	Property charged.	Date of Order of Board.	Sum of Consols transferred.
£ s. d.			£ s. d.
0 10 8	A parcel of land in the parish of St. Olave, in the City of London, late in the possession of Mr. John Bland, since of Mr. Thos. Barry, formerly of the late Lord Banning (p. 10).	1873, December 2	18 1 2
0 13 4	Tenement in parish of St. Michael at Queen Hythe, in the City of London, late in tenure of Thos. Gray (p. 9).	1875, June 4	127 10 0
0 13 4	Two tenements in the parish of St. Margaret Moses, in Friday Street, in City of London (p. 10).		
0 12 0	A tenement in the parish of St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, in the City of London, late in tenure of John Osborn (p. 11).		
0 3 6	A tenement in Eastcheap in the City of London (p. 12)		
1 0 0	A tenement in the parish of All Saints, Lombard Street, in the City of London, formerly in the tenure of James Grave (p. 12).		
0 4 6	A tenement in the parish of St. Sepulchre's without Newgate, in the City of London, called "The White Bear," in Smithfield, late in the tenure of Richard Duke (p. 12).		
0 6 8	A tenement in Chancery Lane called "The White Lion," formerly in the tenure of Mr. Jackson (p. 12).		
0 3 0	A parcel of land and a way leading to a mill called Bridge Mill, in West Ham, belonging to the Masters and Governors of the Bridge House in London (p. 13).		
1 0 0	A tenement in the parish of St. Dunstan in the East, in the City of London, known as "Brewers Key," formerly in tenure of William James (p. 11).	1877, March 13	33 6 8
1 8 6	A tenement in Grocer's Alley, formerly known as Conyhoope Lane, formerly belonging to Sir Henry Wyatt (p. 8).	1879, October 31	47 10 0
0 2 6	Two messuages known as 3 and 4, Wood Street Square, Monkwell Street, in the City of London (in the Appendix referred to as "The Chapel of St. James, and a tenement thereunto adjoining, with other lands thereunto belonging") (p. 8).	1880, March 19	13 18 0
0 5 8	The Clothworkers' Hall (p. 10)		
0 5 0	Message known as the Royal Bank of Scotland, formerly "The London Tavern" (in the Appendix referred to as "A tenement in the parish of St. Peter in Cornhill, late in the tenure of John Reeve and Richard Suckfield, and since of Mrs. Merrick") (p. 10).	1880, March 23	8 12 6
1 6 8	The Weavers' Hall, situate in Basinghall Street (in the Appendix referred to as "The Hall and Guild of the Weavers, &c.") (p. 10).	1880, April 13	36 7 10
0 7 4 } 0 10 0 }	Buildings and hereditaments situate in Little Saint Helen's, and forming part of St. Helen's Place, in the possession or ownership of the Leathersellers Company (in the Appendix referred to as "divers tenements in the parish of St. Hellen without the Barrs, late in the several tenures of William Baber, &c. A tenement in the said parish . . . late in the tenure or occupation of William Lumley") (p. 9).	1883, February 16	28 17 10
0 6 0	Nos. 61 and 62, Watling Street, in the City of London (in the Appendix referred to as "A tenement in the parish of St. Mary Aldermay, in the City of London, late belonging to the heirs of Wm. Odiam, &c.") (p. 10).	1885, February 20	10 0 0
0 5 0	Tenement known as 32, Pudding Lane, in the parish of St. Andrew Hubbard, in the City of London (in the Appendix referred to as "one other tenement in the parish of St. Andrew Hubbard, late paid by the Warden of the Company of Mercers") (p. 11).	1885, August 20	9 19 6
0 18 9½	Forty-four dwelling houses and shops in St. Margaret's Court, in the Borough of Southwark (in the Appendix referred to as "The several tenements in Fishmongers' Alley, then or late in the tenure of Mr. Appleby, &c.") (p. 11).	1892, July 22	38 0 0 2l. 10s. per cent. Annuities.
11 2 5½			

The gross amount receivable in respect of the fee farm rents is now 28*l.* 15*s.* 8½*d.*, as Richmond shown below :—

	£	s.	d.	Michel's Almshouse, &c.— <i>continued.</i>
Gross amount in 1825 (p. 13) - - - - -	43	2	4	
Rent redeemed in 1829 (p. 42) - - - - -	0	13	4	
	42	9	0	
Additional amount received in respect of tenement in St. Andrew Baynarde Castle (p. 9) - - - - -	0	0	4	
	42	9	4	
Deduct rents not received for upwards of 60 years, viz :—				
Tenements in Southwark (p. 11) - - - - -	1	13	8	
Ralph Quay (p. 12) - - - - -	0	13	4	
Tenement in Southwark (p. 12) - - - - -	0	4	2	
	2	11	2	
	39	18	2	
Deduct rents redeemed as stated on page 46 - - - - -	11	2	5½	
	28	15	8½	

The following is a statement of the property belonging to the Charity at the date of the Inquiry :—

MICHEL'S ALMSHOUSE CHARITY.

Description of Property.	Tenants of Real Property or Persons in whose Names Personal Property is invested.	Term in Real Property.	Gross Annual Income.
			£ s. d.
Land with Almshouses thereon			
No. 1, Michel's Place	G. M. Chapman	By the quarter	30 0 0
No. 2 Do.	G. H. Barnett	By the year	32 0 0
No. 3 Do.	Mrs. Le Patourel	Ditto	32 0 0
No. 4 Do.	C. Boursot	21 years from Midsummer, 1888	70 0 0
Newark House	W. A. Esden	Three years from Midsummer, 1893.	45 0 0
Vine House			
Vine Cottage	G. W. Heasler	By the year	14 0 0
Vine Lodge	W. Wilson	Do.	25 0 0
Strip of Land	Do.	Do.	0 1 0
Nos. 1 and 2 Gordon Villas	John Glover	80 years from Lady Day, 1887	12 0 0
West Dean Cottage	B. C. Bell		2 0 0
No. 1, Vineyard Villas	Miss Margrie	62½ years from Lady Day, 1852	2 4 0
No. 2, Do.	W. Ballard		2 10 0
Nos. 1 and 2, Duncan Villas	Mrs. Scrivener	63 years from Michaelmas, 1851	6 6 0
Nos. 1 and 2, Duncan Place	John Glover	63 years from Lady Day, 1860	5 5 0
Michel Villa	Mrs. Reynolds	3 years from Lady Day, 1891	35 0 0
Nos. 1 and 2, Michel Row	W. V. Cooper		3 0 0
Nos. 3 to 9, Do.	R. J. Gillett		7 0 0
Nos. 10 and 11, Do.	W. V. Cooper		3 0 0
Nos. 12 to 17, Do.	J. Cockram	60 years from Midsummer, 1866	6 0 0
Nos. 18 and 19, Michel Row	W. V. Cooper		3 0 0
Nos. 20, 21, and 22, Do.	J. Cockram		3 0 0
Nos. 23 to 28, Do.	Frederick Sims	21 years from Christmas, 1892	60 0 0
No. 1, Michel Terrace	Messrs. Leach		65 0 0
No. 2, Do.	Messrs. R. & E. Precious	21 years from Midsummer, 1892	50 0 0
No. 3, Do.	Richard Read		50 0 0
Nos. 4, 5, and 6, Do.	A. Dixon and others		65 0 0
Nos. 7, 8, and 9, Do.	Do.	84 years from Midsummer, 1885	10 0 0
Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Old Deer Park Villas	J. Kippen		14 1 0
Nos. 1 to 14, Old Deer Park Cottages	T. Brenton	60 years from Michaelmas, 1867	20 0 0
Nos. 15 to 22, Do.	Mrs. Slater	84 years from Midsummer, 1885	45 0 0
Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Michel Terrace	J. W. Beecher's executors	21 years from Christmas, 1876	28 15 8½
Divers fee farm rents charged on various premises in the City of London, Southwark, and elsewhere, payable by divers Companies and persons.			
2,000 <i>l.</i> New Consols	Thomas James Carless, George Thomas Noyce (deceased), Frederick Piggott, and Thomas Meadows Clarke.		55 0 0
4,513 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> like stock	The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.		124 2 4
18 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> like stock	Do.		0 9 8
39 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> like stock	Do.		1 2 0
38 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> per cent. Annuities (purchased 1892)	Do.		0 19 0
			927 15 8½

Richmond.
Michel's
Almshouse,
&c.—
continued.

Smithet's Charity is now represented by Nos. 1, 2, 3, Michel Terrace, Kew Foot Road, Nos. 1 to 28, Michel Row, Nos. 1, 2, 3, Old Deer Park Villas, Kew Foot Road, Nos. 1 to 22, Old Deer Park Cottages, and Nos. 1 to 9, Michel Terrace, Kew Road, except so much of No. 9 or Nos. 8 and 9 as is built on the site of the house purchased in 1857 (*see* page 43).

The sum of 2,000*l.* New Consols mentioned above, represents accumulations of income.

By an Order of the Court of Chancery dated the 8th March 1858, and made in the matter of Humphrey Michel's, John Michel's, and William Smithet's Charities, and in the matter of the Charitable Trusts Act, 1855, a Scheme was established for the regulation of the Charity.

By this Scheme it was provided that the Charity should be under the management of the then present trustees, namely: Walter Francis Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, Thomas Price, Sir Henry Loraine Baker, Baronet, Sir Charles Rugge Price, Baronet, Sir John Burnet Dundas, Baronet, William Paynter, George Charles Julius, William Frederick Gosling, Charles Jasper Selwyn, and James Robert Morrill; that whenever the number should be reduced to three, new trustees should be appointed by the survivors so as to make up the number to 10; such new trustees to be members of the Church of England, and *cæteris paribus*, to be chosen out of the most substantial inhabitants of the parish of Richmond.

The Scheme empowered the trustees to employ a clerk at a maximum salary of 25*l.*, or if he combines the offices of clerk and receiver, 40*l.* a year.

The Scheme contained usual management clauses, providing *inter alia* that the trustees should hold at least two general meetings in the year, that at any meeting three trustees should form a quorum, and that leases executed by three trustees should be valid.

And after directions for repair and insurance of the almshouses, and for their annual visitation by a committee of the trustees, the Scheme contained the following provisions:—

The Almshouses.

ix additional
almshouses to be
erected.

20. In addition to the ten existing almshouses the trustees shall be at liberty, with the previous sanction of the Court of Chancery, to build six additional almshouses, near to, or adjoining the present almshouses, and to expend from the funds of the Charity in erecting the same a sum not exceeding 1,200*l.*

Number of
inmates.

21. The number of almspeople shall be sixteen, all of whom shall be men, except as provided by Article 27, and shall be appointed by the trustees as herein-after provided. But until the new almshouses are completed, no greater number of almspeople shall be appointed than there may be accommodation for.

Qualification
of inmates.

22. The candidates for admission, as well to the existing as to the new almshouses, may be either married or unmarried, but shall not be under the age of fifty-eight years, and shall not have been in receipt of parochial relief within a period of one year next preceding the time of their election to the almshouses, and shall be of the communion of the Church of England, as by law established, and of honest life and conversation, and of a peaceable and inoffensive behaviour among their neighbours (of all which qualifications the trustees for the time being shall satisfy themselves, in such manner as they may think proper, and shall be the sole judges), and as long as they are partakers of this Charity, they shall be constantly present at Common Prayers and sermons, in their appointed place and order upon Sundays and holidays, and at other times as often as their occasions will give leave; also come to the Lord's Supper at least three times in the year altogether, if the same conveniently may be. The wife of any almsman who may be married at the time of his election, may reside with her husband in the almshouse, but this privilege shall not apply to the wife of an almsman who may marry after his election, unless the trustees shall expressly permit her to live with him.

Sick or infirm
inmates may
be removed.

23. No persons shall be received as inmates of the almshouses who are in any way offensive to others, or helpless to themselves, by reason of any disease or other accident; and if any person after his or her admission shall become so, then he or she may be expelled from or removed out of the said almshouses by the trustees, and they may appoint another person in the place of the person so expelled or removed.

Wives of
inmates to
nurse sick or
infirm pen-
sioners, or
trustees may
appoint other
persons to do
so, and make
them allow-
ances.

24. The wives of such of the almsmen as have wives residing with them in the almshouses, shall (if capable) nurse and attend such of the inmates of the almshouses as are or may be sick, or infirm, and unable to take care of themselves; or the trustees may, if they think proper, appoint any other person or persons to nurse and attend such inmates, and may, if they think proper, pay and allow, out of the funds of the Charity, to each such wife or other person or persons who shall so nurse and attend any of the inmates as aforesaid, a weekly sum, not exceeding 5*s.* per week, during the time she may be engaged in such nursing and attendance.

Stipends to
the alms-
people.

25. The stipends to each of the persons elected, as well to the existing as to the new almshouses shall be fixed from time to time by the trustees, provided that they shall not be less than 18*l.* nor more than 24*l.* per annum, and shall be paid to them by equal monthly instalments.

26. Each pensioner shall be annually allowed not less than a ton, nor more than two tons and a half of coals, and shall also be allowed a great coat in the year 1859, and in every subsequent fifth year.

27. If any almsman shall at any time or times die leaving a widow, the trustees shall be at liberty from time to time to elect the widow of such almsman as an almswoman in his stead, with such allowances, not exceeding the allowances to her deceased husband, as the trustees may think fit, except that she may be allowed a cloak instead of a great coat.

Any widow so elected and re-marrying, shall cease to be an almswoman.

28. Vacancies among the almspeople shall be filled up by the trustees; but no election shall take place until the expiration of seven days after notice of the vacancy, signed by the clerk, shall have been affixed on the principal doors of the churches in the parish of Richmond aforesaid. And no almshouse shall be kept vacant above the space of twelve calendar months next after such almshouse became vacant.

The trustees shall not in rotation elect the persons to fill the vacancies, nor make any other arrangements, so as to convert the appointments to private patronage, but shall elect such as shall, after a careful consideration of the claims of the several candidates, appear, in their judgment, best to answer the qualifications aforesaid, and to be most deserving.

29. The trustees may, from time to time, appoint a medical attendant for the inmates of the almshouses, and pay and allow him a salary not exceeding 15*l.* per annum.

The appointment to be an annual one.

30. The trustees may, from time to time, make such byelaws and rules as they may think fit, not being repugnant to this Scheme, for the due government of the almshouses, and for better securing the good manners and orderly conduct of the inmates of the almshouses.

31. If at any time it shall appear that any of the inmates of the almshouses shall be given to inebriety, or immoral or unbecoming conduct, or shall not observe and conform to the rules and regulations, or from altered circumstances shall have ceased to be a proper object of this Charity, of which the trustees for the time being shall be sole judges, the trustees may, upon proof thereof to their satisfaction, if they shall see fit, displace such inmate or inmates, and proceed to place another or others in his or her place.

The provisions of this rule shall be made known to each of the almspeople at the time of election.

32. No inmate of the almshouses (which expression is not to include the wives of married almsmen) shall at any time be absent therefrom for a period exceeding 24 hours without the special consent of the trustees or their clerk, and then only for such time as shall be then authorised.

33. No inmate shall be permitted to underlet the rooms assigned to him or her, or to suffer any relation or any other person, except the wife of an almsman married at the time of his election, to occupy the same or any part thereof, without the consent of the trustees.

34. If after paying the several stipends, outgoings, and expenses herein-before provided to be paid, there shall remain any surplus of income, the trustees shall invest the same, at the end of the year, in the names of any three or four of them in the purchase of Bank 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, and when such investments shall amount to the sum of 2,000*l.* stock, exclusive of the amount of stock which shall remain after paying for the erection of the almshouses hereby authorised to be built, and the costs, charges, and expenses of and attending this Scheme, the trustees shall apply to the Court of Chancery, or any other court of competent jurisdiction, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, for directions for the application thereof and of the future income thereof.

The property of the Charity, including the almshouses, upon which a sum of 52*l.* was spent in the year ending December 1892, is in good repair. All the leases of Charity property contain covenants on the part of the lessees to repair, and the duty of seeing that the houses are repaired and insured lies upon Mr. Smith, the receiver. When any considerable repairs are required to any part of the property of the Charity, tenders are asked for, as a general rule, from a certain number of selected candidates who are known by the trustees to be men of good reputation, and the lowest tender is accepted.

When any of the houses of the property are vacant, notice is given by advertisement in the local press and in other papers.

There have been from time to time appointments of new trustees, and the trust estates have been from time to time conveyed to the new trustees.

Of the trustees appointed by the Chancery Scheme of 1858, the following, viz., Sir Thomas Price, Sir Henry Loraine Baker, Sir Charles Rugge Price, George Charles Julius, and William F. Gosling, had, previously to the 2nd January 1868, died, and Mr. Paynter had resigned; and by a deed of the 2nd January 1868, made between Walter Francis, then Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, the said William Paynter, Sir Charles Jasper Selwyn, and James Robert Morrill, the surviving trustees of the one part, and Admiral Robert Fanshawe Stopford, Sir Francis Burdett, the Rev. J. Dixon Hales, James Smith, Richard Hassall, Sir Edward Hertslet, and John Hunt Gosling, who had been appointed new trustees, of the other part, all the real estate belonging to the Charity was conveyed to the continuing and new trustees upon the trusts therein mentioned, and it was agreed that a sum of 3,400*l.* Stock, representing accumulations of rents and profits, should be transferred into the names of the said Sir C. J. Selwyn, J. R. Morrill, R. Hassall, and J. H. Gosling.

Richmond.

Michel's
Almshouse,
&c.—
continued.

Coals and
great coats
for almsmen.

Trustees may
elect the widow
of an almsman
in his stead.

Election of
almspeople.

Medical
attendant
for the alms-
people.

Trustees may
make rules
for govern-
ment of
almshouses.
Power to
trustees to
remove
inmates.

Inmates not
to absent
themselves.

Almshouses
not to be
underlet.

Application
of surplus
income.

Richmond.
Michel's
Almshouse,
&c.—
continued.

At the date of the Order next hereafter mentioned, of the above-named trustees Sir C. J. Selwyn, James Robert Morrill, John Dixon Hales, Richard Hassall, and James Smith, were dead, and John Hunt Gosling had resigned in consequence of age and ill-health.

On the 18th March 1884, an Order of the Charity Commissioners was made upon the application of the surviving and continuing trustees, viz., the Duke of Buccleuch, Admiral R. F. Stopford, Sir Francis Burdett, and Sir Edward Hertslet, discharging J. H. Gosling; appointing Edward Liveing Fenn, M.D.; Thomas Meadows Clarke, dentist; Frederick Piggott, the younger, estate agent; George Ellis, wine merchant; George Thomas Noyce, gentleman; and Thomas James Carless, gentleman, all of Richmond, to act jointly with the surviving and continuing trustees, and vesting the real estate of this Charity (not being copyhold) in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

At the date of the inquiry the trustees consisted of Sir Edward Hertslet, Thomas Meadows Clarke, Frederick Piggott, George Thomas Noyce, and Thomas James Carless. Mr. George Ellis had only recently resigned in consequence of his removal from Richmond, the others had previously died.

There are consequently five vacancies to fill up, but there is not under the Chancery Scheme any necessity to appoint new trustees, the number not yet being reduced to three, and Mr. Smith in answer to a suggestion on behalf of the Town Council that a new appointment should now be made, disclaimed on behalf of the trustees any intention of making such appointment at the present time. Some dissatisfaction was expressed on the part of the Town Council at this statement. The trustees hold the prescribed number of general meetings (two) in March and October, and there is always a quorum (three). All the trustees go round once a quarter to inspect the almshouses.

Mr. Robert Alexander Smith is and has been for the last 25 years clerk to the trustees and the receiver and paymaster, and is allowed a salary of 40*l.* per annum in respect of the combined offices. The minutes and accounts are kept by him, and all the deeds and documents relating to the Charity are in his custody.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 11th June 1869, and made upon the application of all the then trustees except the Duke of Buccleuch, viz., Lord Justice Sir C. Jasper Selwyn, James Smith, J. R. Morrill, Colonel Francis Burdett, Edward Hertslet, R. Hassall, Admiral R. F. Stopford, Rev. J. D. Hales, and J. H. Gosling, the following further Scheme was established for the management and regulation of the Charities of Humphrey Michel, John Michel, and William Smithet.

SCHEME.

Application
of surplus
income.

1. After duly answering the purposes provided for by the several instruments of Foundation of the Charities, and by the Scheme for their management and regulation, approved by the Court of Chancery on the 5th day of March 1858, the trustees may, at their discretion, spend the remaining income in any one or more of the modes herein-after mentioned.

Trustees may
make grants to
persons resid-
ing at their
own homes.

2. They may make grants towards the maintenance or assistance of persons residing at their own homes, who, in the opinion of the trustees, are qualified by poverty or reduced circumstances and good character to be recipients of charitable aid, and such grants may be made to persons who, having been inmates of the almshouses, shall be removed therefrom.

Manner in
which assist-
ance may be
given.

3. Such maintenance or assistance may be given by way of direct pensions of specified amount, or by gifts in kind, payment of rent, subscription to any charitable institutions, or such other indirect method as the trustees may think best; but the total amount of payments or value of benefits made to or conferred upon any one person in any one year shall not exceed 20*l.*

Recipients to
be deemed out-
pensioners.
Power to
Trustees to
remove out-
pensioners.
Trustees
may make
grants to
hospitals,
&c.

4. The recipients of such relief shall be deemed out-pensioners of Michel's Almshouses, and the trustees shall have power to remove from the list of out-pensioners, and to deprive of the benefits of these Charities, any of such out-pensioners whom change of circumstances or misbehaviour shall, in their opinion, have rendered an improper or unworthy recipient of charitable aid, or they may for like cause diminish the amount of benefit given in any case.

5. The trustees may make grants or contributions in aid of the funds of such sick or convalescent hospitals or dispensaries, or reformatory or industrial schools, or such other institutions for the cure or relief of physical maladies, or the moral or social evils affecting the poorer classes of Richmond and its neighbourhood, as shall from time to time appear to the trustees most in want of support, and most calculated to effect the objects of conferring the physical strength, or the mental and moral habits necessary to make useful, self-supporting, and efficient members of society.

And to
schools for
the poor.

6. The trustees may likewise make grants or contributions in aid of the funds of any school or schools for the education of the poor.

Trustees may
make arrange-
ments for pre-
ferential rights.

7. In granting money to any institution or school, under the two preceding clauses, the trustees may make such arrangements with the managers thereof as they may think proper, for reserving to themselves preferential rights of nomination or other privileges on behalf of the poor of Richmond and its neighbourhood.

8. The trustees may, if they see fit, apply a portion of the funds at their disposal to the benefit of the most deserving and necessitous inhabitants of the parish of Richmond and its neighbourhood, who shall be selected for this purpose by the trustees, and who shall be provided by them with clothes, bedding, fuel, medical, or other aid in sickness, food or other articles in kind, or with pecuniary aid in special cases, as shall be considered by the trustees to be most advantageous to the recipients to whom such benefits may be allotted, either directly or by aiding the funds of any provident or friendly associations to which the beneficiaries shall belong, or any public institutions of which, respectively, it shall be the object to provide them with like benefits.

9. No funds of the Charities shall be applied or distributed, directly or indirectly, with the view of relieving or diminishing the Poor Rates of the said parish of Richmond.

10. A copy of this Scheme shall be printed, and sold at such reasonable price as the trustees shall put upon it.

The annual income (subject to the outgoings and expenses of management) is now applied to the maintenance of the almshouse buildings and the almspeople occupying the same, and the payment of out-pensions.

The original almshouse, comprising ten tenements, and the six new dwellings built on the site of the Old Vine Row, stands off the Vineyard, the old block fronting, and the new block at right angles to the road. Between the old block and the road, and running parallel to the new block, is a grass plot, while at the back, is a yard with offices, which are barely sufficient for the inmates, but which, owing to the configuration of the ground, can hardly be increased. Each tenement contains one sitting-room below, with a small scullery or pantry behind, and a bedroom above. Nos. 1 to 10 have also a small room over the pantry. In the room referred to as fitted up as a chapel, divine service is held every Friday afternoon, and also twice a month in the evening. The buildings are in good repair, having all been repaired in 1891-92. The trustees of the almshouse have received lately a notice from the Town Council referring to some alleged sanitary defects at the almshouse. The trustees instructed their surveyor to report thereon, and they have since made several alterations and improvements suggested by him, which the trustees maintain will satisfy all reasonable requirements.

The almspeople are 16 poor old men over 58 years of age, but men married at the time of election are allowed to bring their wives with them into the almshouse (clauses 21, 22, Chancery Scheme, 1858), and the trustees are enabled to elect the widow of a deceased almsman in his stead (Clause 27). They are required to be "of the communion of the Church of England as by law established." Of the 16 inmates at the date of the inquiry several were married and had their wives residing with them.

The following is a copy of the existing Rules and Orders and Table of Penalties:—

MR. HUMPHREY MICHEL'S ALMSHOUSES.

Rules and Orders.

1. That none be admitted into this almshouse but such as are of the communion of the Church of England, and have for the last six years before usually frequented the Parish Church and received the Holy Communion; and as long as they are partakers of this Charity they shall constantly be present at Common Prayers and sermons in their place and order upon Sundays and holidays, and at other times as often as their occasions will permit; and also come to the Lord's Supper at least three times in the year, if the same conveniently may be.

2. After they are elected into the almshouse, they shall promote mutual agreement and love among themselves, and be ready to help and assist each other in turn in case of sickness and all cases of necessity, by daily turns, beginning from the last admitted to the eldest.

3. That none under the age of about 60 years, and none that are actually married or shall afterwards marry, shall be in anywise capable of being put into or continuing in this almshouse, nor shall any relation or any other person whatsoever be permitted to live with them.

4. That every person placed in this almshouse shall constantly reside and inhabit therein, and by no means be permitted to lie out of the house or keep disorderly hours, and upon no pretence whatsoever be absent from thence without leave of the trustees.

5. Upon the death of any poor man all shelves and other conveniences fastened to the house are to be left for the use and benefit of his successor.

Richmond.

Michel's
Almshouse,
&c.—

continued.

Trustees
may provide
clothes,
bedding,
&c.

No funds to
be applied to
relieve poor
rates.

Scheme to
be printed.

Richmond.

Table of Penalties.

Michel's
Almshouse,
&c.—
continued,

1. Any person that is able, failing to hear divine service every Sunday and holiday, shall for every such offence forfeit 3*d.*; and failing to come to the Sacrament thrice a year, for each default, 2*s.* 6*d.*
2. Any person that shall keep disorderly hours, or lie out of the house, or at any time be found drunk in an alehouse or elsewhere, shall for the first offence forfeit 4*d.*; for the second 8*d.*; and for the third, 1*s.*; and after admonition, if he do not amend, shall be expelled the house.
3. Any person absenting himself without leave from the trustees above the space of one week shall be expelled the house.
4. Any person that shall swear, curse, or blaspheme, shall for every such offence forfeit 1*s.*; and if, after admonition, he do not amend, shall be expelled the house.
5. Any person that shall give railing terms or uncharitable speeches to any other of the poor there placed shall for such offence forfeit 6*d.*; and for striking shall forfeit 1*s.* for the first offence, and for the second 3*s.* 4*d.*, and for the third shall be expelled the house.
6. Any person found begging, breaking hedges, or stealing wood, shall for the first offence forfeit 6*d.*, and for the second 1*s.*, and if, after admonition, he do not amend, shall be expelled the house.
7. Any person, being in health, that shall refuse or neglect to watch with or attend the sick in his course, shall forfeit 1*s.* for every such refusal or neglect.
8. Any person that shall assign over or transfer his pension or monthly allowance or any part thereof, upon any pretence whatsoever, shall be expelled the house.
9. Any person that shall sell his coat or coals shall for so doing be expelled the house.
10. And no person that has been expelled the house shall ever be restored or re admitted.

These rules impose the additional qualification of previous attendance at the parish church, *i.e.*, Richmond, and, as regards the age of the inmates and admission of married almsmen, appear to be at variance with the Chancery Scheme of 1858. They are, however, stated to have been made previously to that Scheme, and are clearly founded on the orders annexed to the indenture of 3rd September 1723 (*see* page 13). The penalties are never enforced. The trustees have, under the powers of clause 30 of the Chancery Scheme, requested their clerk to draw up new rules.

The attendance at the parish church of St. Mary is not now required. The church character of the Charity was admitted by Mr. Burt, who at the inquiry represented the Town Council of Richmond. At the time of the framing of the rules there was but one church in Richmond. Although there is nothing in the deeds of foundation, or either of the Schemes, to limit the benefits of the Charity to the inhabitants of Richmond, the Charity is in practice so limited.

Each of the 16 inmates is paid a stipend of 40*s.* per month, and a yearly allowance of two and a half tons of coals and a great cloak or coat every fifth year, besides medical attendance and allowance for nurses when required, on the certificate of the medical officer. The nurses are paid, according to the terms of the certificate, either 10*s.* or 20*s.* a month, as in the other almshouses.

The medical officer has a salary of 15*l.* per annum.

Out of the several modes of application of the surplus income pointed out by the Charity Commissioners' Scheme, 1869, the system of out-pensions has alone been adopted.

At the date of the inquiry there were 16 out-pensioners; three were receiving monthly payments of 30*s.*, and the others 20*s.* each. Nearly all the out-pensioners have been former applicants for admission to the almshouses. The qualifications for the pensioners are the same as for the almsmen.

The elections are conducted in the manner prescribed by Clause 28 of the Scheme of 1858. At the last election for this almshouse, which took place on the 4th July 1893, there were 16 applicants for the vacant place. Applicants for admission to the almshouses not unfrequently apply at the same time for out-pensions.

The accounts are properly entered in books kept for the purpose, and copies of them have been regularly sent to the Charity Commissioners, and also to the churchwardens.

The receipts for the year ending 31st December 1893, including a balance of 194*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* from the preceding year, amounted to 1,118*l.* 12*s.* 11*d.*, and the expenditure to 946*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.*, leaving a balance of 172*l.* 0*s.* 7*d.*

Subjoined is a statement of the expenditure for the year 1893:—

Richmond,

	£	s.	d.
Insurance for almshouses and other buildings	9	5	1
Property tax	11	15	1
Paymaster and receiver, one year's salary	40	0	0
Receipt stamps, postage, and stationery	1	10	0
Medical attendant, one year's salary	15	0	0
Monthly pensions, 16 inmates 40s. a month	382	0	0
Monthly pensions, out-pensioners	204	0	0
Inmates, 5s. each on marriage of Duke of York	4	0	0
Nurses	47	0	0
Water rate	6	16	7
Gas	4	8	11
Gardener	3	0	0
The trustees of Mrs. Houblon's Almshouse, allowance	30	0	0
The trustees of Queen Elizabeth's Almshouse, allowance	30	0	0
Repairs	68	1	4
Coals	61	11	6
Solicitors	4	17	2
Surveyor	7	7	0
Borough of Richmond, 2nd instalment for street improvements	13	3	2
Small payments	2	16	6
	£946	12	4

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The allowances to Mrs. Houblon's and Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses are made under authority of formal Opinions of the Charity Commissioners dated the 16th August 1861 and the 17th July 1877, respectively.

Houblon's Almshouse (see page 17).

Upon examination of the Rules annexed to the indenture of the 11th August 1757, it appears that they differ in various points from the Rules set out in the Report of 1825, and therein described as annexed to the indenture in question. The variations, however, are not of such a nature as to call for more particular notice in this Report. Houblon's Almshouse.

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 14th July 1857, the then trustees built two additional almshouses to the original building, at a cost of 195*l.*, defrayed out of the capital stock of the Charity, and two additional almswomen were appointed, at a stipend of 30*s.* a month, with an allowance of coals and a gown yearly, being the benefits then enjoyed by the nine inmates of the original building.

By deed poll dated the 7th September 1870, and enrolled in the Court of Chancery on the 28th October following, under the hands and seal of the Inclosure Commissioners, a small strip of land, near Chalk End, in Roxwell, Essex, containing 23 perches, adjoining the Charity Farm there, and forming the frontage between the farm and the road, was conveyed to the trustees upon the trusts declared by two deeds of the 9th June 1841 and the 14th April 1857 respectively, being deeds of appointment of new trustees of the Charity, and under the authority of a formal Opinion of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 28th February 1871, a cottage with brewhouse, stable, and a piece of land situate at or near the Court House of Sudbury, in the parish of Harrow, containing 2*r.* 18*p.*, bounded on the north-east and south east by land belonging to the Charity, was purchased by the trustees at the price of 330*l.*, which was defrayed out of a sum of 2,500*l.* two and a half per cent. Annuities belonging to the Charity, and was conveyed by deed, dated the 31st March 1871, and enrolled in the Court of Chancery on the 27th April 1871, to the trustees upon trust for the endowment and support of the almshouses, and for the benefit of the poor women therein, according to the rules and orders set out in the Report of 1825. A memorial of this deed was duly registered in the Middlesex Registry on the 18th April 1871.

Under an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 28th March 1873, the trustees were authorised to erect upon Bollinghatch Farm a new farmhouse, and to repair and.

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where necessary, rebuild the outbuildings on the farm, at a cost of 700*l.* upon the terms of the tenant covenanting in the new lease to be granted to him to pay during the tenancy interest at the rate of 3*l.* per cent. per annum on the sum of 500*l.*, part thereof, and the trustees were authorised to provide the cost of the said works, and the incidental expenses, by a sale of a sufficient portion of a sum of 2,000*l.*, two and a half per cent. Annuities belonging to the Charity, arising in whole or in part from unappropriated surplus income.

The cost of building the new farmhouse having risen to 770*l.*, the additional 70*l.* was, by the sanction of the Board, expended out of surplus income, and the tenant agreed to pay the interest on the larger sum of 570*l.*

A lease of the farm was granted on the 19th December 1873 to George Gage, for a term of 14 years from Michaelmas 1872, at a rent of 137*l.* per annum, an increase of some 40*l.* over the last preceding lease. The rent under this new lease was subsequently reduced to 80*l.* per annum, and the lease was given up in 1883, after a distress, when the present lease was granted to Mr. Bailey for a term of 14 years, from Michaelmas 1883, at a yearly rent of 75*l.*

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 16th June 1876, the copyhold part of the Charity property adjoining the almshouse containing 3*r.* 24*p.* or thereabouts (being the piece of land formerly described as one acre of copyhold land), was enfranchised at a cost of 171*l.*, part of which was defrayed out of a sum of 112*l.* in the trustees' hands, representing accumulations of surplus income, and the residue, 60*l.*, was borrowed from the Receiver by way of loan at 5 per cent., to be paid out of the yearly income. The deed of enfranchisement is dated the 27th of July 1876, and was enrolled in the office of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests and Land Revenue, on the 24th August 1876.

The piece of land so enfranchised, together with the freehold portion at the back of the almshouses, formerly let as garden ground, and comprising together 2*a.* 2*r.* or thereabouts, was in the year 1877 let on a building lease to Mr. Frederick Geo. Rydon, builder, for a term of 80 years from the 25th March 1877, at a rent of 20*l.* for the first year, 40*l.* for the second year, and the yearly rent of 180*l.* for the remainder of the term; the agreement provided that not more than 80 houses should be built. On this land 73 houses, called Houblon Road, have since been erected, and under several Orders of the Charity Commissioners, dated respectively the 23rd November 1877, 4th October 1878, 15th November 1878, 6th June 1879, 8th July 1879, 4th November 1879, 13th January 1880, 14th May 1880, 4th June 1880, 10th August 1880, 14th January 1881, 15th February 1881 and 6th January 1882, leases have been granted of all these houses to Mrs. Rydon (the widow and executrix of the original lessee, who died on the 20th October 1877), and to her nominees. These houses let at 9*s.* 6*d.* to 10*s.* a week, and the ground rent, as I was informed by the clerk, is secured.

Under an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 4th October 1884, the trustees were authorised to erect a new farmhouse on their farm at Sudbury, Middlesex, at a cost not exceeding 1,100*l.* inclusive of incidental expenses, and to provide the amount by the sale of the sums of 800*l.* two and a half per cent. Annuities and 200*l.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent Annuities, then under their control, and the residue out of the current income of the Charity, the trustees being required out of the income to remit to the Official Trustees for a period of 30 years an annual sum of not less than 22*l.*, to be invested at compound interest in the purchase, in the name of the Official Trustees, of Consols in trust for the Charity to the credit of an investment account.

The two sums were sold out, and produced together a sum of 913*l.* 12*s.* The improvements were duly effected at a cost of 1,014*l.* 3*s.*

There is now standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on investment account, a sum of 521*l.* 0*s.* 6*d.* New Consols, representing 21 instalments.

In consideration of the improvements, the tenant of the farm, William Perrin, surrendered his former lease, held at a rent of 142*l.* for a term expiring at Michaelmas 1892, and took a new lease of the farm at a rent of 170*l.* per annum for a term of 21 years from Michaelmas 1885.

There have been various appointments of trustees since the date of the Report of 1825, the first of which was made by the above-mentioned indenture of the 9th June 1341, which detailed the various dealings with the trust premises down to the date thereof.

Prior to the enfranchisement a difficulty was sometimes experienced in finding suitable persons qualified under the deed of endowment, the trustees being thereby required to be tenants of the manor.

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On the 18th October 1877, Messrs. James Smith and John Hunt Gosling, the then surviving trustees, with the Vicar of Richmond, the Rev. C. T. Procter, and the two churchwardens, acting under the powers of the foundation deed, appointed Admiral Robert Fanshawe Stopford; Edward Liveing Fenn, M.D.; Frederick Piggott, the younger, estate agent; George Thomas Noyce, gentleman; and George Ellis, wine merchant; all of Richmond, trustees, to act jointly with the two surviving trustees, and by an indenture dated the 15th December 1877, all the real estate of the Charity was vested in them: As to the premises used as the almshouse to permit the same to be so used for the reception and habitation of such poor women as should be received therein according to the rules and orders made by Susannah Houblon, and as to all the other trust premises for the endowment and support of the almshouse, and to permit and suffer the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the Church of Richmond, to receive the rents and profits, to the intent that the same might be applied by them for the support of the almshouse for the benefit of the poor women therein, according to the same rules and orders.

In consequence of the enfranchisement of the copyhold land of the Charity, the qualification of being a tenant of the manor was not insisted on in the case of any of the newly appointed trustees.

Messrs. Frederick Piggott and G. T. Noyce, being the two continuing trustees, with the vicar and churchwardens, in 1892 appointed Sir Charles Rugge Price, Colonel Robert Watson Sparks, Thomas J. Carless, Thomas Skewes Cox, and Alexander Skene; new trustees, and by an indenture dated the 19th January 1893, the real estate of the Charity was vested in the above-named persons (the present trustees), upon similar trusts to those declared in the deed of 1841.

The following schedule gives particulars of the property belonging to the Charity at the end of 1893:—

Description of Property.		Tenant of Real Property. Holders of Personal Estate.	Term in Real Property.	Gross Annual Income.
Farm, containing 56a. 1r. 10p., with house and buildings.	Sudbury, Middlesex	William Perrin - -	21 years from Michaelmas 1885.	£ s. d. 170 0 0
Bollinghatch Farm, containing 125a. 1r. 11p., with house and buildings.	Roxwell, Essex -	Thos. R. Bailey - -	14 years from Michaelmas 1883.	75 0 0
Land containing 2a. 2r., whereon 73 houses, called Houblon Road, have been erected.	Near Worple Way, Richmond.	Executrix of F. G. Rydon and others.	80 years from Lady Day 1877.	180 0 0
The 11 almshouses - - -	Worple Way.	—	—	—
521l. 0s. 6d. New Consols - - -	—	Official Trustees of Charitable Funds. (Investment Account).	—	—
				425 0 0

Bollinghatch Farm has, owing to the agricultural depression, fallen considerably in value. It was stated at the inquiry that the land was poor, and that it was more beneficial to the Charity to keep a tenant on almost any terms than to let it fall out of cultivation.

Mr. R. A. Smith is the clerk to the trustees, and acts also as receiver and paymaster. He keeps the minutes and the accounts, and has charge of all the deeds and documents relating to the Charity. His salary is 5l. per annum.

The annual income is supplemented by a grant of 30l. per annum from the trustees of Michel's Almshouse (see page 53), and is applied, subject to the outgoings and expenses of management, to the maintenance of the 11 almshouses and their inmates.

The almshouse is a picturesque building, situated at a place called Church or Conduit Shott, opening out of Worple Way, near Marsh Gate, Richmond. It is composed of three distinct blocks, all enclosed within a brick wall, one facing the road consisting of five separate tenements, and the other two, one on each side of this block, each consisting of three tenements at right angles with the road, the whole enclosing a court.

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Each tenement contains two small rooms, one over the other. There is a small yard at either side of the building, with offices. At the rear of the main block is a narrow strip of garden ground, which was formerly let to the vestry, as yearly tenants, at 12*l.* per annum, and used by them for depositing stone; but when the Houblon Road property was let for building this was reserved and adapted by the trustees for a garden for the inmates; windows overlooking this garden have recently been opened in the back wall of the main block.

The buildings are now in a good state of repair. The trustees have received from the Town Council a notice of certain alleged sanitary defects, which they have referred to their surveyor, and certain improvements suggested by him have been made, which, in the opinion of the trustees, satisfy all reasonable requirements.

The inmates are poor old unmarried women of Richmond. The ages of those now in the almshouse range from 64 to 82. Each almswoman receives a monthly payment of 40*s.*, besides an allowance of clothing and 2½ tons of coal each year. The money expended on clothing for the inmates is about 10*l.* 10*s.* per annum. The inmates are also provided with medical attendance, and have allowances for nurses on the certificate of the medical attendant.

The present medical attendant is Mr. Chapman, who has a salary of 11*l.* per annum.

One of the almswomen is appointed the gatekeeper, whose duty it is to lock the gates (a fruitful subject of quarrel), but the direction in the rules that one should be appointed to oversee the rest has not for some time past been followed.

On the occasion of a vacancy 10 days' notice of the next election is affixed to the church doors of all the churches. The candidates are not confined to one ecclesiastical parish in Richmond. The election takes place in the Vestry Hall, and is always attended by at least five of the governors. The candidates bring their testimonials. The requirements as to the repetition of the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles' Creed, and the Ten Commandments are not observed, because, as it was stated, the applicants have, as a general rule, been candidates for Bishop Duppa's Almshouse, and have gone through that ceremony previously.

The last election was in July 1891, and there were 28 candidates for one vacancy.

The candidates have hitherto been asked whether they were "Church folk," it having been supposed that the Charity was a Church Charity. Mr. Smith stated that that question would not in future be asked, if the case proved to be within the decision in *Attorney-General v. Calvert*, 33 Beav. 248. At the last election in April 1893 the question was not asked.

The vicar and curate of St. John's parish, in which the almshouses now stand, visit the inmates. Canon Procter stated his willingness to give up to the vicar of St. John's the 2*l.* 2*s.* which has hitherto been paid to him. It would appear that the money is by the rules and orders directed to be paid as a reward for work done in the shape of visits; and as Canon Procter is not now able personally to visit for fear of intruding on the work of another vicar, his offer seems to be a reasonable one. The almsfolk are allowed to go to any church they may prefer.

The rules and orders are still observed in substance, though not according to the strict letter.

There does not appear to be any complaint against the administration of the Charity, with the exception of the objection to the presumed church qualification of the inmates.

An objection was raised that a certain favouritism was displayed to the tradesman who supplies the materials for the women's dresses, but on investigation the objection did not appear to be well founded.

An objection was also raised that in the year 1887 Mr. Heasler, a builder, being a churchwarden, and as such one of the governors of the Charity, had done work for the Charity. It appears that he was elected churchwarden on the 12th April 1887, and that on the 16th May a committee of the trustees invited tenders for some new works and repairs from six builders, including Mr. Heasler, and on the 27th May his tender, being the lowest, was accepted. The fact of his election as churchwarden had been lost sight of. It appears that he was not sworn in until the 16th of June 1887, but the accounts of the year 1887 show payment to him of 58*l.* 10*s.* in respect of this work. The irregularity was a matter of pure inadvertence.

Copies of the accounts appear to have been regularly sent to the Charity Commissioners, and to have been handed to the churchwardens for presentation to the vestry.

The receipts and expenditure, as shown by the accounts for the year ending 31st December 1893, are as follows:—

Receipts.			Expenditure.		
Of Mr. Perrin, one year's rent, due Michaelmas 1893.	£	s. d.	To Charity Commissioners, 21st instalment, to replace stock sold out.	£	s. d.
„ Mr. Bailey, on account of rent	170	0 0	Messrs. Gosling, for materials for women's dresses.	22	0 0
„ half year's tithe rentcharge to 1st April 1893, due to New College, Oxford.	45	0 0	M. Goodridge, for making women's dresses	8	17 2
„ Mrs. Green and others, one year's ground rent, due Christmas 1893.	7	12 2	Sun Fire Office, to Midsummer 1893	1	13 0
„ Mrs. Green, for permission to erect shed in rear of 1, Houblon Road, one year to Christmas 1893.	180	0 0	„ „ to Christmas 1893, for farmhouse, Sudbury.	4	9 6
„ Mr. Cockell, acknowledgment for permission to erect buildings against wall of almshouse, one year to Christmas 1893.	0	5 0	New College, Oxford, one year tithe rentcharge for part of Bollinghatch Farm, due 1st October 1893.	0	15 0
„ Return of income tax on rents, one year to 5th April 1893.	0	1 0	Mr. E. Thompson Smith, one year's tithe rentcharge for other part of ditto, due ditto.	15	4 3
„ Trustees of Michel's Charity, allowance for year 1893	4	10 0	Mr. Chapman, medical attendant	4	9 8
„ Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, first and final dividend of 3s. 9d. in the £1 on rent of Bollinghatch Farm due from T. B. Bailey.	30	0 0	The Rev. Canon Procter, vicar	11	0 0
	17	6 10	Receiver and paymaster	2	2 0
			Receipt stamps, &c.	5	0 0
			The 11 inmates, at 40s. per month each	0	15 0
			Inmates, 5s. each on marriage of Duke of York-Nurses	262	0 0
			D. Nash, gardener	2	15 0
			Water rate	40	10 0
			Gas	4	0 0
			Repairs	2	13 2
			Messrs. Smith and Burrell, solicitors	3	14 2
			Mr. Brewer, surveyor	8	1 1
			Coals	11	9 10
			Property tax on 180l., rents of Houblon Road	1	1 0
			Small bills	42	0 0
				5	1 3
				0	8 0
	454	15 0		459	19 1

BALANCE SHEET.

Received	£	s. d.	Expended	£	s. d.
Balance from last account	454	15 0	Balance in hand	459	19 1
	148	1 10		142	17 9
	602	16 10		602	16 10

Hickey's Charity, including Elizabeth Doughty's Charity (see pages 25 and 31).

By his Report dated the 28th June 1825 (in pursuance of an Order of the Court of Chancery of the 21st April 1825, made upon a petition presented by Thomas Duggan and two others), the Master found (i) that the Charity Freehold Estates were then of the annual value of, or produced a yearly rental of 543l. 4s. or thereabouts; (ii) that there were then standing in the books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England in the names of the said trustees 6,143l. 16s. 7d. 3l. per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, which had arisen from the accumulations of the rents, and which produced a yearly dividend of 184l. 6s. 3d. or thereabouts; and (iii) that the several sums of money annually expended in satisfying the charitable trusts and purposes mentioned and directed in and by the testator's will, and the increased pensions and distributions pursuant to the Order of the 15th November 1817, amounted to 394l. or thereabouts, which left an annual excess of 333l. 10s. 3d. or thereabouts.

By an Order of the Court of Chancery made on the 16th July 1825, upon the petition of Carteret John Halford, John Ward, James Woodbridge, and William Pearce, the then trustees, it was referred back to the Master to approve a proper scheme for the application of the surplus rents and property.

On the 25th May 1826, Master Cox made his Report, whereby he found (i.) that since the date of the last-mentioned order the funds of the charity had increased by an investment of the dividends on the 6,143l. 16s. 7d., 3l. per cent. Bank Annuities in the like stocks; (ii.) that the sum of 12l. paid annually to each of the 20 pensioners of the

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said Charity, who were extremely old, together with the clothes and the coals, was barely sufficient for their subsistence, and that they were living in lodgings and uncomfortable cottages, and scattered in various parts of the outskirts of the town of Richmond. The report further stated, that in the petitioners' opinion it would be of material benefit to the pensioners if they were provided with a comfortable residence, with ample means of attending divine service with more facility than at the then present, and that the trustees had laid before him a scheme, the provisions of which were embodied in the order of the Master of the Rolls herein-after mentioned), and the Master certified his approval of the said scheme.

The Master of the Rolls, on the 10th June 1826, ordered that the Master's report be confirmed, and that the said trustees, or the trustees for the time being, should be at liberty to apply the surplus rents and profits of the Charity estates in question, after satisfying the ends of the said Charity expressed in the will of the said William Hickey, in the purchase of land to build almshouses on, and for that purpose to apply to Parliament to amend the Act of 57 Geo. 3. (stated in the Report of 1825) so as to authorise the purchase of freehold lands of inheritance for such purpose, and to enfranchise any copyhold land so to be purchased, if the said trustees should think fit.

By an Act of Parliament (7 & 8 Geo. 4), which received the Royal Assent on the 23rd June 1827, entitled "An Act to amend and enlarge the powers of an Act of the Fifty-seventh year of his late Majesty King George the Third, for enabling the trustees of the Charity estates of William Hickey, deceased, situate at Richmond, in the county of Surrey, to grant Building and Repairing Leases thereof," after reciting to the effect herein-before and in the Report of 1825 stated, and that the Schedule to the Act contained a description of all the then freehold estates of the Charity, and that there was also a sum of 6,605*l.* 12*s.* 2*d.* invested in 3*l.* per cent. Consols arising from the surplus rents of the Charity estates standing in the names of the trustees of these estates, the trustees for the time being of the said Charity estates, or the major part of them, were authorised out of the surplus rents and profits of the Charity estates in question over and besides what was sufficient to satisfy the ends of the said Charity expressed in the will of the said William Hickey, and extended in pursuance of the said Order of the 15th November 1817 as aforesaid, to purchase any freehold or copyhold lands, messuages, tenements or hereditaments of inheritance in fee simple in England for the purpose of erecting thereon almshouses for the residence of the pensioners, and to accept and take any conveyances, assurances, or surrender of such freehold or copyhold lands, messuages, tenements or hereditaments of inheritance, without incurring or being subject to any of the penalties or forfeitures of the Statute of Mortmain, provided that any such freehold or copyhold land so to be purchased did not exceed ten statute acres and also (if it should be considered by the said trustees for the time being, or the major part of them, that thereby the intents and purposes of the Act could the more easily be carried into effect) to sell so much, and such part thereof, as should not be necessary for the purposes of such almshouses, and to convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof absolutely freed, and for ever discharged of and from all and singular the charitable uses and trusts therein-before mentioned.

And the costs, charges and expenses incurred in and about the passing of the Act were directed to be paid out of any surplus rents and profits remaining in the hands of the said trustees or out of the first rents and profits which should be received after the passing thereof for and in respect of the said premises.

The substance of the Schedule to the Act is here given in tabular form:—

Premises.	Lease or Agreement.	Tenant or Lessee.	Term.	Rent.
Coach-houses and stables on Richmond Hill.	20 Dec. 1806	William Richardson	21 years from Lady Day, 1806.	£ s. d. 20 0 0
Messuage or Mansion House and garden on Richmond Hill.	18 Jan. 1810	Thomas Ludley	21 years from Michaelmas, 1809.	20 0 0
Two pieces of ground and capital messuage, coach-houses, stables, and offices on Richmond Hill.	17 Mar. 1818	Joseph May, Thomas Charles May, John May.	63 years from Lady Day, 1817.	20 0 0
Three messuages or tenements on Richmond Hill.	2 June 1818	James Piggott	52 years from Christmas, 1817.	100 0 0

Premises.	Lease or Agreement.	Tenant or Lessee.	Term.	Rent.	Richmond. Hickey's Charity, &c. --continued.
A capital messuage, coach-house, stables, and other offices, out-buildings, pleasure grounds and several pieces of land, and piece of ground with a tenement thereon, on Richmond Hill.	15 July, 1818	The Hon. Robert Fulke Greville.	52 years from Christmas, 1817.	£ 220 s. 0 d. 0	
Two messuages or tenements, yard and garden, and a piece of ground on Richmond Hill.	25 Mar. 1819	Ann Elizabeth Savage and Edward Boodle.	36 years from Michaelmas, 1813.	23 0 0	
Piece of ground on Richmond Hill, granted by Elizabeth Doughty to the trustees by Indenture of Bargain and Sale enrolled, dated 25th September 1822, described therein as two pieces of land.	6 Dec. 1824	" " "	25 years from Michaelmas, 1824.	8 0 0	
Piece of ground on Richmond Hill	28 Dec. 1821	Dame Elizabeth Morshead	21 years from Lady Day, 1818, and for two further terms of 21 years each.	4 4 0	
Two pieces of ground and buildings on Richmond Hill.	1 Aug. 1822	Bigoe Charles Williams -	49 years from Christmas, 1821.	5 0 0	
Public-house "The Three Compasses," and house occupied by Mrs. Silk on the rise of Richmond Hill.	16 Mar. 1827	Lucy Collins -	1 year from Lady Day, 1827.	80 0 0	
House on rise of Richmond Hill	"	James Pitt -	" " "	30 0 0	
" " "	"	William Singleton -	" " "	21 0 0	
" " "	"	Ann Willingham -	" " "	21 0 0	
" " "	"	Ebenezer Willingham -	" " "	21 0 0	

By indentures of lease and release dated respectively the 9th and 10th March 1832, the release being made between John Jackson Cuff of the first part, Thomas Moore of the second part, and Cartaret John Halford, John Ward, James Woodbridge, and William Pearce, the then trustees, of the third part, certain freehold and copyhold hereditaments, containing in the whole $6\frac{1}{4}$ acres or thereabouts, lying in a field called Richmond Common Field, situate in the Upper Dunstable Shott, on the south side of the road, near the Marsh Gate, in Richmond, and abutting north on the said road, and west on land belonging to the trustees of the Richmond Church Estate, were, in consideration of a sum of 1,500*l.* paid by the trustees to Cuff, released, and covenanted to be surrendered respectively unto and to the use of the said trustees in fee simple upon the trusts of the will and codicil of William Hickey and the several Acts of Parliament and orders of the Court of Chancery before-mentioned.

The trustees were, at a court held on the 9th May 1832, admitted to the copyhold hereditaments so covenanted to be surrendered, which, together with a piece of land* containing some six perches on Richmond Hill, held and used with the house and ground formerly occupied by Sir W. Richardson and then lately by Elizabeth Doughty, to which the trustees had been admitted on the 12th April 1831, were enfranchised by a deed dated the 11th October 1832, and enrolled on the Court Rolls on the 10th April 1833.

Upon part of the premises so purchased, 20 almshouses, with a chapel and porter's lodge, were, under the authority of an Order of the Court of Chancery dated the 23rd May 1834, upon the petition of the then trustees (Cartaret J. Halford, J. Ward, William Pearce, and Thomas Price), erected at a cost of 6,000*l.*; and under the same Order the stipends of the pensioners were raised from 12*l.* to 20*l.* per annum; and payments by way of yearly salary of 40*l.* to an officiating clergyman and of 20*l.* per annum to a medical attendant were sanctioned; and the trustees were authorised at their discretion to allow a great coat to each man and a cloak to each woman every alternate year at a cost not exceeding 20*l.*

By an indenture, dated the 13th August 1833, the trust property was, in pursuance of an Order of the Court of Chancery made on the 1st April 1833, conveyed by the said Cartaret John Halford, John Ward, and William Pearce, to Thos. Price, who had been appointed a new trustee in the place of James Woodbridge, and became vested in the four as the continuing and acting trustees.

Under another Order of the Court, dated the 1st June 1838, the trustees were authorised to appoint a porter at the entrance gates of the almshouses and to expend certain annual sums, amounting to 20*l.* 6*s.*, in paying a clerk at the chapel and in cleaning and otherwise maintaining the chapel.

* Probably a piece of ground at the back of one or more of the houses in the Terrace.

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Charity, &c.
—continued.

Under another Order of the Court of Chancery, dated the 29th March 1851, upon the petition of the then trustees of the Charity, a Scheme proposed by the trustees was approved, which provided for:—(1.) The erection of eight additional almshouses on ground belonging to the Charity near the existing almshouses at an outside cost of 2,000*l.*, to be defrayed out of Consols and cash in the trustees' hands. (2.) On the completion of such eight additional almshouses, the appointment by the trustees out of the inhabitants of Richmond of eight poor men or women not under 55 years as additional pensioners and almspeople, one pensioner for each such additional almshouse, the vacancies in the number of such additional pensioners and almspeople to be filled up in the same manner as then adopted with respect to the other pensioners and almspeople, each of such additional pensioners and almspeople to receive an annual pension of 20*l.* (amounting in the whole to 160*l.* per annum), coals and clothing to the value not exceeding 6*l.* (amounting in the whole to a sum not exceeding 48*l.* per annum). (3.) The supply of water at an expense not exceeding 15*l.* per annum to the almshouses, new and old. (4.) The raising of the salary of the chaplain to 50*l.* per annum, of the medical attendant to 30*l.* per annum. (5.) The payment to each of the 10 inmates of Bishop Duppa's Almshouses over and above the annual sum of 12*l.* of an annual sum not exceeding 1*l.* each. (6.) The allowance to each of the eight inmates of Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses of an annual sum not exceeding 3*l.* per annum. (7.) The employment of a clerk at an annual salary not exceeding 20*l.* per annum. (8.) The allowance to the porter at the almshouses of a sum not exceeding 7*l.* per annum over and above his then wages of 16*l.* 18*s.* per annum. (9.) The expenditure of 6*l.* instead of 3*l.* at each anniversary directed by the founder to be observed. Such pensions, stipends, salaries, wages, and allowances to be paid out of the income of the Charity by such periodical payments as the trustees might think fit.

The Scheme further contemplated the enlargement of the chapel of the almshouses and the provision of an organ, at an outside cost for both objects combined of 300*l.*, and authorised the trustees, after providing and reserving sufficient sittings in the chapel for all the inmates of the almshouses (existing and additional), and also for the inmates of the Church Charity Estate Almshouses, in case the trustees of the last-mentioned almshouses should require the same, to let sittings in the chapel, the proceeds of such lettings to constitute part of the income of the Charity and to be applicable to the purposes thereof; and the trustees were directed from time to time to keep the almshouses, chapel, and other buildings and Charity property, in good and sufficient repair out of the income of the Charity property.

In pursuance of this Order, eight additional almshouses were erected in the year 1851, at an expense of 1,600*l.*, near the original 20 almshouses. The chapel, however, was not enlarged for some time after the date of the order.

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 14th August 1860, a house for the chaplain to the almshouses was erected on part of the ground attached to the almshouses, at the cost of about 800*l.*, provided out of the accumulations of the annual surplus income of the Charity.

At the date of this Order a sum of 1,900*l.* Consols and a sum of 588*l.* cash were in the hands of the trustees, arising from the accumulations of surplus annual rents and income, the surplus income amounting to about 190*l.* per annum.

In pursuance of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 5th April 1864, the chapel was altered and enlarged at a cost of 1,000*l.* or thereabouts out of the accumulations of the surplus income of the Charity, and the trustees were further authorised, subject to providing sufficient accommodation for the inmates of the almshouses (Hickey's), and for those of the Church Charity Estate Almshouses, to let all or any of the sittings for such yearly or other rent or rents as might be reasonable and proper, and to apply the same or any part thereof in and towards augmenting the salary of the chaplain for the time being of Hickey's Almshouse.

By a further Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 11th June 1869, a Scheme was established for the application of the surplus income of the Charity, whereby:—

1. After duly answering the purposes provided for by the Foundation of the Charity, and by the Schemes for the management and regulation of the Charity approved by the Court of Chancery on the 15th November 1817, the 10th June 1826,

the 23rd May 1834, the 1st June 1838, and the 29th March 1851, the trustees were authorised at their discretion to spend the remaining income; Richmond.

2. In making grants towards the maintenance or assistance of persons residing at their own homes who in the opinion of the trustees were qualified by poverty or reduced circumstances and good character to be recipients of charitable aid, including persons who, having been inmates of the almshouses, should be removed therefrom. Hickey's
Charity, &c.
—continued.
3. Either by way of direct pensions of specified amount, or otherwise, as the trustees might think best, the total amount of payments or value of benefits made to or conferred upon any one person in any one year not to exceed 20*l*.
4. The recipients of such relief to be deemed out-pensioners of Hickey's Almshouses, and the trustees to have power to remove from the list any of such out-pensioners who by change of circumstances or misbehaviour should, in their opinion, have become an improper or unworthy recipient of charitable aid, or for like cause to diminish the amount of benefit given in any case.
5. Or in making grants or contributions in aid of the funds of sick or convalescent hospitals or dispensaries, &c., or other such institutions.
6. In making grants or contributions in aid of the funds of any school or schools for the education of the poor of Richmond.

Clause 7 provided that the trustees might, in granting money to any institution or school, reserve preferential rights on behalf of the poor of Richmond;

Clause 8 empowered the trustees to provide clothes, bedding, &c., for the necessitous inhabitants of the parish of Richmond;

Clause 9 provided that no funds of the Charity should be applied directly or indirectly to relieve poor rates of the said parish of Richmond.

Under the authority of this Scheme the trustees granted 32 out-pensions to various poor persons, viz., 10 of 18*l*. per annum each and 22 of 12*l*. per annum each.

In 1875 the trustees were authorised by the Charity Commissioners to expend a sum not exceeding 135*l*. out of the income of the Charity in the enlargement of the porter's lodge and payment of necessary incidental expenses.

A formal Opinion of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 2nd July 1875, authorised the trustees (subject to the further Order of the Charity Commissioners, or to the establishment of a Scheme for the future regulation of the Charity) to grant out of the surplus income of the Charity an annual sum not exceeding 40*l*. for augmenting the payment made to the inmates of Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses in Richmond, and also to make a grant of 20*l*. 3*s*. 1*d*. to the trustees of the last-named almshouses in discharging a debt owing to the receiver of those almshouses.

Under an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 1st July 1879, on the application of the then trustees, viz., James Smith, the Rev. Charles Tickell Procter, Admiral Robert Fanshawe Stopford, and John Hunt Gosling, all the real estate and hereditaments belonging to or held in trust for the said Charity, and all term and estate therein not being copyhold, became vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands and his successors, in trust for the Charity.

Under an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 15th November 1881, James Smith and John Hunt Gosling were, at their own request, discharged from being trustees, and Charles Rugge Price, Esq., J.P., and Thomas James Carless, both of Richmond, were appointed in their places, to act with Admiral Stopford and the Rev. C. T. Procter, the continuing trustees.

On the 5th September 1884, an Order of the Charity Commissioners was made establishing the Scheme by which, subject as next herein-after mentioned, the Charity is now regulated, and under which one half of the net residuary income is made applicable to the advancement of the education of children *bonâ fide* resident in Richmond.

SCHEME.

Clause 1 provides that the Charity and its endowments shall be administered and managed by the trustees thereof, subject to and in conformity with the provisions of this Scheme.

2. Provides for the transfer of personal estate to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

Trustees.

Clause 3 prescribes that the trustees of the Charity shall consist of nine persons, two to be called Trustees, representative trustees, seven coöptative trustees;

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Hickey's Charity, &c.	Clause 4 that the representative trustees shall be competent persons duly qualified to discharge the duties of the office, and be appointed by the Vestry of the Parish of Richmond, each for a term of five years, reckoned from the date of the appointment, but to be re-eligible ;
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Representative Trustees.	Clause 5 that the coöptative trustees, shall be competent persons, resident in the parish of Richmond, or within a convenient distance therefrom.
Coöptative trustees.	Clause 6 appoints the following persons the first coöptative trustees under this Scheme, viz. :—
First coöptative trustees.	1. The Rev. Charles Tickell Procter, vicar of Richmond ; 2. Robert Fanshawe Stopford, a retired Admiral in Her Majesty's Navy ; 3. Charles Rugge Price, of Spring Grove, Esquire ; 4. Thomas James Carless, of No. 7, Spring Terrace, gentleman ; 5. George Ellis, of Hotham House, wine merchant ; 6. Robert Watson Sparks, of No. 16, Dynevor Gardens, a Colonel in Her Majesty's Army on the retired list ; and 7. William Adolphus Frederick Bateman, of Rothesay House, surgeon, all of Richmond.
Determination of Trusteeship.	Clause 7 provides for the determination of trusteeship in the event of bankruptcy, incapacity to act, resignation, loss of residential qualification, or non-attendance for a consecutive period of two years.
Appointment of Trustees.	Clause 8 provides for the appointment of coöptative and representative trustees on any vacancy occurring in either body ; in the case of the former at a special meeting to be held after the lapse of one calendar month from the occurrence of the vacancy ; of the latter within six calendar months from the notice of the vacancy.

Meetings and Proceedings of Trustees.

Meetings of Trustees, &c., &c.	Clauses 9–17 inclusive prescribe the holding of meetings (general), of which two at least are to be held in each year, special and adjourned, three trustees to form a quorum ; the appointment of a permanent chairman ; mode of voting ; the appointment of committees.
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Officers and General Management.

Officers.	Clause 18 directs the appointment as clerk of one of the trustees or some other fit person, who may also be their treasurer, and, if not a trustee, at a salary to be approved by the Charity Commissioners. Every appointment to be revocable at the pleasure of the trustees.
Clerk and treasurer.	Clauses 19 and 20 prescribe the duties of the clerk and treasurer respectively.
Minutes.	Clause 21 requires minute and account books to be provided.
Accounts.	Clause 22 directs the keeping of accounts to be stated for each year ; examined and passed at certain specified times ; to be forwarded to the Charity Commissioners, and published.
Custody of documents.	Clause 23 provides for the custody of documents.
Bankers.	Clause 24 directs the appointment of bankers to the trust during the pleasure of the trustees, with whom should be deposited all moneys of the Charity not immediately required for the purposes thereof.
Cheques.	Clause 25 provides for the signature of cheques and orders for payment of money.
Management.	Clause 26 regulates the management, and letting of the Charity property, public notice of the intention to let being given by the trustees in Richmond in such manner as they shall consider most effectual.
Leases.	Clause 27 prescribes the conditions of leases.
Timber and minerals.	Clause 28 directs the proceeds of sale of timber and minerals to be treated as capital, and invested in the name of the Official Trustees.
Repair and insurance.	Clause 29 directs the repair and insurance of holdings.
Repairs and Improvement Fund.	Clause 30 directs the placing to a separate account of a Repairs and Improvements Fund of 1,500 <i>l</i> . Consols.

Application of Income.

Expenses of management.	31. All the proper costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the administration of the Charity, including the cost of any ordinary repairs and improvements which the income of the Repairs and Improvements Fund may be insufficient to answer, shall be first defrayed by the trustees out of the income thereof. Subject to the payments aforesaid, all the net yearly income of the Charity shall be applied by the trustees in the manner and to the objects herein-after prescribed.
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The Almshouses.

Number and qualifications of almspeople.	32. Subject to the assignment of rooms for a nurse as herein-after provided, the full number of almspeople shall be 28, of whom 14 shall be men and 14 shall be single women or widows. They shall be poor persons of good character, at least 55 years of age, who shall have resided in the parish of Richmond for not less than five years next preceding the time of their appointment, who shall not, during that period, have received Poor Law relief, and who from age, ill-health, accident, or infirmity, shall be unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions, with a preference for those persons who, being otherwise qualified as aforesaid, shall have become reduced by misfortune from better circumstances.
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33. There shall be paid to each almsperson out of the income of the said Charity, by weekly or other periodical payments as the trustees may think fit, such a stipend, being not less than 26*l.* and not more than 30*l.* per annum, as shall be fixed and determined from time to time by the trustees having regard to the needs and circumstances of the respective almspeople and to the income and resources of the Charity, and the other circumstances thereof; and the trustees, in lieu of paying the whole amount of the said stipend to any almsperson in money, may from time to time expend the whole or any portion thereof for his or her benefit as they shall think fit. Richmond.
Hickey's
Charity, &c.
—continued.
Stipends of
almspeople.
34. There shall be allowed to each almsperson a supply of coal, not exceeding three tons in any one year, and a suit of clothes every alternate year, and to each man a great coat, and to each woman a cloak every fifth year. Coals and
clothing.
35. The almshouse buildings, gardens, and appurtenances heretofore occupied therewith, and the chapel adjoining thereto, shall be appropriated and used for the residence of the almspeople to be appointed from time to time by the trustees, and for the purposes of a chapel respectively, in conformity with the provisions of this Scheme. Almshouse.
- Clause 36 prohibits absence from the almshouse for a period exceeding 24 hours, without the consent in writing of the trustees or the chaplain; Absence
from alms-
house.
- Clause 37 prohibits the letting or parting with the possession of the room or rooms allotted to any almsperson, or the occupation by any person of the same or any part thereof, except with the special permission of the trustees. Rooms not
to be let.
- Clause 38 authorises the appointment of a medical officer at a yearly salary not exceeding 30*l.*, inclusive of the cost of medicines and appliances. Medical
officer.
- Clause 39 authorises the appointment of a nurse. Nurse.
- Clause 40 authorises the allowance of attendance and nursing in special cases. Attendance
and nursing.
- Clause 41 directs the appointment of a porter, to occupy the porter's lodge, at a yearly salary not exceeding 30*l.*, and an annual allowance of not more than three tons of coal. The trustees may also provide him with a suit of clothes every alternate year, and a great coat every fifth year. He shall perform such offices in or about the almshouses as the trustees shall from time to time direct, and shall be dismissible at the pleasure of the trustees. Porter.
- Clause 42 directs the appointment of a clergyman of the Church of England in priest's orders, as chaplain, at an annual stipend of 100*l.* and an allowance of coal not exceeding 10 tons in any one year. The chaplain shall be removable by the trustees with the consent of the Diocesan. Chaplain.
- The trustees may pay to the Rev. Astley Cooper, the present chaplain, the said stipend of 100*l.*, as and from the 24th day of June 1883.
43. The chaplain shall reside in the building known as the chaplain's house rent free, and shall have the control of the almspeople, nurses, porter, and any other servants, under the general superintendence of the trustees. Residence
and powers
of chaplain.
44. The chaplain shall perform in the chapel two full services every Sunday, and at least one full service on every Christmas Day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Ascension Day, according to the ritual of the Church of England, and shall administer the Holy Communion there at least once a month in each year; he shall also visit the inmates of the almshouses in sickness, and at other times as there may be occasion. Duties of
chaplain.
45. After full provision has been made for sittings in the chapel for the inmates of the said almshouses, and for the inmates of the Church Estate Charity Almshouses, the trustees shall appropriate free sittings for the use of such poor persons in Richmond as may be regular attendants at the chapel. The remainder of the sittings may be let by the trustees for such yearly, or other rents, as they may think reasonable and proper, and such rents may be applied in the augmentation of the stipend of the chaplain. The chapel.
- Clause 46 authorises the appointment of an organist for the chapel, dismissible at the pleasure of the trustees, at an annual stipend not exceeding 20*l.*, and requires provision to be made for all other proper expenses attending the due and orderly performance of divine service in the chapel. Organist
and chapel
expenses.
47. Applications for appointment as almspeople shall be made to the trustees or to their clerk in writing, in such form as the trustees shall prescribe. Applications
for appoint-
ment.
48. No appointment of an almsperson shall be made by the trustees until a sufficient notice of the vacancy to be filled up, specifying the qualifications required from candidates (which may be in the form annexed hereto), shall have been published in Richmond, by advertisement or otherwise, so as to give due publicity to the intended appointment; and every applicant must be prepared with sufficient testimonials and other evidence of his or her qualification for the appointment. Notice of
vacancy.
49. All appointments of almspeople shall be made by the trustees at a special meeting, and shall be made at an interval of not less than one month, and not more than three months, from the occurrence of the vacancy to be filled up. Appoint-
ments of
almspeople.
- Clause 50 requires the trustees to provide and keep a book, in which shall be entered the names, ages, and descriptions of all almspeople, together with the dates of their respective appointments, and the date and occasion of every vacancy; and also to keep a register of all applications for appointment. Register.

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Hickey's
Charity, &c
—continued.

Removal of
almspeople.
Regulations.

Grants to other
almshouses.

Clause 51 authorises the removal of almspeople for certain offences, or suspension of payment of the stipend.

52. The trustees may from time to time prescribe such reasonable regulations as they may consider expedient for the government of the almspeople, provided that the same shall not be at variance or inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Scheme.

Clause 53 directs payment of annual grants to Bishop Duppa's and Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses of 80*l.* each.

Application of Residue of Net Income.

Provision
for grants
existing at
publication
of Scheme.

Residue of
net income.

General
benefit of
poor.

54. The trustees may continue to make grants to any persons who, on the 28th day of March 1884, were in receipt of grants made under the Scheme established by an order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 11th day of June 1869, on the terms and conditions set forth in the latter Scheme in respect of such grants.

55. Subject as aforesaid, the residue of the net yearly income of the Charity shall be divided into two equal parts.

56. One of such equal parts shall be applied by the trustees for the benefit of deserving and necessitous persons resident in the parish of Richmond, to be selected for this purpose by the trustees in one or more of the following ways, as shall be considered by them most advantageous to the recipients and most conducive to the formation of provident habits :

- (a.) Subscriptions or donations in aid of the funds of any dispensary, infirmary, or hospital, whether general or special, upon such terms as to enable the trustees to secure the benefits of the institution to the objects of the Charity.
- (b.) Contributions towards the provision of nurses for the sick and infirm.
- (c.) Contributions towards the purchase of annuities, whether present or deferred, or in aid of any income or other means of support possessed by the recipient which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the trustees to be properly secured, and to have been produced by his or her own exertions or providence.
- (d.) Subscriptions or donations in aid of the funds of any provident club or society established in Richmond or its neighbourhood, for the supply of coal, clothing, or other necessities.
- (e.) Subscriptions or donations in aid of the funds of any provident or friendly associations accessible to the inhabitants of Richmond.
- (f.) Contributions towards the cost of the outfit, on entering upon a trade or occupation, or into service, of any person being under the age of 21 years.
- (g.) The supply of clothes, linen, bedding, fuel, tools, medical or other aid in sickness, food, or other articles in kind, to an amount not exceeding 30*l.* in any one year.
- (h.) The supply of temporary relief in money, by way of loan or otherwise, in the case of unexpected loss, urgent distress, or sudden destitution.
- (i.) The payment of pensions of not less than 13*l.* and not exceeding 26*l.* a year in each case to persons possessing the same qualifications, except as to age, as are herein-before required for almspeople, and clauses 47 to 52 inclusive of this Scheme shall, so far as the same can be made applicable, apply to the appointment, removal, and government of the pensioners under this clause.

The trustees shall fully investigate the character and circumstances of the persons proposed to be appointed, and shall satisfy themselves that they have shown reasonable providence, and have no relations able or liable to support them.

No pension shall be granted for more than three years, at the expiration of which term the character and circumstances of the pensioner shall again be investigated.

Provided that the funds of the Charity shall in no case be applied, directly or indirectly, in relief of the poor rates of the said parish, or so that any individual shall become entitled, except as provided in sub-section (i.) of this clause, to a periodical or recurrent benefit therefrom.

57. The other equal part of the said residue shall be applied by the trustees in the advancement of the education of children who are *bonâ fide* resident in the parish of Richmond, and who attend or have attended any school, being a public elementary school as defined by the Elementary Education Act, 1870, in one or more of the following ways, viz. :—

- (a.) Payments not exceeding 1*l.* each, by way of rewards or prizes, to or for the benefit of children attending some public elementary school,—who shall have attended that school for not less than one year next preceding the award of any payment,—and who shall have received from the principal teacher of the schools such a certificate in writing of their good conduct, regularity in attendance and proficiency, during that period, as shall be satisfactory to the trustees.

Advance-
ment of
education
at public
elementary
schools.

Rewards to
children at
school.

- (b.) Payments not exceeding 10*l.* each, in order to encourage the continuance of their attendance at school, to or for the benefit of children attending some public elementary school, and being not less than 11 years of age,—who shall have attended the same or some other public elementary school or schools for not less than five years next preceding the award of any payment,—shall have received from the principal teacher of the school or schools so attended such a certificate in writing of their good conduct, regularity in attendance, and proficiency during that period, as shall be satisfactory to the trustees,—and shall have passed the last preceding examination of their school, held under the Code of Regulations of the Education Department in force for the time being, in the elementary subjects of instruction prescribed thereby. Richmond.
Hickey's
Charity, &c.
—continued.
Payments
for con-
tinuance at
school.
- (c.) The payment of exhibitions, of the yearly value of not less than 10*l.* and not more than 20*l.* each, tenable for any period not exceeding three years, at any place of education higher than elementary, or of technical, professional, or industrial instruction, to be approved by the trustees, or in the situation of pupil teacher at any public elementary school, by children being not less than 12 years of age, who shall have attended some public elementary school or schools for not less than six years next preceding the award of any exhibition—shall have received from the principal teacher of the school or schools so attended such a certificate in writing of their good conduct, regularity in attendance, and proficiency during that period, as shall be satisfactory to the trustees,—and shall have passed the last preceding examination of their school, held under the Code of Regulations of the Education Department in force for the time being, in the elementary subjects of instruction prescribed thereby. Exhibitions
for higher
education.
- The exhibitions shall be awarded by the trustees on the results of any examination which they shall deem sufficient.
- If the holder of an exhibition shall, in the judgment of the trustees, be guilty of serious misconduct or idleness, or fail to maintain a reasonable standard of proficiency, or wilfully cease to pursue his or her education, the trustees may at once determine the exhibition.
- All sums awarded to children under the foregoing provisions shall be primarily applied by the trustees in paying the tuition fees of each child, and, subject thereto, shall be deposited in a savings bank, or otherwise accumulated or applied for the maintenance or benefit of the child, as the trustees think fit. Application
of sums
awarded for
benefit of
children.
- (d.) Providing lectures or evening classes in or for the benefit of the scholars attending or who have attended any public elementary school in the parish of Richmond. Lectures,
&c.
- (e.) Payments in addition to the grants made by the Education Department under their Code of Regulations in force for the time being in any public elementary school in the parish of Richmond, on account of girls attending a cookery class, but such payments shall not exceed the rate of 5*s.* for every 4*s.* granted by the said Department on such account as aforesaid. Payments
in aid of
cookery
grants.

General Provisions.

Clause 58. authorises variation of payments and allowances, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, and requires the trustees, in distributing the benefits of the Charity, to satisfy themselves in each case that the recipients are, in respect of poverty and character deserving of help. Variations of
payments.

59. The appropriation of the benefits of the Charity shall be made by the trustees from time to time, in the exercise of their discretion, at meetings of their body, and not separately by any individual trustee or trustees. Distribution
of benefits at
meetings.

60. No trustee shall, for his own benefit, or for the benefit of any other person, either directly or indirectly, hold or occupy any land of the Charity, or any interest therein, or be engaged in the supply of work or goods at the cost of the Charity. Tenancy or
employment
of trustee.

61. A copy of this Scheme shall be kept with the books of account and other documents belonging to the Charity, and every parishioner and other person interested in the Charity shall be at liberty to take copies of the Scheme, or any part thereof, upon making application for that purpose to the trustees or their clerk, at such reasonable times, and subject to any such reasonable conditions as may be fixed and prescribed by them. Parishioners,
&c. may take
copies of
Scheme.

Clauses 62 and 63 provide that all questions of proceedings under, and as to the construction of, the Scheme, shall be determined by the Charity Commissioners.

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*Form of Notice.*Hickey's
Charity, &c.
—continued.

In the Matter of WILLIAM HICKEY'S CHARITY, in the Parish of RICHMOND, in the County of SURREY.

The trustees of this Charity give notice that they will on the _____ day of _____ 18____, proceed to elect an almsperson to fill a vacancy in the number of almspeople of the Charity. The election will take place at o'clock on that day, at _____ Poor _____ of good character, who have been resident in the parish of Richmond for five years at least, who shall not during that period have received Poor Law relief, and who from age, ill-health, accident, or infirmity are unable to maintain themselves by their own exertions, are eligible for the appointment, those persons who have become reduced by misfortune from better circumstances being entitled to a preference.

Application for the appointment must be made in writing to the clerk to the trustees at _____, fourteen days at least previously to the election. Every applicant must state his or her name, address, age, and occupation, and must be prepared with sufficient testimonials and other evidence of his or her qualification for the appointment.

Signed

} Clerk to
the
trustees.

On the 19th March 1885 a sum of 1,500*l.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, and a sum of 200*l.* like annuities, were transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and on the 28th July 1886 a sum of 228*l.* 17*s.* Consolidated 3 per cent. Annuities, which had been purchased with a sum of 232*l.* sterling, representing accumulations of income which had arisen between the commencement of the year 1883 and Michaelmas 1884, was transferred to the Official Trustees.

Under clause 6 of "The Borough of Richmond (Surrey) Scheme, 1890," made under the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, and approved by Her Majesty in Council on the 10th June 1890, all rights, interests, powers, property, liabilities, and obligations of the vestry under or by reason of Hickey's Charity Order, 1884, were transferred to, vested in, attached to, and became exerciseable by the mayor, aldermen, and burgesses of the borough of Richmond, created by Charter of Incorporation granted on the 16th June 1891, the representative trustees at the commencement of the Scheme being continued in office until death, resignation, removal, or expiration of term of office.

The first representative trustees elected by the vestry were Frederick Piggott, estate agent, and George T. Noyce, gentleman, both of Richmond, whose appointment has been since from time to time renewed, and they were at the date of the Inquiry holding office as such trustees. The appointment of the representative trustees is now vested in the corporation of Richmond as above mentioned. The trustees from 1884 to 1891 were the seven coöptative trustees named in the Scheme and the above-named representative trustees. Admiral Robert Fanshawe Stopford died on the 4th January 1891, and Sir John Whitaker Ellis, of Buccleuch House, Bart., was appointed a coöptative trustee in his place on the 1st May following, and his appointment was approved by the Charity Commissioners on the 4th August 1891. Mr. George Ellis in October 1892 resigned his trusteeship, being about to leave Richmond, and at a meeting of the continuing trustees, held on the 7th December 1892, Mr. Frederick Dalgarno Robinson, of Marshgate House, was provisionally appointed trustee in his place; but, owing to the pendency of this inquiry into the Charities at Richmond, the approval by the Commissioners of his appointment was deferred.

The trustees now acting in the administration of the trust are the following:—

The Rev. C. T. Procter.	} Coöptatives.
Sir Charles Rugge Price, Bart.	
Thomas James Carless,	
Col. R. W. Sparks,	
W. A. F. Bateman,	
Sir J. Whitaker Ellis, Bart.	} Representatives.
Frederick Piggott,	
George Thomas Noyce,	

The real estate belonging to the Charity is the same as that which was vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands by the Order of the 1st July 1879. The property of the Charity consisted on the 31st December 1893 of the following particulars:—

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Description of Property.	Tenant.	Terms.	Gross Yearly Income.
Real estate:—			
Richmond Hill—			
Mansfield House, The Queen's	Sir H. M. Brownrigg, Bart.	42 years from Michaelmas 1872	£ s. d. 240 0 0
1, Mansfield Place	Miss Newcome	21 years from Michaelmas 1892, determinable by lessee at 7 or 14 years.	90 0 0
2, Do.	Miss R. Broughton	21 years from Midsummer 1888, determinable by lessee at 7 or 14 years.	115 0 0
3, Do.	James S. Roupell	21 years from Midsummer 1891, determinable as above.	100 0 0
Doughty House	Sir Francis Cook, Bart.	28 years from Christmas 1867, determinable by lessee at 7, 14, or 21 years.	300 0 0
No. 3, The Terrace	John Chappell*	21 years from Christmas 1872, determinable by lessee at 7 or 14 years.	147 0 0
No. 4, Do.	Robert Edmonds	21 years from Midsummer 1882, determinable as above.	140 0 0
Lancaster Lodge	Sydney Smirke	63 years from Midsummer 1851	15 0 0
The Wick, with coach-house and stabling.	Colonel Elliot	21 years from Midsummer 1881, determinable by lessee at 7, or 14 years.	260 0 0
Ground on which buildings are erected.	Wesleyan Theological Institution.	21 years from Christmas 1891	30 0 0
Garden ground	G. H. Tod Heatly	21 years from Lady Day 1881	10 0 0
Lower Road—			
The "Compasses" Publichouse	Messrs. Young & Co.	60 years from Lady Day 1836	90 0 0
Upper Hill Street—			
Nos. 1 and 2, Hill Place	Alexander Marshall	21 years from Lady Day 1887	60 0 0
No. 3, Hill Place	Miss Garden	Yearly	40 0 0
4, Do.	— Speechley	3 years from Christmas 1892	40 0 0
5, Do.	Wm. Robinson	21 years from Midsummer 1892, determinable at 7 or 14 years.	40 0 0
6, Do.			
Marshgate—			
Land behind almshouses on which houses are built.	John Jones' executors	80 years from Lady Day 1853	90 0 0
Land behind the almshouses	Do.	80 years from Christmas 1878	15 15 0
Garden ground	W. Brown	By the year	5 0 0
Site of almshouses.			
Personal estate:			1,827 15 0
1,500l. New Consols (Repairs and Improvements Fund).	The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.		41 5 0
428l. 17s. like Stock	Do.		11 15 8
			1,880 15 8

* This lease to be renewed on the same terms.

The land granted by Elizabeth Doughty (*see* page 31) forms part of the garden of Doughty House above mentioned.

The accounts for the year ending the 31st December 1893, which began with a balance in favour of the Charity of 509l. 0s. 1d., show receipts 1,920l. 2s. 6d., and expenditure 2,049l. 6s. 1d., leaving a balance in favour of the Charity of 379l. 16s. 6d.

The trustees in their administration of the Charity appear to carry out substantially the provisions of the Scheme of 1884. The trustees hold many more than the minimum number of meetings (clause 9). In 1891 10, and in 1892 14, meetings were held. The average attendance of trustees is between four and five. Canon Procter is the chairman. The clerk stated that he could not recollect any occasion on which the chairman had given a casting vote.

Committees of the trustees are formed, their duties being to visit the almshouses, inspect the buildings, and hear complaints. For this purpose the trustees are divided into three committees, each composed of three members, and acting for four months in rotation.

If on the occasion of a visit, the visiting trustees are dissatisfied on any point, they make a report (generally oral) to the main body of the trustees, and the trustees call a meeting to discuss the subject matter of the report.

Mr. R. A. Smith is clerk and treasurer, at a salary fixed in 1884, with the approval of the Charity Commissioners, at 75l. per annum, and performs the several duties imposed upon those officers by clauses 19 and 20.

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A minute book, dating from 1884, is kept by Mr. Smith, and was produced by him at the inquiry (clause 21). The accounts required by clause 22 are duly forwarded to the Charity Commissioners, and are handed by Mr. Smith to the churchwardens for the vestry, and, as stated by Mr. Senior (vestry clerk), are open to the inspection of any ratepayer. The accounts of Mr. Smith are audited by the trustees, two of whom generally look through all the vouchers. The bankers of the Charity are the London and County Bank (Richmond Branch).

Prior to letting any part of the Charity property the trustees, as a general rule, place the particular property on the books of the local house agents, considering this to be a more convenient and practically more "effectual" means of giving publicity to their intention of letting, than advertisement (clause 26).

There are 28 almshouses, occupied by 14 men and 14 women. Shortly after the date of the Scheme, a nurse was appointed under clause 39, but the arrangement was found not to work well. At the present time, nurses are appointed when their services are required, on the certificate of the medical officer, at a salary of 10s. or 20s. a month, as in the other almshouses.

On the occasion of any vacancy in the almshouses, a notice to that effect in the form set forth in the schedule to the Scheme is affixed to the doors of the different churches and of the Vestry Hall, but the vacancy is not otherwise advertised (clause 48). Its existence is, however, well known in Richmond, as is shown by the large number of persons who send in applications. At the last election of a female inmate, on the 4th January 1893, there were 20 applicants. The clerk sends a list of applicants to each trustee. On the day of election the applicants are required to attend, and their testimonials are considered.

At the special meeting held in accordance with clause 49, one of the trustees proposes a candidate and another seconds the proposal. The trustees do not choose by rotation. The nomination is not usually made from the chair. The trustees do not necessarily select either the oldest, or poorest, or the longest resident. They have regard to all the circumstances of each case. Each applicant is asked whether he or she has any property or pension; and, in accordance with what Mr. Smith stated to have been the practice for the last 30 to 40 years, what church he or she attends. No preference is shown to a candidate who attends the old parish church.

Below are set out the existing Rules and Orders, a copy of which is placed in each of the almshouses. These Rules and Orders are said to have been framed before the date of the Scheme of 1884, probably about the time of the erection of the almshouses (1832-3), and to have been revised in 1879-80.

Rules and Orders to be Observed by the Inmates.

1.—It is ordered that the almsmen and almswomen be members of the Established Church, and such of them as shall not, by sickness or any bodily infirmity, be prevented, are to attend divine service at the chapel every Sunday, and on Christmas day, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Ascension day, and are expected to receive the Holy Sacrament on such days and times as the chaplain or officiating minister shall appoint for that purpose.

2.—That the chaplain do exercise a moral supervision over all persons residing in the almshouses and do report to the trustees all cases of misconduct or irregularity amongst the inmates which may come to his knowledge. The inmates are required to pay all proper respect to the chaplain, and duly attend to his admonitions.

3.—That the almsmen and almswomen reside constantly in the dwellings respectively appointed for them; and shall not have any inmate, except in the case of sickness or great infirmity, and then only under the licence of the trustees or the paymaster appointed by them, and except such of the men as have wives.

4.—That each of the almsmen and almswomen shall keep in repair, and pay for repairing the glass windows, and for any wanton damage done to his or her habitation, and in default thereof, the paymaster may order them to be repaired, and paid for out of the pension of the man or woman dwelling in such habitation.

5.—That none of the said men or women shall, after their admission, sleep out of the said almshouse without the licence of the trustees, or the chaplain appointed by them.

6.—That the outward gate of the said almshouse shall be locked by the porter at 9 o'clock at night in winter, and at 10 o'clock in summer.

7.—That no article shall be sold in the way of trade within the said almshouse, or in any of the respective habitations of the said men or women, and that no shop shall be kept in the said almshouse, or in the respective habitations thereof, nor any stall in the court yard, or yards, nor any baskets

exhibited before the door of the said almshouse; and that no offensive animal shall be kept in any of the said respective habitations, or in the court yard, garden, or any part of the ground of the said almshouse.

8.—That none of the said men or women shall, at any time after their admission, tipple, or drink in, or frequent any common alehouse, beershop, or ginshop, or any place where spirituous liquors shall be sold; nor be guilty of any obscene language or blasphemy, under the penalty of expulsion.

9.—That none of the said men or women shall take in any inmate, man, woman, or child, to be a lodger or lodgers, for hire, or otherwise, for one or more nights, nor let any part of their habitation to any person or persons whomsoever for lodgings, nor for depositing any goods.

10.—That none of the said men or women shall, upon any account or pretence whatsoever, break any part of the brickwork or slating of the said almshouse, or cut or otherwise destroy any of the timberwork or slates in the roofs, floors, or partitions thereof, or damage, break, or deface the plaster or interior of the said houses.

11.—That none of the said men or women shall sell, give away, or dispose of their clothes or coals.

12.—That upon the death of any of the said men or women, his or her clothes which have been supplied from the funds of the Charity, shall immediately be taken to the paymaster, or such person as shall be appointed by the trustees, to receive them; and the coals, if any, shall be left for the man or woman to be elected in his or her stead, on taking possession of his or her habitation.

13.—That if any discontent or quarrel shall arise among the said men or women, the party or parties wronged shall suffer the injury with all patience, and shall not, unless in danger of life, or for thieving, or such other notorious offence punishable by law, apply for justice elsewhere than by making his or her complaint to the chaplain forthwith, who, if he finds it necessary, will report the same to the trustees for their judgment.

14.—That on the death of any or either of the said almsmen leaving a widow surviving him, she shall quit the habitation in the said almshouse, and remove the goods thereout, leaving her husband's clothes, and the coals, if any; and if she shall not do so within ten days from her late husband's death, the paymaster (calling unto him the assistance of a constable if necessary) shall be at liberty to remove her, together with her goods and things then being within the said almshouse.

15.—That the said almsmen and almswomen are expressly required and directed to observe cleanliness in their respective houses, as well as at the back and front thereof, to keep their garden in good repair, and under no pretence whatever to suffer any dirt or dust to accumulate or be collected longer than is necessary in order to remove it, when the same is to be taken to the dust-bin erected for that purpose.

16.—That all such of the said almsmen as are capable are to assist in sweeping, mowing, and keeping clean the gardens, grass, and enclosed roads and paths of the almshouses, and by every means in their power to preserve and keep the same at all times in good order and condition.

17.—That the said men and women are not to spend their time in idleness, but employ it in some useful work, and in reading the Holy Bible and other good books; in prayer and giving thanks and praise to God, whose good Providence has taken such care of them.

18.—That the wives of the almsmen, nurses, and all other persons who, by licence of the trustees, or the paymaster appointed by them, may from time to time have permission to reside in the almshouses, shall be bound to attend divine service at the chapel, and to observe all the rules and orders in like manner as the almsmen and almswomen themselves. Seats in the chapel will be reserved for them.

LASTLY.—That any almsman or almswoman neglecting to attend to the foregoing orders, or who shall be guilty of immorality or misbehaviour, or shall do anything prejudicial to the rest of the almsmen or almswomen, shall be liable to be expelled from his or her house, if the trustees shall see fit.

It is to be observed that the conditions of membership of the Church of England and of attendance at the Chapel (Rule 1) are not expressly imposed by the trusts.

The chaplain stated that there were occasionally dissenters in the almshouses, and that a Wesleyan was there at the present time.

Married women, as such, are not elected, but a married almsman may take in his wife, who on his death must leave the almshouse. If, however, a vacancy occurs among the almswomen, and the widow's conduct has been satisfactory, she is not unfrequently elected.

The election book, which has been kept since 1884, contains the names of the elected candidates, and gives the list of the present almspeople.

Each almsperson is paid at the present time 27*l.* per annum, by monthly instalments of 2*l.* 5*s.* (clause 33). The payments are made directly to the almspeople, and are not applied by the trustees for their benefit.

The general control and supervision over the almshouse and the inmates are vested in the chaplain, who occupies the chaplain's house. The present occupant of the office is the Rev. Astley Cooper, who was appointed in 1877. The inmates, unless prevented

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Richmond. by illness or other reasonable excuse, are expected to attend, and in practice do attend the chapel, a transept whereof is reserved for them. The services required by clause 44 are held, as well as special services every Wednesday in Lent. The rest of the sittings are let by the chaplain, and the rents, some 70*l.* per annum, are received by him as part of his emoluments. The chaplain can grant leave of absence, and should any of the almspeople desire a relative to stay with them permission is asked of him, which he sometimes, at his discretion, grants. He has never, since his appointment, known any instance in which a room has been let. The chaplain also is the proper person to give to Mr. Smith notice of any defects in the almshouse and repairs which need to be done, and according to his statement any reasonable suggestion or request of his on such matters is at once attended to. Mr. Herbert Chapman is medical officer (clause 38), and receives, by way of salary, 30*l.* This sum includes the cost of medicine. A porter is employed at 27*l.* per annum, who occupies the porter's lodge. The trustees make such provision of clothes as is authorised by clause 41. An organist has been appointed at a salary of 20*l.* (clause 46).

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The payments required by clause 53 to be made to Bishop Duppa's and Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses respectively are made.

At the present time only seven out of the 32 out-pensioners appointed under the Scheme of the Charity Commissioners of the 11th June 1869 survive, whose pensions, one of 18*l.* and six of 12*l.* each, amount to an aggregate yearly sum of 90*l.*

A moiety of the residuary yearly income applicable under clause 56 is expended in three pensions of equal amount to three female out-pensioners. These pensions are given for only one year at a time, and the pensioners are re-appointed annually. The trustees have on one or two occasions subscribed to local hospitals.

The other moiety, available for education under clause 57, is paid to the managers of the under-mentioned public elementary schools in the following proportions:—

	£	s.	d.
St. Mary's National Schools	12	0	0
St. John's do.	8	0	0
Holy Trinity do.	8	0	0
St. Luke's do.	3	0	0
The British Schools	8	0	0
	£39 0 0		

The managers apply the money as prescribed by clause 57(a) of the Scheme of 1884. The certificates required by that sub-clause are sent to the clerk, and the trustees have a list of the recipients, but have no knowledge of the scholars beyond the fact that they attend the public elementary schools and have the qualifications prescribed.

The trustees have not felt themselves at liberty to make a larger distribution of residuary income under clauses 56 and 57. Although they carry forward every year a large balance, Mr. Smith explained that the rents not being received till after Lady Day, and large sums having to be expended by the early part of April, the balance is not too large. The payments to the almsfolk, out-pensioners, nurses, porter, being all periodical (monthly) payments, exhaust a large portion of the income, and necessitate the keeping in hand of a considerable balance.

The almshouses, with the central chapel, the chaplain's residence, and porter's lodge, form an attractive group of buildings, facing what was formerly the Marsh Gate, and now is known as the Sheen Road, and standing almost at the entrance into Richmond. The main block of buildings consists of a front and two wings, and comprises 20 tenements. Each of the two wings on the east and west sides contains four tenements, and the block, facing the south, 12 tenements, with the chapel in the centre. The west wing and that part of the front block west of the chapel is reserved for men (married or single), the east wing and front for women. Each tenement in the main block contains three rooms—sitting-room and little kitchen on the ground floor, and a bedroom above—and a cellar. The ground behind forming the garden is on a somewhat lower level, and is approached from each tenement in the central block by stone steps. Water is laid on to each house.

The new block, erected in 1851, lies behind and a little to the west of the main block, facing St. Mary's Grove. It consists of eight tenements, four for men and four

for women. Each tenement has the same number of rooms (3), but no cellar, being built on the level of the garden. A small strip of garden is allotted to each tenement.

The buildings are now in a good state of repair. Certain alterations and sanitary improvements which were recommended by an Inspector of Charities as the result of an Inquiry held in 1880, *e.g.*, extension of the offices and their protection from exposure by the erection of screens, have been carried into effect. The trustees of this Charity as those of the other almshouse charities in Richmond, had, however, recently received a notice of certain alleged sanitary defects, which they had instructed their surveyor to investigate, and report to them, and certain alterations and improvements suggested by him have been since carried out.

When any important work in the way of building or repairs has to be done, the trustees invite tenders, not publicly by means of advertisement in the papers, but from builders who are known to be respectable and substantial men. As a rule the trustees continue to employ the same tradesmen year after year, if satisfied with them, and do not feel it incumbent upon them to change them merely for the sake of spreading the benefit of the Charity over a wider area, a plan which was suggested at the Inquiry as suitable, if not obligatory.

The ordinary annual expenditure in respect of the almshouse is as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
28 almsfolk, at 27 <i>l.</i> per annum	756	0	0
Porter	27	0	0
Medical attendant	30	0	0
Chaplain { Salary	100	0	0
{ Coals	10	10	0
{ Rates and taxes	15	0	0
Organist	20	0	0
Clerk and treasurer	75	0	0
Gardener	30	0	0
Water rate	14	16	0
Coals, about	130	0	0
Gas	21	10	0
Insurance	14	0	0
Chapel and surplice cleaning	4	13	0
Allowances to Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses	80	0	0
" Duppa's	80	0	0
Out-pensioners, under order of 11th June 1869	90	0	0
" under Scheme of 1884	39	0	0
Clothes, say	60	0	0
Repairs for almshouses, porter's lodge, chapel, chaplain's house—			
average for last seven years	161	4	7
	£1,758	13	7
In addition to the above items of expenditure, must be taken into account the payments made to nurses, which amounted in the year 1893 to		69	10 0
	£1,828	3	7

Henry Smith's Charity (see page 27).

Henry Smith's Charities are reported under the head of General Charities in the Report, dated the 8th July 1820, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the Acts 58 George III. c. 91, and 59 George III. c. 81, to inquire concerning Charities in England and Wales (Vol. 4., p. 448), and in the Report, dated the 24th January 1824, of the same Commissioners (Vol. 11., p. 789, and Appendix, p. 836). Valuable information is also contained in an Account of the Charities written by William Bray, and printed in 1800, a copy of which is in the possession of Messrs. Warren, of 99, Great Russell Street, London, solicitors to the trustees.

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Charity.

For the present purpose the following statement may suffice:—

By the joint operation of several deeds executed in 1620 and 1625 respectively, and of a decree in Chancery, dated the 20th June 1626, all the estate, real and personal, of Henry Smith was settled in trustees in trust during his life for his own maintenance and for such charitable uses as he should think fit, and after his decease for such charitable uses as he should by will or deed appoint, and in default to such charitable uses as the trustees should appoint.

Richmond. By indenture, dated the 26th January 1626-7, the said Henry Smith directed his trustees, with the rents of his manors, lands, and tenements, and with his personal estate, to purchase other manors, lands, and tenements, and to assure the same, as well as the manors, &c. already conveyed to them, to the Governors of Christ's Hospital.

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Smith's
Charity—
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And he directed that concerning such and so much of the said manors, &c., whereof the profits should not be disposed of by him during his life, the same should be disposed by the trustees according to the true intent of the conveyances and decree in the said indenture recited.

And for the avoiding of corruption in the collection and distribution of the rents of so much of the several lands or tenements as had then been or should thereafter be appointed or assigned for the relief of the poor of any parish, or for the marriage of poor maids, or putting forth of poor children to be apprentices, he directed that the rents of so much of the said lands as should be so assigned to be employed in each parish should be received by the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of each of such parishes respectively; and that the said churchwardens and overseers should give bond yearly for the due employment of such rents.

And he declared that they should distribute the said rents for the relief of aged poor or infirm people, married persons having more children born in lawful wedlock than their labours could maintain, poor orphans, such poor people as should keep themselves and families to labour, and should put forth their children apprentices at the age of 15, and not to or for the relief of any persons guilty of such misconduct as is therein mentioned, or to any vagrants or such as should not have inhabited in the parish for five years next before the distribution, or, being able, should refuse to work.

And he further directed that the rents assigned for the relief of the poor should be disposed of in apparel of one colour, with a badge or mark denoting the same to be the gift of Henry Smith, or else in bread and flesh or fish on each Sabbath day publicly in the parish churches of each parish, that the churchwardens of each parish should meet once a month to consider which of the poor should be in most need of relief, that they should enter the accounts of the receipts and disbursements in a book to be kept for that purpose, which should be read annually in church; that one copy thereof should be fixed up in the church, and that another copy thereof under the hands of the said churchwardens and overseers, and of the parson or vicar of the said parish, should be transmitted to the Governors of Christ's Hospital; and that if the churchwardens and overseers of any parish should fail in the performance of any of the said premises the poor of that parish should not have his gift for one year next ensuing, but the benefit thereof should go for that time to the said hospital; and that the leases of the lands whereof the profits should be assigned for the relief of the poor of any parish should be bargained and contracted for by the churchwardens and overseers of such parish respectively to the intent that the best yearly value might be made thereof.

It appears that the Governors of Christ's Hospital refused to accept the conveyance of the estates, and that they have never had any concern in the management of the Charities.

By his will, dated the 24th April 1627, the said Henry Smith, among other bequests, gave certain sums to buy lands for relief of the poor of Wandsworth and Reigate respectively. And he declared his will and meaning to be that all or most part of the legacies and sums of money which by that his will or otherwise he had given or intended to the use or relief of the poor of any parish, town, or place should be so ordered, continued, or managed yearly, and from time to time for the setting of the poor on work, and for binding them apprentices, and for the teaching and education of poor children "as is now used or begun within the town of Dorchester in the county of Dorset," and according to his deed of uses last made. He further willed and devised to the poor of the town of Richmond 1,000*l.*, due and owing to him, to be laid out by his executors for the purchase of lands of inheritance to and for the use of the poor of the said town in perpetuity, to continue unto them under the same trusts as his other gifts to other towns did.

The testator died on the 3rd January 1627-8, and his will was proved on the 23rd of the same month in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury. A printed copy of the will is in the possession of the trustees.

By deed of the 10th December 1641 reciting (*inter alia*) that the trustees were seised of the various manors of Sevenoak, Kempsey, and Seale, with the lands, &c.

thereto belonging in the county of Kent, reputed to be of the clear yearly value of 100*l.*; that Henry Smith, by his will, gave to the poor of the town of Richmond 1,000*l.*, as above mentioned; and that the debt being desperate, the trustees had accepted 800*l.* in satisfaction, with the consent of the inhabitants of Richmond, and with it had purchased for the use of the poor of the said town lands of inheritance of the yearly value of 40*l.* per annum, which sum had been for many years paid to the use of the poor of the said town; the trustees, out of the said manors, lands, and premises, and their rents, limited and appointed to the several parishes in the county of Surrey mentioned below the several yearly payments and proportions therein particularly mentioned, to the use of the poor of each parish, that is to say:—

To the churchwardens and overseers of the poor of the parish of:—

	£
St. Thomas, Southwark, yearly	4
Rederith (Rotherhithe)	10
Newington	10
Lambeth	10
Camberwell	4
Streatham	3
Putney	6
Battersea	4
Mortlake	3
Richmond	40
Wimbledon	3
Barnes	3
	— 100

The Sevenoak, Kemping, and Seale estate had before the date of the above mentioned Report of 1820 been exchanged under several Acts of Parliament, and the property, under the name of the Heddington and Clayhall Estate, at that time and in 1824 consisted of the following particulars:—

Clayhall Farm, Reigate, Surrey, containing 176 acres.

Hale Oak Farm, Sevenoaks, containing 136 acres.

Rentcharges amounting in the aggregate to 85*l.* a year.

Certain sums of stock derived from the sale of timber.

Under an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 1st August 1871, two cottages and gardens, forming part of the Clayhall estate were sold for a sum of 500*l.*, which was invested in the purchase of a sum of 537*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, which was on the 8th May 1872 transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

Under another Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 3rd August 1875, a piece of freehold land, containing 2a. more or less, with the house or cottage and garden adjoining thereto (situate in the centre of the Clayhall Farm), was purchased by the trustees as an addition to Clayhall Farm, the purchase money being provided by the sale of 419*l.* 17*l.* 3*d.* Consols, part of the above-mentioned sum of 537*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Consols, and was conveyed to the trustees by a deed, dated the 4th November 1875, duly enrolled and registered in the books of the Charity Commissioners. The balance of the 537*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Consols is now represented by a sum of 117*l.* 15*s.* 5*d.* New Consols standing in the name of the Official Trustees.

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 28th September 1886, the trustees erected two cottages on Clayhall Farm at a cost, including incidental expenses, of 425*l.* 14*s.* The Order sanctioned the raising of this sum by the sale or realisation of a competent part of a sum of 492*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities standing in the names of the trustees, and provided that the amount of Annuities so sold should be replaced out of the income of the Charity within 15 years of the date of this Order, and for that purpose the trustees were directed, out of the income of the Charity, to remit to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, on or before the 1st October 1887, and in each succeeding year during such period of 15 years, an annual sum of not less than 25*l.*, to be invested by the Official Trustees.

Of the 492*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* Reduced Stock, which represented the proceeds of sales of timber, a sum of 297*l.* 11*s.* 2*d.* was sold under the last-mentioned Order.

Seven instalments of 25*l.* have been paid to the Official Trustees, the last on the 3rd October 1893, and there was at the end of 1893 standing in their name to the credit of an Investment Account a sum of 195*l.* 9*s.* 7*d.* New Consols.

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Under the authority of another Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 10th December 1889, the trustees purchased for the sum of 520*l.* a piece of land containing 2*r.* with three cottages and buildings standing thereon as a further addition to Clayhall Farm. The purchase money was provided under the authority of the same Order by the sale of a sum of 418*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* New Consols, standing in Court to the credit of the account of the trustees of Henry Smith's Charity, representing the like sum of 418*l.* 13*s.* 11*d.* Consols referred to in the above-mentioned Report of 1820 (Vol. 4, p. 452), as standing in the name of the Accountant-General, and by the sale of 119*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* like stock, part of a larger sum of 194*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.* like stock, representing the balance of the above-mentioned sum of 492*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.* Reduced Stock.

The property so purchased was conveyed to the trustees by an indenture dated the 9th January 1890, which was duly enrolled on the 15th January 1890, and registered in the books of the Charity Commissioners.

In 1891 the trustees, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, redeemed a charge of 1*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.* per annum in lieu of extraordinary tithe in respect of premises situate in the parish of Chiddingstone, near Sevenoaks, Kent, forming part of Hale Oak Farm, with the sum of 32*l.*, which was provided by sale of a sum of 33*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* New Consols, part of a larger sum of 236*l.* 9*s.* 8*d.* like stock in the hands of the trustees, representing the proceeds of sale of timber.

The property which at the end of 1893 represented the Heddington and Clayhall estate was as follows:

	£	s.	d.
(1.) Clayhall Farm, Reigate, Surrey, containing about 178 <i>a.</i> 1 <i>r.</i> 38 <i>p.</i> , and let in six tenancies at aggregate rent of	359	4	0
(2.) Hale Oak Farm, Sevenoaks, Kent, containing about 137 <i>a.</i> 1 <i>r.</i> 8 <i>p.</i> , and let on lease, terminating Michaelmas 1895, at gross rent of	80	0	0
(3.) Fee farm rents	87	2	0
(4.) 117 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> New Consols, in the name of the Official Trustees, annual dividend	3	4	8
(5.) 195 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> do. in the same name (Investment Account)	—	—	—
(6.) 203 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> do. in names of Trustees	5	11	8
	<u>£535</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

The parish of Richmond is also regarded as being entitled to one-sixth of the net income of the Tellescombe Estate, which consists of a farm, formerly containing upwards of 200 acres, in the parishes of Tellescombe and Southease, in the county of Sussex. It is uncertain whether this estate was purchased by Henry Smith or by his trustees after his death. It does not appear that any permanent apportionment of the rents was ever formally made, but they have always, so far as is known, been distributed among the parishes of Culkerton, Chobham, Banbury, Henley, Richmond, and Southampton, the share paid to Richmond being one-sixth or thereabouts.

The Tellescombe farm was in the year 1876 let at a rent of 200*l.* per annum, subsequently reduced to 150*l.* per annum, the tenant paying also the tithe rentcharge, which was apportioned at 75*l.*

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 22nd May 1883, the trustees erected two cottages on the farm at the cost of 620*l.*, which was provided out of moneys in their hands, representing the proceeds of the sale of timber lately growing on the Worth estate, being another of the estates held by the trustees.

The Order, however, required the trustees to repay to the Worth estate the moneys so provided, within 20 years from the date of the Order, out of the annual income of the Tellescombe estate, and pending such repayment, also to pay out of such income interest at the rate of 3*l.* per cent. per annum, to be applied by the trustees as income of the Worth estate. Part of the money so raised has been paid off, and at the date of the inquiry the capital debt amounted to 550*l.*

In the year 1883, under the authority of an Order of the Inclosure Commissioners, dated the 10th May 1883, an exchange was made between the trustees and the Rev. G. P. de Putron, rector of Tellescombe, the latter giving up some 30*p.* of land in his occupation in exchange for 19*p.* formerly belonging to the trustees.

Negotiations are in progress for an exchange, under authority of the Board of Agriculture, of part of the estate for land belonging to Mr. Steyning Beard.

In 1887 the above-mentioned tenancy of Tellescombe Farm terminated, and the trustees, being unable to find another tenant owing to the agricultural depression, applied to the Charity Commissioners for leave to farm it themselves. This proposal the Charity Commissioners declined to sanction, and the farm thereupon went out of cultivation.

The trustees have recently let the farm on a yearly tenancy, from Michaelmas 1891; 184a. 2r. 28p., part thereof, and two cottages, to Mr. Steyning Beard, at the net rent of 85*l.* per annum, and the remainder, known as Brookland, in the parish of Southease, and comprising 9a. 2r. 39p., to Messrs. Jeffrey & Baker, at a yearly gross rent of 9*l.* 10*s.*, the aggregate rent being thus 94*l.* 10*s.* The trustees pay the tithe rentcharge.

New trustees of the estates have from time to time been appointed, and the estates have been on every appointment vested in the new body of trustees. The last deed of conveyance of the estates to new and continuing trustees was dated the 9th June 1875. The present trustees, 15 in number, are the following :—

The Most Noble Charles Henry Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

The Most Noble Algernon George Duke of Northumberland.

The Honourable Francis Egerton.

William John Evelyn, Esquire.

Arthur Holme Sumner, Esquire.

The Right Honourable William Hillier Earl of Onslow.

The Honourable Charles Henry Gordon-Lennox, commonly called Earl of March.

The Right Honourable William Viscount Midleton.

The Right Honourable Henry George Baron Lovaine, commonly called Earl Percy.

The Right Honourable Walter John Earl of Chichester.

The Honourable Edward Frederick Leveson-Gower.

Sir Henry Fletcher, Baronet, M.P.

The Right Honourable George Baron Ashcombe.

William More Molyneux, Esquire.

John Gilbert Talbot, Esquire, M.P.

The following tables summarise the receipts and expenditure in respect of the Clayhall and Tellescombe estates respectively for the years 1889 to 1893 inclusive:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
CLAYHALL.					
Balance	£ s. d. 134 13 4	£ s. d. 208 12 8	£ s. d. 186 11 0	£ s. d. 163 12 11	£ s. d. 139 12 10
Net receipts	561 11 4	710 8 1	552 6 0	544 3 9	435 3 7
	696 4 8	919 0 9	738 17 0	707 16 8	574 16 5
Outgoings	115 12 0	286 3 9	119 6 1	69 19 10	64 17 8
	580 12 8	632 17 0	619 10 11	637 16 10	509 18 9
Net amount distributed to parishes	372 0 0	446 6 0	455 18 0	498 4 0	393 12 0
Balance	208 12 8	186 11 0	163 12 11	139 12 10	116 6 9
TELLESCOMBE.					
Balance	6 15 7	—	—	—	15 12 0
Net receipts	11 8 4	19 3 4	18 10 1	93 2 1	90 19 7
	18 3 11	19 3 4	18 10 1	93 2 1	106 11 7
Outgoings	25 11 8	25 10 4*	23 0 9*	77 10 1*	74 2 6
Adverse balance	7 7 9	6 7 0	4 10 8	—	—
Net amount distributed	—	—	—	—	—
Balance in hand	—	—	—	15 12 0	32 9 1

* Including adverse balance from preceding year.

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The amounts above mentioned as distributed to parishes do not in every case represent the precise amount available for distribution, as the amount payable to a given parish is not invariably called for in the year in which it becomes due.

Of the net income distributed among the parishes, Richmond receives $\frac{40}{100}$ ths, *i.e.*, $\frac{2}{5}$ ths or thereabouts in respect of the Clayhall estate, and $\frac{1}{6}$ th or thereabouts in respect of the Tellescombe estate. There has been no distribution of income of the Tellescombe estate since 1886, in which year Richmond received the sum of 16*l.* 13*s.* Of the balance, 32*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.*, remaining at the end of 1893, 25*l.* is to be applied in reduction of the debt on the Worth Estate (*see* page 74). The next table shows the actual payments made to Richmond during the last five years:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	£	£	£	£	£
Clayhall estate - -	160	188	188	188	160
Tellescombe - -	—	—	—	—	—

The system of local administration is as follows:—Messrs. Warren, solicitors, acting for the trustees, send to the churchwardens of the parish a printed form of account for them to fill in and return, to be signed by the churchwardens and overseers and attested by the vicar, showing the amount received for the preceding year, and the mode in which that amount has been applied, and at the foot a receipt to be signed and attested by the same persons, for the moneys due to the parish at Michaelmas next ensuing.

A note appended states that “the money” (due at Michaelmas next) “will not be paid unless the account expresses the exact sum received for the year ending at Michaelmas, and such particulars of the distribution as will show that it has been properly applied, and that an accurate account has been kept of it.”

The form also contains extracts from the Deed of Uses of the 26th January 1626–7 (*see* page 72 and forms (A.) and (B.) below), showing the charitable purposes contemplated.

The modern forms have the following statement appended:—

“The Charity Commissioners approve not only of gifts of clothing or blankets to poor infirm old people of good character (the directions as to the colour and badges being dispensed with), but also of small scholarships or payments to well conducted poor children during their attendance at school, or in subscriptions to saving clubs, coal, blanket, and clothing clubs for the benefit of the resident poor of the parish.”

The churchwardens issue yearly a special notice in the form subjoined (A.), which is distributed to the clergymen and dissenting ministers officiating in Richmond, who in their turn distribute them among their own district visitors. Handbills, signed by the churchwardens, (Form B.), are also placed in shop windows, stating that attendance will be given at the Vestry Hall, to receive the names of those applicants who have not already sent in their names through the clergy, district visitors, or others.

(A.)

1892.—MR. HENRY SMITH'S CHARITY.

Special Notice.

The churchwardens desire to call the attention of the clergy, district ladies, and others, to the fact that this Charity was only intended by the donor for the really poor, the aged, the afflicted, and the infirm, and request that they will not recommend anyone to participate in it unless they can certify that the applicant is really in poverty, aged, afflicted, or infirm, and it is important that the forms be fully filled up, as far as practicable, especially the column as to wages.

It is given in coals, flannels, blankets, coats, and cloaks, but the number of the two latter articles is limited.

By a clause in the testator's will, no person is eligible for this Charity “who shall be given to excessive drinking, swearing, or pilfering, or who has not resided in the parish five years.”

In the case of married people, the names and age of the husband only should be given. The names to be written in alphabetical order.

The churchwardens will feel obliged by this paper being filled up as directed, and returned to Richmond, either of them by the 29th November. The tickets will be distributed by the churchwardens.

ALEXANDER SKENE,
THOMAS SKEWES-COX, } Churchwardens.

Henry
Smith's
Charity—
continued.

Richmond, 14th November, 1892.

	Surname and Christian Name of Applicant in Alphabetical Order.	Place of Abode (in full) with No. of House.	Single or Married.	Age.	No. of Years resident in Parish.	No. of Children at Home under 15 years and unemployed.	How and by whom employed.	Wages earned by Applicant.	What Gift asked.	Grounds of Application and Recom- mendation.
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										

Name and address of district visitor or clergyman recommending.

(B.)

MR. HENRY SMITH'S CHARITY.—1891

Special Notice.

The churchwardens desire to call the attention of the district ladies and others to the fact that this Charity was only intended by the donor for the really poor, the aged, and the infirm, and request that they will not recommend anyone to participate in it unless they can certify that the applicant is really in poverty, aged, afflicted, or infirm.

It is given in coals, flannels, blankets, coats, and cloaks, but the number of the two latter articles is limited.

Attendance will be given at the Vestry Hall, Richmond, on Thursday, the 26th November, at 8 o'clock in the evening, to receive the names of those applicants for this Charity who have not already sent in their names through the clergy, district visitors, or others.

By a clause in the testator's will, no person is eligible for this Charity "who shall be given to "excessive drinking, swearing, or pilfering, or who has not resided in the parish five years."

T. MEADOWS CLARKE, } Churchwardens.
ALEXANDER SKENE, }

Richmond, 5th November, 1891.

I was told that as a general rule some 200 people apply in person, in addition to those sending in their names through the clergy, &c.

The churchwardens thereupon issue tickets to the selected candidates, to be presented to the tradesmen named thereon, directing them to supply the holders with the articles specified on the tickets. For the purpose of distribution, Richmond has, since 1870, been divided into four districts, so that the recipient of a ticket will find in the district in which he or she resides the tradesman named on his or her ticket. This arrangement has been found to be of great convenience.

For some years past the churchwardens, besides making gifts directly to applicants, have made contributions to certain charitable institutions in Richmond. It was stated by Mr. Warren at the inquiry, that in so doing they had gone outside the terms of the deed of 1626-7, but that inasmuch as they were all for the benefit of the resident poor of the parish, the trustees had raised no objection.

Richmond. Particulars of the receipts and expenditure of the churchwardens, the local managers for the years ending the 25th March 1892, and the 20th April 1893 respectively, are here appended :

Henry
Smith's
Charity—
continued.

Receipts.		Payments.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance at commencement	0 18 6	In blankets to 96 poor persons	31 4 0
From the trustees	188 0 0	In flannels to 152 poor persons	26 12 0
		In coals to 242 poor persons	31 9 4
		Making out and distributing tickets	6 13 0
		Printing and binding	3 4 0
		Donations to the following institutions:—	
		Duppa's Almshouse Charity	20 0 0
		Richmond Hospital	10 0 0
		Richmond Philanthropic Society	20 0 0
		District Visiting Society	5 0 0
		Coal, Clothing, and Shoe Clubs	34 0 0
		Balance	0 16 2
	188 18 6		188 18 6

Receipts.		Payments.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance at commencement	0 16 2	Christmas.	
From the trustees	188 0 0	In blankets to 83 poor persons	26 19 6
		In flannels to 136 poor persons	23 19 6
		In coals to 163 poor persons	32 17 6
		Coat to one poor person	1 2 9
		Making out and distributing tickets	6 13 0
		Printing and binding	3 1 0
		Donations to the following institutions:—	
		Duppa's Almshouse	20 0 0
		Richmond Philanthropic Society	20 0 0
		Richmond Hospital	8 0 0
		Coal, Clothing, and Shoe Clubs	45 0 0
		Balance at close	1 2 11
	188 16 2		188 16 2

The accounts of the churchwardens are kept very carefully, and copies are forwarded annually to the Charity Commissioners, as are also copies of the accounts of the trustees of the estates.

The benefits are given immediately before Christmas in each year.

It was stated by the Vicar, and seemed to be generally admitted, that the Charity is of substantial service to the poor. It was stated that of late years the population of Richmond had considerably altered, most of the richer inhabitants having died or removed.

The provisions contained in the original deed of the 20th January 1626–7, as to the annual readings of the accounts in church, the fixing up in church of one copy of those accounts, and the transmission of another to the Governors of Christ's Hospital, do not appear to have been observed.

There is no trace in any case of the gift over to Christ's Hospital, in case of default, having taken effect.

Thomas's Charity (see page 28).

Thomas's
Charity.

The rentcharge of 26s. payable out of the land situate in the parish of Yalding has for some time ceased to be payable. It was paid by Thomas Miller down to his death, in 1848 or 1849.

The circumstances are stated in the subjoined extract from the Minutes of the Richmond Vestry.

EXTRACT from MINUTES of the RICHMOND (SURREY) VESTRY, Vol. I., folio 317, 24th February 1874. Richmond.

A letter, dated the 12th ultimo, was read from Messrs. Avory & Son, of the Sessions House, Old Bailey, solicitors to Mr. Shepherd, of Trotterscliffe, in Kent, the owner of lands at Yalding, in Kent, on which the rentcharge of 26s. per annum (part of Thomas's Charity), formerly paid by the late Mr. Thomas Miller, was understood to be charged. In the letter Messrs. Avory express some doubt as to the identity of the land, but state that on being furnished with evidence that the rentcharge had been paid by their client's predecessors in title within the last 20 years they would go further into the matter. The clerk reported that from his recent investigation of the subject at Yalding he felt but little doubt as to the identity of the land, which he ascertained had, on the death of Mr. Miller, in or about the year 1848, passed to his sister, the late Miss Elizabeth Miller, who died in the year 1856, and left it by her will to her nephew, the present owner, but, on the other hand, there was no denying the fact that the last payment of the rentcharge was made more than 20 years ago.

Resolved, that a committee be formed to inquire into the matter, to consist of Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Steell, Mr. Burt, the churchwardens, Mr. Sims, and Mr. Chapman.

The committee appointed under the above-mentioned resolution met to consider the question, but, having regard to the lapse of time during which no payment had been made, did not think it expedient to take any steps to recover the rentcharge.

The rentcharge of 26s. payable out of the messuage called "The Hooke," and some 12 acres of land adjoining thereto, situate in Cobham, in the county of Kent, is regularly received from T. H. Baker, of The Owlett's, Cobham, by Mr. Senior, vestry clerk of Richmond, who annually sends an application for payment.

This yearly sum is applied in providing bread for some 100 poor persons, to whom tickets are issued. The number as shown in the accounts slightly varies from year to year. For the year ending the 25th March 1892, the tickets of only 10 persons, representing a sum of 2s. 3½d., had returned to the churchwardens, and a nominal balance of 1l. 1s. 3½d. was carried over to next year's account, but tickets representing 18s. 8d. were still outstanding. The accounts for the year ending the 20th April 1893 show an expenditure of 2l. 4s. 5¾d. in bread for 172 persons.

John Michel's Charity (see page 28).

The property out of which the rentcharge of 5l. 4s. is issuing has changed hands. It appears from a statement contained in the churchwardens' book under date 1873, that up to 1852 the property belonged to the late Sir Herbert Jenner Fust, and was sold by his executors; that Nos. 8 and 9, White Hart Street, were sold and conveyed by a deed dated the 25th October 1852 to a Mr. J. Colley, and 10 and 11, White Hart Street, to a Mr. Wilmott, who subsequently purchased 8 and 9.

John
Michel's
Charity.

The four houses have recently been converted into one large building, which is stated to be the property of Mr. L. R. T. Hiley. The property charged was conveyed by a deed of 27th September 1888, which was duly registered in Middlesex, and is described in Part I. of the schedule to that deed, while in Part II. of the schedule is a statement: "The property described in Part I. of the Schedule is subject to a yearly rentcharge of 5l. 4s. in favour of Richmond."

The official copy of the memorial of this deed was produced at the inquiry by Mr. Senior.

The original document is not, nor has it for many years been, in the possession of the vestry; but notice of the existence of the rentcharge and the premises charged has been transmitted through the successive vestry clerks down to the present time.

For some time prior to 1873 the rentcharge was in arrear, being locked up pending a Chancery suit.

In 1873 Mr. Senior, the vestry clerk, recovered six years arrears, and payment has been made regularly since that date.

Mr. Senior stated at the inquiry that there does not appear to have been any deed of transfer of the rentcharge from the original trustees under the original deed, and that it would be difficult now to trace the survivor. It is thought that the registration of the deed of 1888 is sufficient to affect any purchaser of the property with notice of the claim of the Charity.

It would seem to be desirable that the rentcharge should be vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

Richmond.
—
John
Michel's
Charity—
continued.

The rentcharge is distributed in providing bread in the same way as in the case of Annett's Charity (*see* page 108). The bread is given in half quartern loaves, eight of them being, in accordance with the trusts, given to the inmates of Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses, the present name for "the old almshouse in Richmond."

The number of recipients varies from year to year.

In the year ending the 20th April 1893, 4s. was spent in printing the tickets, and 5l. 6s. 2½d. in bread for 412 persons, the balance in excess of income being provided by a donation.

Alder's Charity (see page 28).

Alder's
Charity.

The capital sum is now represented by a sum of 200l. New Consols, standing in the names of the Rev. Charles Tickell Procter, Sir Edward Hertslet, and Thomas Francis Giles, deceased, and producing a gross yearly income of 5l. 10s.

The income is expended in providing bread. The churchwarden's book was produced. It appears that from 1870 to 1880 the names of the recipients of the Charity were entered in this book, but since that date the practice has been discontinued.

The mode of distribution is as follows. Tickets bearing the names of different bakers in the town, which are changed from time to time, are given to the district visitors of St. Mary's Parish and of St. Matthias', who distribute them among such persons as they think most deserving, and they write on each ticket the name and address of the recipient. The benefits are not confined to church people. The names of the applicants are not now, as was formerly done, submitted to the vicar for his approval previously to the distribution, but the list of recipients is afterwards submitted to him. These tickets find their way back from the bakers to the churchwardens, who retain them.

In the year ending 25th March 1892, a sum of 4l. 8s. was spent in providing bread for 156 poor persons, while a sum of 4s. was paid for printing, leaving a balance on the year of 1l. 8s. 9½d., the receipts for the same period, including a balance of 13s. 5½d., amounting to 6l. 0s. 9½d. In the following year 2l. 2s. 6d. was spent in bread for 107 persons, leaving a balance of 2l. 2s. 6d.

The balance appearing on the accounts may be to some extent illusory, inasmuch as the tickets are in some cases not immediately presented, but are reserved for an occasion of more pressing need, while the tradesmen are often dilatory in returning the tickets which have been presented.

The printing of the tickets forms the sole management expense.

Selwyn's Charity (see page 29).

Selwyn's
Charity.

This Charity is dealt with in the account of Queen Elizabeth's Almshouse, given above (*see* page 36).

The Church Lands, or Church Estate (see page 29).

The Church
Lands, or
Church
Estate.

It appears from a recital in an indenture of release of the 12th August 1828, that by an instrument in writing under the hands of the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, dated the 5th June 1821, four messuages, erected on half an acre of land situate near the Conduit in Richmond, were enfranchised to the then trustees of the Church Estates. Some time after the passing of the Act of 1820, it was discovered that the trusts of the original instrument of foundation had been incorrectly declared in the deed of the 2nd May 1650 therein referred to, and another Act of Parliament was passed on the 19th June 1828, to amend the previous Act "and to repeal certain parts of such Act and to direct the application of the income of the said Charity Estates."

The Act recites (*inter alia*) certain indentures of lease and release dated the 23rd and 24th April 1790 respectively (recited in the Act of 1820), whereby a portion of

the Church Lands, containing by estimation 1r. 24p., therein more particularly described was conveyed unto the vestrymen of the parish parties thereto in fee simple, in trust for the use of the parish and parish church of Richmond, to be converted into and used as and for a burial ground for the dead of the same parish, and certain other indentures of lease and release, dated the 20th and 21st August 1821 respectively, whereby certain other portions of the said Church Lands therein more particularly described, were conveyed unto the vestrymen parties thereto in fee simple, in trust nevertheless and to and for the use of the parishioners and inhabitants of the parish of Richmond, to the intent that such of the parcels of land or such parts of them as were already consecrated and converted into and used as a burial ground for the dead of the parish might be continued to be used as such, and that the remainder of the said parcels of land might also be consecrated and converted into and used as a burial ground for the dead of the parish of Richmond.

Richmond.
The Church
Lands, or
Church
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The Act then recites that Cropley, Earl of Shaftesbury, the Rev. William Bewsher, and John Ward, were the only surviving and acting trustees, and that the schedule contained a description of the Charity estates, and further that “by an order or decree “indented made and sett downe at Richmond the 25th day of September in the second “year of the Raigne of His late Majesty King Charles the First, by Sir Robert Carr “Knight, Sir Robert Douglas Knight, Sir Thomas Grimes Knight, Sir Robert Pye “Knight, Robert Kirkham Esquire, by virtue of His said Majesties Commission “under the Greate Seale of England bearing date at Westminster the 26th day of June “in the second yeare of his Raigne to them and divers others in the said Commission “nominated or to foure or more of them directed according to the statute made “and passed in the 43rd yeare of the Raigne of Queene Elizabeth, it is recited that by “an Inquisition had and taken before the said Commissioners at Richmond the last “day of August in the seconde yeare of the raigne of King Charles the First, by the “oathes of the twelve persons or jury therein named and by examination of witnesses “and auncient evidence produced and by other good and lawful wayes and meanes it “appeared unto the said Commissioners that one Thomas Denys by his deed of “Feoffment bearing date the 21st day of Aug. in the 5th and 6th years of King “Phillip and Queene Mary did give unto Allain Mattheue and Robert Saunders of “Richmond one halfe tenement in the said parish and also tenn acres of arable land “lying in the Common Fielde of Richmond, and one halfe acre of meadowe lying in “Kew Meade to the use of the poore of the said parish and the repairing and “susteyning of the said parish church, with a letter of Attorney to Thomas Burges “and Robert Stockdeane, then Churchwardens of the said parish to execute the “said deed of Feoffment by livery of seisin; both which said deeds of Feoffment and “letter of Attorney the said jury did find to be enrolled and recorded at the request “of the then churchwardens of the said parish of Richmond in the Court Rolle of the “Manor at a Court holden the fourth of April in the first yeare of the raigne of our “said late soveraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth, and that one Mary Croome was then “owner and in possession of the said premises: and they the said Commissioners did “by force of the said Commission and authoritye thereby given and according to the “said inquisition order and decree the said Mary Croome her lessees and under- “tenants forthwith to deliver up unto the Churchwardens of the said parish church “of Richmond, to and for the charitable uses expressed in the said deed of Feoffment “and according to the true meaning and effect thereof the quiet possession of the “said halfe tenement, tenn acres of land and one half-acre of meadowe.”

The Act further recites that “the last mentioned hereditaments and premises are the “same as those comprised in the said Indenture of Feoffment of the second day of May “1650, and therefore the said Charity estates are, or ought to be, holden under and “subject to the trusts of the Deed of Feoffment recited in the said Order or decree of “the said Commissioners of Charitable Uses, and the rents and profits thereof applied “accordingly, but at the time the said recited Act of Parliament was passed (1820), “and for a great number of years previously thereto, the Trustees of the Charity “Estates were ignorant of there having been such order and decree of the said “Commissioners of Charitable Uses as aforesaid, and of the said Deed of Feoffment “therein recited.”

The Act then repeals so much of the Act of 1 Geo. IV. (1820) as enacts “that the “rents and profits to arise or be produced by or from such respective leases or premises “as are hereby authorised to be granted or demised should be applied according to

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And proceeds to enact—

That the said Charity estates shall be vested in the trustees or trustee for the time being thereof, and such rents and profits, and all rents, profits, and proceeds then remaining unapplied, or then due, or thereafter to arise, or be produced by or from such leases already made, or thereafter to be made, or otherwise, from the said Charity estates (after payment of the costs, charges, and expenses of or attending the recovery or receipt thereof, and the expenses of the trust, and the costs, charges, and expenses of the Act) shall be applied "according to the uses and trusts mentioned and declared in and by the said Deed of Feoffment of the 21st of August in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King Philip and Queen Mary, recited in the said decree or order of the said Commissioners of Charitable Uses or otherwise, in such manner as the High Court of Chancery, upon a petition or petitions to be presented in a summary way by the trustees or trustee for the time being, or the major part of them, should order or direct."

The Act then proceeds to establish, ratify, and confirm the said indentures of the 23rd and 24th April 1790, and the 20th and 21st August 1821: "And the grants, conveyances, uses and trusts thereby respectively made of and touching the premises therein respectively comprised, and all payments, acts, and deeds whatsoever theretofore made, performed, and done by the trustees for the time being of the said Charity estates under and by virtue of the trusts and powers of the said indenture of the said 2nd day of May 1650, or of the said recited Act."

The Act further provides that when and so often as any of the trustees for the time being of the said Charity Estates shall die, or resign, or otherwise become incapable of acting, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing trustees or trustee from time to time to elect such number of the inhabitants of the said parish as with the continuing trustees or trustee will make the number of trustees seven. Whereupon, at the expense of the trust estate, the trust estates and moneys are to be vested in the continuing and new trustees, "to the intent that the number of the said trustees shall not at any time be more than seven or less than three." Mental incapacity is *ipso facto* to make void the office of trustee, and every trustee is to be answerable for so much money only as he actually receives from the said Charity estates, and not for any mis-application, or non-application, or loss of any such money, unless through his own personal wilful default.

The schedule to the Act is identical with that given in the Report of 1825 (*see* page 30).

By indentures of lease and release dated respectively the 11th and 12th August 1828, and made between Cropley, Earl of Shaftesbury, the Rev. William Bewsher, J. Ward, William Pearse, and Thomas May, of the one part, and the Rev. Daniel Charles Delafosse, William Selwyn, Thomas Price, Samuel Paynter, and George Charles Julius, all of Richmond, of the other part, the premises and hereditaments comprised in the Indenture of Feoffment of the 2nd May 1650, (save and except the several pieces of land sold and conveyed for the burial ground and for the purpose of purchasing or redeeming the land tax charged upon the said trust estates, messuages, lands, hereditaments, and premises,) were granted and released unto and to the use of the said Earl of Shaftesbury, J. Ward, D. C. Delafosse, William Selwyn, Thomas Price, Samuel Paynter, and George Charles Julius, their heirs and assigns for ever, upon the trusts therein and in the Act of Parliament of the 9th year of Geo. IV. mentioned.

By deed dated the 18th November 1829, enrolled on the 22nd December following, and made in accordance with the provisions of the Act 1 & 2 Geo. IV. c. 92, authorising the exchange of Charity lands, the trustees of the Charity exchanged eight small pieces of land, comprising together 2a. 2r. 29p., forming part of the Charity estates, for one piece of freehold land containing 3 acres, part of a field of 9 acres, formerly called Wall's Close, in Upper Dunstable Shott, in Richmond, belonging to William Selwyn. Owing to the fact that William Selwyn was one of the trustees, the Bishop of Winchester by a deed poll appointed the Rev. Gilbert Gilbert a trustee in his place for the purpose of the exchange. After the completion of the exchange the said G. Gilbert resigned, and the said William Selwyn was re-appointed trustee, and by deed dated the 27th May 1830 the last-mentioned piece of land was conveyed to the then trustees, the Earl of Shaftesbury, William Selwyn, the Rev. Daniel C. Delafosse, John Ward, Samuel Paynter, Geo. Charles Julius, and Thomas Price, upon the trusts and with the powers contained or authorised in and by the said Indenture of Feoffment of the 21st August, 5 & 6 Philip and Mary, and in the said Act of Parliament of the 9th year of the reign of Geo. IV., and the therein recited Act of the 1st year of the same reign.

Under an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated the 22nd January 1830, made upon the petition of the said trustees in pursuance of the Act of 1828, it was ordered that the trustees of the Charity estates be at liberty—

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- (1) out of the money then in their hands on account of the said estates, to pay 90*l.* and 15*l.* then due from the churchwardens of the parish of Richmond for the repairs of the church of the said parish and for other expenses incident thereto accrued due up to Easter 1829;
- (2) out of the rents and profits to make certain payments, not exceeding in the aggregate 613*l.*, towards further specified repairs and improvements to the parish church; and to lay out yearly 300*l.* as follows: part thereof in allowing four poor men and four poor women, parishioners of the said parish of Richmond (to be elected by the said trustees) the sum of 5*s.* per week each, to be paid at the discretion of the said trustees until the almshouses therein-after mentioned should have been built.

The residue of the said annual sum of 300*l.* was to be from time to time laid out and invested by the trustees for the time being in the 3*l.* per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, and the dividends to accrue on the said Bank Annuities so to be purchased were to be invested in like Bank Annuities until the fund so accumulated should be equal in value to the sum of 1,800*l.* sterling, when the whole, or so much of the said fund as might be necessary, should be applied by the trustees for the time being in building upon the piece of land lying near the said parish church, then let to William Robertson on a lease which would expire at Lady Day 1836, or upon some other convenient part of the said Charity estates, 10 almshouses for five poor men and five poor women, parishioners of Richmond aforesaid, to be from time to time (after the said almshouses should be built) elected by the said trustees for the time being or the major part of them.

And after the completion of the said almshouses the said sum of 300*l.* a year, and the dividends and interest of any stock or security in or upon which any part of the said sum of 1,800*l.* should then remain invested, were to be from time to time applied by the said trustees for the time being at their discretion, and in such proportions as they should see fit, in and towards the maintenance and support of the said five poor men and five poor women, and in keeping the said almshouses in repair, and in insuring the same, and other incidental expenses thereof.

And the trustees were to be at liberty to apply the residue of the rents and profits of the said Charity estates, after payment thereof of the costs, charges, and expenses of or attending the recovery or receipt thereof, and all the expenses of the trust, as follows:—

To lay out so much thereof as might be necessary in and about the repairing or sustaining the said parish church and incident thereto, and to pay over to or allow the churchwardens for the time being of the said parish of Richmond such annual sum of money as the said trustees from time to time should think fit, and should, after satisfying the purposes aforesaid, be enabled to pay (not exceeding in the whole in any one year 130*l.*) for or towards the following incidental expenses on account of the said parish church and the services performed therein, *i.e.*:—

- (a.) The lighting of the church for evening services.
- (b.) Providing wine for the sacrament.
- (c.) Winding and repairing the church clocks.
- (d.) Providing brooms, brushes, cloths, soap, and other articles for cleaning the church.
- (e.) Cleaning and washing the communion plate and linen.
- (f.) Providing matting for the church.
- (g.) Tuning and repairing the organ in the church.
- (h.) Providing bell ropes for the use of the church.
- (i.) For the salary of the sexton of the church.
- (j.) For coals for the use of the church.

And also to expend or allow the churchwardens from time to time such sum or sums of money as might be necessary in providing new books and hangings for the church.

The surplus (if any) remaining after defraying the expenses and payments before mentioned, as often as it should be sufficient to purchase 100*l.* stock, to be invested in 3*l.* per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities, to form a fund to be

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applied by the trustees from time to time in and about the repairing or sustaining the said parish church or incidental thereto.

And in case the rents and profits at the date of the order remaining unapplied or then due, or to be received or become due during the first year next after the date of the order, should not be sufficient to enable the trustees to carry into effect all the objects aforesaid, it was ordered that for such first year, instead of the said sum of 300*l.* being applied and invested, the surplus only of the said rents and profits over and above what should be required for the several other objects aforesaid should be applied, laid out, and invested in paying the said four poor men and four poor women, and in or towards raising the said 1,800*l.* for building almshouses as aforesaid.

And the order directed the taxation of costs, and payment thereof out of the rents and profits of the Charity estates then in the hands of the petitioners.

Upon a petition presented in February 1832, by the same trustees, stating (*inter alia*) that the said sums of 90*l.* and 15*l.* had been paid, that all of the said specified repairs and improvements had not been completed; that four poor men and four poor women, parishioners of Richmond, had been elected and paid a weekly allowance of 5*s.* each out of the yearly sum of 300*l.*, and the residue thereof had been invested in Consols, as directed by the order; and a sum of 431*l.* 9*s.* 3*d.* Consols was then standing in the names of John Ward, William Selwyn, Thomas Price, and Samuel Paynter, four of the trustees, in part of the 1,800*l.* to be raised for the erection of the almshouses; and that the trustees had made a yearly allowance to the churchwardens for the incidental expenses of the parish church, as directed by the order; Master Farrer, by his report of the 4th July 1832, found (*inter alia*) “that the several messuages and properties of which the said Charity estates consisted were then let on lease, pursuant to the powers contained in an Act of 1 Geo. IV. (1820), and were all kept in repair by the tenants or occupiers thereof, and the rents and profits arising therefrom amounted in the whole to 598*l.* 8*s.* per annum.

“And that the costs, charges, and expenses of managing the said Charity estates over and above the casual expenses amounted to the annual sum of 35*l.* or thereabouts, leaving a surplus annual income of 563*l.* 8*s.* or thereabouts, subject to the aforesaid outgoings.”

And that there was then in the hands of the treasurer, after defraying the expenses therein-before mentioned, the sum of 266*l.* 5*s.* 7*d.*, and arrears of rent due to the Charity estates at Lady Day then last 296*l.* 4*s.*, and sundry bills due and owing for the necessary repairs and incidental expenses of the church 70*l.* or thereabouts.

That a chapel of ease, recently consecrated by the name of St. John's Chapel,* was of great convenience to the poor of the parish, &c., and that there was no fund out of which the annual expenses of repairing and sustaining the said chapel could be defrayed, and that certain annual payments would be necessary, amounting, as it was supposed, to the sum of 100*l.* per annum or thereabouts; that the surplus rents and profits of the Charity estate (over and above the certain expenses of managing the same, and over and above the said sum of 300*l.*) then amounted to the annual sum of 263*l.* 8*s.*

By an Order of the 13th July 1832, the Master of the Rolls confirmed that report, and ordered—

That the trustees should be at liberty, by and out of the surplus rents and profits of the Charity estates (after answering the several specific payments by the order of the 22nd January 1830, directed to be made thereout, preceding the ultimate direction for investment therein contained), to lay out not more than 140*l.* for defraying the expenses of paving the approaches to the parish church with stone.

And the said trustees were empowered, out of the residue of the said surplus rents and profits, after satisfying the objects aforesaid, to allow so much thereof as might be necessary, not exceeding in the whole 100*l.* in any one year, in defraying the several expenses following on account of the said chapel, *i.e.*: In and about the repairing and sustaining the chapel and the approaches and enclosures, and in paying over to or allowing the churchwardens of the chapel such annual sum of money as the said trustees from time to time in their discretion should think fit for or towards the several objects numbered *a.-g.* inclusive in the before-mentioned order of the 22nd January 1830.

And that any surplus of the said rents and profits not required for any of the specific purposes directed by the order of the 22nd January 1830, preceding the ultimate direction for investment or for the purposes mentioned in the now

* Now St. John's Church.

recited order as aforesaid, be, as often as the same should be sufficient to purchase 100*l.* stock, invested by the trustees in Consols, to form a fund to be applied by the trustees in and about the repairing and sustaining the said parish church and chapel of Richmond aforesaid or incidental thereto. Richmond.
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On the 31st July 1840 an Order was made by the Court, on the petition of the then trustees, authorising them to continue the investment of the surplus of 300*l.* until the accumulated fund should be equal in value to 2,600*l.* after deducting the costs of the trustees' petitions, and that the whole, or so much thereof as might be necessary, should be applied in building almshouses upon the piece of freehold land called "Wall's Close."

In the year 1844, in pursuance of the above-mentioned Orders, almshouses for the accommodation of five men and five women were erected on Wall's Close by the trustees, at a cost of 2,530*l.*, which was paid out of this accumulated fund.

By the Act of Parliament 12 & 13 Vict. (26th June 1849), intituled "An Act for making the Parish of Richmond, in the County of Surrey, a distinct vicarage, by dividing the vicarage of Kingston-upon-Thames and Sheen, otherwise Richmond, into two separate vicarages, and for providing a stipend and residence for the vicar of Richmond aforesaid, and for extinguishing the vicarial tithes in the parish of Richmond, and for other purposes relating to such vicarages," after recitals to the effect (*inter alia*) that the boundaries of the parish of Richmond were well known and defined, and the said parish was of large extent, containing a population of over 7,700 souls, and that by an Order of Her Majesty in Council (29 November 1838) a particular district was assigned to St. John's Chapel, to be called "St. John's District," and marriages, baptisms, and churchings were ordered to be solemnized and performed in the chapel, the fees arising from marriages and churchings to belong to the minister of the chapel, it was enacted that from and immediately after the next avoidance of the vicarage of Kingston-upon-Thames and Sheen, otherwise Richmond, the parish of Richmond should become a distinct and separate vicarage, and be called "The Vicarage of Richmond." That the vicar of Richmond should have the same power from time to time to nominate and appoint a minister to St. John's Chapel as the vicar of Kingston-upon-Thames and Richmond then had (sec. 1).

That the site of the parish church of Richmond, and the said church and the churchyard thereto adjoining, should vest in the vicar of Richmond and his successors for ever, and the expense of the maintenance of the fabric of the church should be defrayed as before the passing of the Act, or by such means as the law might from time to time prescribe for the maintenance of the fabrics of churches (sec. 4).

By section 5 it is provided that after the parish of Richmond shall have become a distinct vicarage in all cases of charitable bequests or gifts, whether in money, or money in the funds or otherwise, which shall have been made or given to the parish of Richmond exclusively, or for the use and benefit of the inhabitants or the poor of such parish exclusively, and in all trust deeds and wills relating to the same in which the said vicar of Kingston-upon-Thames and Sheen, otherwise Richmond, or the curate or officiating minister of Richmond is, as such vicar, a visitor or trustee, or one of the trustees of any such charitable bequests or gifts, the minister of the ecclesiastical district of St. John's, in the said parish of Richmond for the time being is thereby declared to be visitor and trustee of such of the charitable bequests or gifts as are within that district, and the vicar of Richmond is thereby declared to be a visitor and trustee of such other of the said charitable bequests or gifts as are within the remainder of the said parish, in the room and stead of such vicar of Kingston-upon-Thames and Sheen, otherwise Richmond, or curate or officiating minister of Richmond, as the case may be; and the minister of the district of St. John's or the vicar of Richmond, as the case may be, is empowered to do and execute all such offices and trusts as ought to be done and performed by those in whose stead they were by the Act appointed.

All vicarial tithes arising in Richmond were extinguished from the next avoidance of the united vicarage (sec. 6).

The pew rents of the parish church were placed under the dominion of the vestry and made permanent, unless altered by the consent of the bishop.

And it was enacted by section 20 "That from and immediately after the said parish of Richmond should have become a distinct vicarage the said vestrymen, by and out of the net receipts of the said pew rents, and by and out of the remaining moiety of the net proceeds of such fees as aforesaid" (*viz.*, fees for graves, vaults, &c.) should, in the first place, pay an annual stipend of 400*l.* to the said vicar of the parish of

Richmond. Richmond for his own use and benefit; and, in the next place, pay the salaries, allowances, and expenses (or some of them) specified in the schedule to the Act annexed; and should, on the 25th March in every year pay the surplus (if any) to the vicar of Richmond for his own use and benefit.

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The payments mentioned in the schedule are as follows:—

Salaries and Expenses.

	£	s.	d.
Salary to the parish clerk, not exceeding per annum	25	0	0
Allowance to the collector of pew rents, not exceeding per annum	20	0	0
Salary and allowance to the organist, including blower, not exceeding per annum	50	0	0
Salary and allowance to the beadle, not exceeding per annum	10	0	0
“ “ the pew openers, and for cleaning church, not exceeding per annum	25	0	0
“ “ verger “ “	10	0	0
Repairing and tuning the organ “ “	10	0	0
New books, not exceeding per annum	2	0	0
Pulpit hangings and altar cloths, not exceeding per annum	2	0	0
Coals and candles and lighting the church “ “	15	0	0
Ringers, not exceeding per annum	10	10	0
Mops, &c., extra cleansing, sweeping chimneys, cleaning and repairing old monuments and tablets in the church and churchyard, not exceeding per annum	-	-	-
Repairing and winding up the clock and dial outside and inside church, together with any other expenses incidental to the due performance of divine worship as by law required, and for the admissions, declarations, and presentments of churchwardens and sidesmen, &c., &c., not exceeding per annum	15	0	0

Section 23 empowered the trustees of the Richmond Church Estate at Richmond, by the order or direction of the High Court of Chancery, upon petition, to be intituled in the matter of this Act, out of any moneys or surplus, or accumulations of rents arising or which might have arisen or accumulated from such estates or otherwise, to give to the vestrymen a sum not exceeding 500*l.* sterling in, for, or towards providing or procuring a residence for the vicar of Richmond, or by any grant or conveyance under their hands and seals, to give, grant, and convey any messuage, land, tenement, or hereditament under their care, control, or management, as and for a residence or site for a residence for the vicar of Richmond, or for an endowment for the said Vicarage of Richmond, and such grant or conveyance might be made without any valuable consideration whatever.

By an Order of the Court of Chancery made on the 13th July 1849, upon a petition presented under the last-mentioned Act, on the 11th July 1849, by the then trustees of the Charity, the Court ordered that the trustees for the time being should be at liberty by and out of the surplus or accumulated rents from the said Charity Estates or otherwise to give to the vestrymen of Richmond a sum not exceeding 500*l.* sterling towards providing or procuring a residence for the vicar of Richmond, “and that instead of paying and applying the yearly sum of 300*l.* out of “the yearly rents and profits of the said trust hereditaments, and premises towards “the maintenance and support of the five poor men and five poor women that now “are, or shall, or may from time to time be placed in the said almshouses as by the “said order of the 22nd day of January 1830 is directed, it is ordered that the said “trustees be at liberty yearly and every year to apply out of such rents and profits a “sum not less than 235*l.* and not exceeding 290*l.* for those purposes, and yearly and “every year to apply the remainder of such rents from time to time towards all or any “of the other purposes mentioned in the orders of this Court, dated respectively the “22nd day of January 1830 and the 13th day of July 1832, and towards the stipend, “salaries, allowances, and expenses (or some of them) mentioned in the said Act” of 1849 and the schedule thereto.

The appropriation of the remainder of the rents of the Charity directed by this order was founded upon an affidavit of Mr. William Smith, solicitor, then clerk to the trustees: “That the pew rents of the said parish church of Richmond are not

“ sufficient to defray and pay the stipends and all the salaries, allowances, and expenses authorised by the said Act of 1849 and the schedule thereto to be paid, and that it would be desirable that the said trustees should be at liberty from time to time to apply a portion of the yearly rents and profits of such lands and hereditaments in, for, or towards the stipend, salaries, allowances, and expenses so authorised to be paid by the two several orders recited in the said petition.”

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The only salary and allowance mentioned in the schedule to the Act of 1849 which is paid by the trustees of the Charity under the power given to them by the order of 1849 is one of 10*l.* a year to the beadle of the parish church.

By an Order of the Court of Chancery made the 24th February 1853, upon a petition presented by the then trustees, in the matter of the Richmond Church Charity Estates, and in the matter of the Acts 1 Geo. IV. (1820) and 9 Geo. IV. (1828), the trustees were authorised to grant a lease to Thomas James Carless of the five messuages or tenements situate in Little George Street, Richmond, and of part of the land behind the same, not exceeding 2*r.* 20*p.*, for a term not exceeding 74 years from the 25th March 1853, at the yearly rent of 160*l.*, the lessee covenanting to build not less than five nor more than six houses on the said piece of land, of an annual value of not less than 30*l.* each, each lease to contain the several covenants, clauses, and provisoes mentioned and authorised in and by the Act 1 Geo. IV., and also to grant a lease or leases of a piece of land situate at Marshgate, in Richmond, containing 2½ acres for a term not exceeding 99 years from the 25th March 1853, at the yearly rent of 10*l.* for the first year of the said term, 20*l.* for the second year, 30*l.* for the third year, 50*l.* for the fourth year, and 85*l.* for every subsequent year, or for the term of 80 years at the foregoing rents for the first four years, and the rent of 75*l.* for the fifth and every subsequent year of the said term, and in case more than one lease should be granted of the said piece of land, the said rents were to be apportioned as the lessee or lessees should think proper subject to certain reservations, the lessee to covenant to build and erect on the piece of land not less than five houses within three years from the commencement of the term, and not less than eight more houses within 10 years from the commencement of the term. No house to be of less annual value than 25*l.*, with certain other building covenants as in the order mentioned.

And the petitioners as such trustees were further authorised to appropriate, and the trustees for the time being of the said Charity estates to hold a part not exceeding 1*r.* 20*p.* of the piece of land near Paradise Place, in Richmond, as and for a site for schools for the poor of the said parish of Richmond, and a residence or residences for the master or masters and mistress or mistresses of such schools, with yards and outhouses thereto, and, if necessary, to execute a declaration of trust for that purpose.

In pursuance of the last-mentioned Order, leases of the property referred to therein have been since granted accordingly, and a declaration of trust, dated the 20th November 1854, and duly enrolled in the Court of Chancery on the 6th December 1854, was executed by the trustees, whereby after reciting (*inter alia*) that the trustees and directors of the National Parochial Schools at Richmond (*see* page 35) had since the last-mentioned order erected, out of the funds of that Charity, schools and three residences for the master or masters and mistress or mistresses, on the piece of land near Paradise Place described in the schedule (being the national schools of the church of St. Mary), it was declared that the trustees, their heirs and assigns, should stand possessed of such piece of land and the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto upon trust and as and for a site for schools in connexion with the Church of England for the poor of the parish of Richmond, and a residence or residences for the master or masters and mistress or mistresses, with a proviso that if the premises should cease to be so used, the same should be held by the trustees upon the trusts declared by the said Deed of Feoffment and by the orders of the Court of Chancery dated the 22nd January 1830, the 13th July 1832, and the 13th July 1849, or otherwise as the Court of Chancery, upon a petition or petitions to be presented by the trustees of the said Richmond Church Charity Estate, should order or direct.

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 4th November 1862, the then trustees sold a small piece of land belonging to the Charity (a moiety of a new road adjoining the new national schools which had been laid out on the land of the Charity, and maintained by the trustees until it was taken over by the parish) for 100*l.*, which was invested in the purchase of 108*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* Consols in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

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Under the authority of another Order, dated the 17th April 1866, the trustees borrowed a sum of 481*l.* 17*s.* 9*d.* at 4*l.* per cent. per annum to make up, with the proceeds of sale of a sum of 150*l.* Consols belonging to the Charity, a sum of 610*l.* to be contributed by the trustees towards the costs of alterations in the parish church. The debt was directed to be paid off within six years, and was, in fact, discharged in January 1870.

Under a formal Opinion of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 20th May 1870, the trustees contributed out of the surplus income of the Charity a sum of 300*l.* towards the cost of erecting Holy Trinity Church.

By an order of exchange of the Inclosure Commissioners, dated the 20th February 1873, a piece of land containing 35 perches in Church Shott, near the "Vineyard," in Richmond, part of the Charity estates, was exchanged for a piece of land containing 35 perches adjoining and on the south-west side of the Grosvenor Road, on which last-mentioned piece of land four dwelling houses, known as Cavendish Villas, have since been erected. This piece of land was leased, under the leasing powers of the Act of 1820, for a period of 80 years from Christmas 1871. The present assignees of the lease are the Seamen's Hospital Society.

Under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 28th March 1882, the then trustees sold to a Mr. Ratcliff a piece of land situate in Eton Street, in the parish of Richmond, being the site of a wall 161 feet long by 1 foot 2 inches wide or thereabouts, adjoining on the east to premises called The George Yard, for the sum of 207*l.*, subject to a covenant by the purchaser that no entrance or approach should be made from Eton Street to the ground floor of the new building intended to be erected by him on land adjoining the land so purchased. The 207*l.* was invested in the purchase of a sum of 201*l.* 19*s.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, which was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees, and the land was conveyed to the purchaser by indenture dated the 12th May 1882. The covenant of the purchaser was subsequently released as to 100 feet or thereabouts of the said wall under the authority of another Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 8th January 1886, in consideration of the sum of 40*l.* which was paid to the Official Trustees, and invested in the purchase of 39*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.* Consols in their name.

In pursuance of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 23rd July 1886, a strip of land belonging to the Charity, situated in the Vineyard, was sold to the trustees of Michel's Charity for the sum of 495*l.*, and conveyed to them by an indenture dated the 26th January 1887 (*see* page 45). The payment was made by a transfer in the books of the Official Trustees of a sum of 490*l.* 19*s.* 9*d.* Consols, held by them in trust for Humphry Michel's Charity, to the account of the Church Estate, and this sum was amalgamated with the sum of 349*l.* 19*s.* 7*d.* like stock already belonging to the Charity, making together 840*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.* like stock.

In February 1889 an application was made by the then trustees, viz., the Rev. C. T. Procter, the Rev. Evan H. Hopkins, the Rev. J. Clement Goveti, Frederick Piggott, Edmond L. Fenn, and James B. Bull, to the Charity Commissioners, asking them to sanction an application to the Chancery Division for leave to increase the almshouse allowances and to make grants to the churches of St. Matthias and Holy Trinity, both in Richmond.

The Charity Commissioners by their Certificate, dated the 14th June 1889, authorised the trustees to apply for an Order in the terms herein-after mentioned.

By an Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division), made on the 20th July 1889 by Mr. Justice Chitty, it was ordered that instead of the sum of not less than 235*l.* and not exceeding 290*l.*, by the said order of the 13th July 1849 allowed out of the yearly rents and profits of the trust hereditaments and premises comprised in the above Charity for the purposes of the support and maintenance of five poor men and five poor women in accordance with the terms of the said order of the 22nd January 1830, the trustees should be at liberty to apply a sum not exceeding 350*l.* a year for the purposes specified in the said order of the 22nd January 1830, and that after making due provision for the said purposes and any others theretofore directed by any order or orders of that Court, the trustees should be at liberty, out of the surplus or residuary income of the said Charity, to make grants not exceeding 50*l.* in either case or in any year in or towards defraying any charges lawfully incurred by the churchwardens of

the several churches of St. Matthias and the Holy Trinity, in the insurance against loss or damage by fire, maintenance and repair of the fabric of the said churches respectively, and subject thereto in payment of the like charges in respect of the maintenance of the services of the said churches and of the furniture thereof.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 9th May 1884, one of the then trustees, James Hunt Gosling, who through ill-health had ceased to act, was discharged from being a trustee, and the Rev. J. C. Govett, Edmund Liveing Fenn, M.D., Frederick Piggott, estate agent, and Alfred Henry Gosling, draper, were appointed to be trustees of the Charity, jointly with the continuing trustees, the Rev. C. T. Procter, the Rev. E. H. Hopkins, and James B. Bull, and by the same order all the real estate and hereditaments belonging to or held in trust for the Charity, and all terms and estate therein not being copyhold were vested in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.

The following persons are the present trustees of the Charity, viz., the Rev. Charles Tickell Procter, the Rev. Evan Henry Hopkins, Frederick Piggott, Thomas Meadows Clarke, dentist, all of whom, with their clerk, Mr. R. A. Smith, were present at the inquiry. Mr. Meadows Clarke was appointed by resolution of the trustees on the 1st April 1890. There is no immediate intention of filling up the vacancies. The trustees meet from time to time. It rests with their clerk to call a meeting when necessary. In 1892 there were 13 meetings, in 1891 five, in 1890 six. There is no fixed quorum.

Mr. R. A. Smith was appointed clerk, receiver, and paymaster, by a resolution of the trustees, passed at a meeting on the 7th April 1868, at the same salary and allowance as in the case of his predecessor, viz., 1s. in the £ on the rents received, and 2l. 2s. 6d. a year, under the deed of the 2nd May 1650, before mentioned. Mr. Smith keeps all the deeds and documents, minute and account books, and papers of the Charity.

Subjoined is a statement of the property belonging to the Charity on the 31st December 1893.

Description of Property.	Tenants, &c.	Term.	Gross Yearly Income.
			£ s. d.
Almshouse site and buildings			
Bingham House	Miss Newton	21 years from Lady Day 1893	160 0 0
Riverdale House	H. G. Radford	21 years from Lady Day 1886, determinable by either party at 7 or 14 years.	84 0 0
No. 1, Paragon	Mrs. Houlton	21 years from Michaelmas 1883	70 0 0
No. 2 Do.	W. J. C. Miller	21 years from Christmas 1892, determinable by lessee at 7 or 14 years.	55 0 0
No. 3 Do.	Miss Glossop	21 years from Midsummer 1890, determinable by lessee at 7 or 14 years.	80 0 0
No. 4 Do.	P. Ormiston	21 years from Christmas 1872, determinable by either party at 7 or 14 years.	40 0 0
Five houses and yards, Lower George Street			
Ground behind, on which have been erected workshops, coach-houses and stables, and five dwelling-houses	Eton Street.	Thomas J. Carless	63 years from Lady Day 1853
Cottage	The Square	Mrs. Bexx	By the month
Ground on which four houses, "Cavendish Villas" are built	Grosvenor Road.	Seamen's Hospital Society	80 years from Christmas, 1871
The "Mitre" public-house		Messrs. Young & Co.	75 years from 20th March 1858
Nos. 1 and 2, St. Mary's Terrace	St. Mary's Grove,	Joseph H. Seal	78 years from Midsummer, 1862
Nos. 1 to 9, Mitre Villas	Marsh Gate.	W. P. Vigor and others	75 years from Midsummer, 1865
Nos. 1 to 22, St. Mary's Villas			
Mitre Lodge, Mitre Villas			
Nos. 10 and 11, Mitre Villas			
All situate at Richmond.			
840l. 19s. 4d. New Consols	The Official Trustees		23 2 4
307l. 5s. 11d. like stock (purchased 20th May 1892 with accumulations of income).	The Official Trustees		8 9 0
700l. like stock	The Rev. C. T. Procter The Rev. E. H. Hopkins Edmund Liveing Fenn Frederick Piggott		19 5 0
			811 18 4

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The almshouse is a neat red brick building, standing in its own garden enclosure, some 12 yards from and fronting the road formerly known as Marsh Gate Road, but now as Sheen Road. It comprises 10 tenements in one row. Each tenement contains on the ground floor a small sitting-room, with a kitchen or scullery behind, and a small bedroom upstairs.

The rooms, though small, are bright and airy, with cellars underneath. The ground behind, forming the garden, is on a somewhat lower level, and is approached by stone steps from each tenement, and is divided into small strips for the use of the inmates. At either end of this garden are offices quite away from the houses. The houses are in a good state of repair, having been repaired in the summer of 1892, and whenever a house is empty it is painted and white-washed before a new tenant enters. Water is laid on to each house. Certain notices of alleged sanitary defects regarding this as well as the other almshouses of Richmond, have been given to the trustees, who have instructed their surveyor to report to them thereon, and various improvements suggested by him have been effected, which the trustees consider to meet all the necessities of the case. The tenements 1 to 5 respectively are for the use of men and their wives; 6 to 10 for the almswomen. Behind in the garden, at either end of the building and attached thereto, is a wash-house for the use of the inmates.

There is no rule prescribing the mode of electing inmates, but on the occasion of a vacancy notice is affixed to the doors of the several churches in Richmond that in ten days an election will be held. The elections are made at meetings of the trustees, which are held in the Vestry Hall. On the day appointed for the election the candidates appear before the trustees, and bring their testimonials. Poverty, age, and good character, and length of residence in Richmond, are elements which are taken into consideration by the trustees.

There is no limit of age fixed by any rule or order, but, as a fact, no one is elected under fifty-five years of age. The applicants are required to be parishioners of Richmond, but the whole civil parish, and not only St. Mary's Parish, is recognised, and candidates from all the parishes apply.

The applicants are required by the rules and orders to be members of the Church of England, and are asked what church they attend, the Charity having always been considered by the trustees and treated as a Church charity. An objection was urged at the inquiry by the Mayor, as representing the Town Council, that this question was an improper one, there being nothing in the original constitution of the Charity to withdraw it from the ruling of Attorney-General v. Calvert, 33 Beav. 248. The trustees promised to take the objection into consideration, and in all probability the rule will be re-drafted. A copy of the Rules and Orders to be observed by the almspeople is here given. These orders are believed to have been made when the almshouse was built (1843). The names of the trustees at the foot show that they were anterior to 1849, Mr. Ward having died before that date.

RULES AND ORDERS to be observed by the MEN and WOMEN elected therein.

1. It is ordered, that the almsmen and almswomen are to be members of the Established Church, and such of them as shall not, by sickness or any bodily infirmity, be prevented, are to attend divine service, according to the Established Church, every Sabbath day, and are expected to receive the Holy Sacrament at least three times in the year.

2. That the almsmen and almswomen reside constantly in the dwellings respectively appointed for them; and are not to have any inmate, except in the case of sickness or great infirmity, and except such of the men as have wives, or women as have husbands.

3. That each of the almsmen and almswomen shall keep in repair, and pay for repairing, the glass windows, or for any wanton damage done to his or her habitation, and in default thereof, the paymaster may order them to be repaired, and paid for out of the pension of the man or woman dwelling in such habitation.

4. That none of the said men or women shall, after their admission, sleep out of the said almshouse without the licence of the trustees, or the paymaster appointed by them.

5. That no article shall be sold in the way of trade within the said almshouse, or in any of the respective habitations of the said men or women, and that no shop shall be kept in the said almshouse, or in the respective habitations thereof, nor any stall in the court-yard, or yards, nor any baskets exhibited before the door of the said almshouse; and that no offensive animal shall be kept in any of the said respective habitations, or in the court-yard, garden, or any part of the ground of the said almshouse.

6. That none of the said men or women shall, at any time after their admission, tittle or drink in any common alehouse, beer-shop, or gin-shop, or in any place where spirituous liquors shall be sold; nor be guilty of any obscene language or blasphemy, under the penalty of expulsion. Richmond.
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7. That none of the said men or women shall take in any inmate, man, woman, or child, to be a lodger or lodgers, for hire or otherwise, for one or more nights, nor let any part of their habitation to any person or persons whomsoever for lodgings, nor for depositing any goods.

8. That none of the said men or women shall, upon any account or pretence whatsoever, break any part of the brickwork or slating of the said almshouse, or cut or otherwise destroy any of the timberwork or slates in the roofs, floors, or partitions thereof, or damage, break, or deface the plaster or interior of the said houses, without being liable to make good the same at his or her own expense.

9. That none of the said men or women shall sell, give away, or dispose of their clothes or coals provided by the Charity.

10. That upon the death of any of the said men or women, his or her clothes which have been supplied from the funds of the said Charity, shall immediately be taken to the paymaster, or such person as shall be appointed by the trustees to receive them; and the coals, if any, shall be left for the man or woman to be elected in his or her stead, on taking possession of his or her habitation.

11. That if any discontent or quarrel shall arise among the said men or women, the party or parties wronged shall suffer the injury with all patience, and shall not, unless in danger of life, or for thieving, or such other notorious offence punishable by law, apply for justice elsewhere than by making his or her complaint to the paymaster forthwith, who will report the same to the said trustees for their judgment.

12. That on the death of any or either of the said almsmen, leaving a widow surviving him, or an almswoman leaving a husband, the survivor shall quit the habitation in the said almshouse, and remove the goods thereout, leaving the husband's or wife's clothes, as the case may be, and the coals provided by the Charity, if any, and if he or she shall not do so within ten days from the death of such almsman or almswoman, the paymaster (calling unto him the assistance of a constable, if necessary) shall be at liberty to remove him or her, together with his or her goods and things then being within the said almshouse.

13. That the said almsmen and almswomen are expressly required and directed to observe cleanliness in their respective houses, as well as at the back and front thereof, to keep their garden in good repair, and under no pretence whatever to suffer any dirt or dust to accumulate or be collected longer than is necessary in order to remove it, when the same is to be taken to the dust-bin erected for that purpose.

14. That all such of the said almsmen as are capable are to assist in sweeping, mowing, and keeping clean the grass and enclosed roads in front of the almshouses, and by every means in their power to preserve and keep the same at all times in good order and condition.

15. That the said men and women are not to spend their time in idleness, but employ it in some useful work, and in reading the Holy Bible and other good books; in prayer and giving thanks and praise to God, whose good providence has taken such care of them.

LASTLY. That any almsman or almswoman neglecting to attend to the foregoing orders, or who shall be guilty of immorality or misbehaviour, or shall do anything prejudicial to the rest of the almsmen or almswomen, shall be liable to be expelled from his or her house, if the trustees shall see fit.

SHAFTESBURY,	WILLIAM SELWYN,	} Trustees.
JOHN WARD,	THOMAS PRICE,	
D. C. DELAFOSSE,	GEORGE C. JULIUS,	

According to these rules, almswomen may be married women, but in practice this is never the case. On the death of a married almsman, his widow must leave the almshouse within 10 days, but the trustees in a suitable case would generally give a preference to her in the next election of women.

The numbers of five men and five women are always maintained.

There is no nurse on the staff, but when the medical attendant reports, in any case, that nursing is necessary, an allowance is made of 10s. or 20s. a month, according as the medical attendant advises, to enable the almsperson to engage the services of a nurse.

Each of the almspeople, married as well as single, receives 40s. a month and an allowance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal, besides medical attendance. Mr. F. Chapman, the present medical attendant, receives a yearly salary of 10l. The annual amount spent on the almshouse on an average for the four years 1890 to 1893 inclusive has been 353l. 10s. 1d.

District visitors pay visits to the almshouse, with the sanction of the trustees. The trustees themselves, although they make no periodical visits, frequently visit the almshouse.

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The almspeople have a right to sittings in the chapel belonging to Hickey's Charity under an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated the 29th March 1851 (*see* page 60), but they may attend other churches if they prefer it.

Objections have been raised from time with respect to the manner in which the allowances sanctioned by the order of 1832 for the use and maintenance of St. John's Church, are paid by the trustees. The practice appears to be for the churchwardens to send in to the treasurer of the trustees the charges for articles purchased and duties performed for the church which they consider to be payable out of the estate. Mr. Smith then examines the bills and pays them, or such parts of them as, in his opinion, fall within the provisions of the Order of the Court. The late Lord Justice Selwyn, when a trustee, expressed an opinion that, regard being had to the terms of the Order, the trustees would not be justified in paying over a definite sum to the churchwardens to be expended as they thought fit, and on that opinion the trustees act. The same course of dealing is adopted with the churchwardens of the parish church. The objection was renewed at the inquiry by one of the churchwardens of St. John's (Mr. Davis), who complained that sometimes, through inability to adjust their accounts so as to fall within the provisions of the Order, they received less than 100*l.*, but it is to be observed that the Order merely authorises the trustees to expend a sum not exceeding 100*l.* in defraying the several expenses therein-after enumerated.

The accounts are regularly kept by the clerk, and are duly forwarded by him to the Charity Commissioners, and are also handed to the churchwardens at the vestry.

The receipts for the year ending the 31st December 1893 were 823*l.* 4*s.* 5*d.*, and with a balance of 248*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* from the last account, amounted together to 1,071*l.* 8*s.* 7*d.*; the expenditure amounted to 933*l.* 14*s.* 10*d.*, leaving a balance in hand of 137*l.* 13*s.* 9*d.*

Particulars of this expenditure are given below :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For general purposes (including repairs and improvements, clerk's commission and salary).	232	12	3			
Property tax	19	17	2			
				252	9	5

For the Parish Church :

Insurance	5	5	0			
Winding up clock	5	5	0			
Coals and coke	9	1	0			
Attending fires, washing, repairing ropes, &c.	0	19	0			
Tuning organ	7	0	0			
Beadle	10	0	0			
Water rate	1	2	6			
Gas	61	14	3			
Sacramental wine	4	4	0			
				104	10	9

For St. John's Church :

Insurance	3	4	9			
Winding and repairing clock	5	13	6			
Plumber, brushes, &c.	5	12	2			
Coke	14	3	6			
Tuning organ, two years	10	0	0			
Cleaning the church	20	0	0			
Beadle	5	0	0			
Water rate	1	3	4			
Gas	33	2	8			
Sacramental wine	2	18	6			
				100	18	5

For St Matthias Church :

Gas	50	0	0			
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For Holy Trinity Church :

Gas	19	0	0			
Tuning organ	8	0	0			
Verger	15	0	0			
Cleaning church	8	0	0			
	50	0	0			

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For the Almshouses :

Insurance	1	10	9
Mr. Chapman, medical attendant	10	0	0
Expenditure on premises	57	19	5
10 inmates, 12 months at 40s. a month each, less one house empty one month	238	0	0
Allowance of 5s. each to nine inmates on marriage of Duke of York	2	5	0
Nash, gardener	5	5	0
Water rate	3	17	11
Gas	3	14	2
Coals	38	4	0
Nurses	15	0	0
	375	16	3

Total expenditure - 933 14 10
Balance at close - 137 13 9

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Elizabeth's Doughty's Charity (see page 31).

The property granted by the deed of 1822 forms part of the general endowment of Hickey's Charity (see page 57).

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New's Charity (see page 32).

The last of the life tenants died in or about the year 1843. The stock was in the year 1854 reduced to 3l. per cent. stock, and 30l. has been ever since divided among five widows every year.

New's
Charity.

The capital sum of stock now represented by 1,000l. New Consols standing in the names of the Rev. Charles Tickell Procter, Edward Hertslet, Thomas Francis Giles, and John Hunt Gosling, produces only 27l. 10s. per annum, but the churchwardens apply a small part of another fund in their hands, applicable for similar purposes, to make up the 6l. for each of the five widows.

The names of the applicants and recipients are entered in a book kept by the churchwardens, which was produced at the inquiry. The widows are selected after notice given by means of handbills put up in shop windows. The form of notice is given below.

WIDOW'S GIFT.

All applicants for the late Mrs. Mary New's Charity, commonly called the "Widow's Gift," must by or before the 31st December, send to either of the undersigned notice in writing of their respective claims, containing the following particulars:—

1. Full name, address, description, and age of applicant.
2. Number of years resident in parish.
3. Amount and means of livelihood of applicant.
4. Grounds of application and recommendation.

No personal applications can receive attention.

According to the will of the testatrix, this Charity is to be given to five poor widows of the parish of Richmond.

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The recipients are selected upon the strength of the testimonials and recommendations given to them. None are seen personally by the electing body (*i.e.* the vicar and churchwardens).

No widow has a gift more than once. No distinction is made as between members of the English Church and nonconformists. At the last election two out of the five were nonconformists. No conditions are imposed as to attending church or chapel.

The vicar and churchwardens attach great value to these gifts, as being of sufficient amount to give substantial assistance to the recipients. The gift is paid in cash.

The income for the year ending the 20th April 1893, including a balance of 2l. 8s. 10d., and 13s. 8d. for returned income tax, amounted to 29l. 18s. 10d. and the expenditure to 28l. 15s., leaving a balance of 1l. 3s. 10d. in favour of the Charity.

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The printing of the handbills forms the only management expense.

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The accounts are regularly forwarded to the office of the Charity Commissioners, and submitted to the vestry.

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The Charity of John and Frances West (see page 32).

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By the Indenture of release of the 24th December 1718, referred to in the Report of 1821—

John West and Frances his wife, and each of them, bargained, sold, released, and confirmed unto Francis Porter and Edward Bearcroft (in the actual possession of them, by virtue of a bargain and sale of the same by the said J. West and Frances by Indenture bearing date the 23rd December 1718, for a term of six months commencing from the 22nd December, at a peppercorn rent, and by force of the Statute for transferring uses into possession), and to their heirs. All those severall messuages or tenements and tofts or parcells of ground, with their appurtenances in Old Street and Whitecrosse Street, both or one of them in the parish of St. Gyles without Cripplegate, in the county of Middlesex, therein-after particularly mentioned. Together with all and singular cellars, shoppes, warehouses, bakehouses and appurtenances whatsoever to the same premises, or any of them, or any part or parcell of them belonging or appertaining, or reputed or knowne as or for part, parcell, or member thereof, and the reversion and reversions, &c.

To hold the same with their appurtenances unto the said Francis Porter and Edward Bearcroft and their heirs . . .

From and after the decease of the survivor of them, the said John West and Frances his wife, to the use of the Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the Company of Clothworkers in London (of which company the said John West was a member), and of their successors for ever, upon trust and to the intent that the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty, and their successors, should from time to time, and at all times after the decease of the survivor of them, the said J. West and Frances his wife, for ever at or in a full Court of Assistants to be holden for the said Company of Clothworkers, direct and (always within fourteene days afterwards) accordingly pay and distribute all the clear yearly rents and profits of the said premises unto and amongst and for and during the severall and respective naturall life and lives of such and so many honest poore blind persons, men or women (according to the directions thereafter contained) as the same clear rents would or might yearly at and after the rate of 5*l.* per annum apiece extend to pay by equal quarterly payments on four of the most usual feast days or days of payment of rent in the year . . . the one half of the said poor blind persons to be (if it might be) men, and the other half of them women. If any such poor blind persons could or might be found that should be of kindred or related (or creditably reputed to be of kindred or related) by consanguinity to the said John West and Frances his wife, or either of them (either on his or her father's or mother's side), the same persons to be preferred, and to have and enjoy the same 5*l.* per annum apiece before and exclusive of all and every or any other person or persons whatsoever.

And after such kindred of the bargainers by consanguinity should be soe supplied, if any such poore blind persons could or might be found in either or any of the towns of Isleworth, in the county of Middlesex, or Richmond, in the county of Surrey, or Twickenham, in the said county of Middlesex, such persons to be preferred, and to have and enjoy the 5*l.* per annum apiece thereby secured (next after the kindred of the bargainers aforesaid), but before and exclusive of all and every or any other person or persons whatsoever, and the rest of them to be such as were before mentioned and described. And it was thereby declared and agreed that the said severall sums of 5*l.* per annum a piece to such poore blind persons should be for their each and every of their severall and respective separate and personall use and service and (as far as it would extend) to prevent his, her, their and each and every of their perishing or suffering by or by reason of want, and that the same should be expended in and for meat, drinke, cloaths, and other necessaryes of life, for the same poore blind persons and not otherwise. And that the same or any part thereof should not be assigned or assignable, nor be lyable or subject to their or any of their creditors, or their or any of their judgments, executions, bonds, debts or incumbrances, and the same should be paid to the proper hands of the persons respectively to whom the same 5*l.* per annum apiece was appointed to be payable, and to none other or others.

And it was thereby declared that the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the said Company of Clothworkers, and their successors, should cause to be from time to time entered in books (to be by them provided out of part of the rents of the premises), the true state and condition of that charity, viz:—As well concerning the tenants and their respective leases or agreements (if any) as of the severall and respective incombes, rents, and profits of the premises, and also the names and number of the poore blind men and women that should have received, and who or should be elected to receive, the said 5*l.* per annum.

And that the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty, and their successors, should yearly and every year for ever betweene the 1st day of February and the 1st day of March in every year, give and deliver an account in writing of the then state and condition of the charity (signed by the clerke of the said company for the time being) unto the Wardens and Commonalty of the Company of Mercers (which Wardens and Commonalty of the Company of Mercers for the time being were thereby appointed visitors and inspectors of the said Charity to see the same performed in all things according to the true meaning of the said Indenture), to be by them examined and approved, and accounts entered in the books of the Company of Mercers. To the end a discovery might be made and

advantage taken by them according to the tenor of the said Indenture in case of a breach of trust by the said Master, Wardens, and Commonalty of the said Company of Clothworkers or their successors in the premises contrary to the true meaning of the said Indenture. And upon further trust that the residue of the profits of the premises (if any should be), after answering and performing all the trusts, intents, and purposes before mentioned and declared, should in such case be paid and applied to and for such charitable (and not other) uses as at any court or courts of the said Master, Wardens, and Assistants of the said Company of Clothworkers for the time being should be directed and appointed.

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The Indenture therein proceeded to provide for the event of the Clothworkers Company declining to accept or act in the trusts, or committing a breach of trust, in any of such cases the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mercers Company were substituted trustees in their place to carry out the same trusts, and the Stationers Company were substituted as visitors, and on the failure of the Mercers Company, the Stationers Company were substituted as Trustees.

The Indenture then provided that except in the case of the kindred of the bargainers, no recipient of the 5*l.* per annum should receive any other yearly sume or payment of 5*l.* per annum by virtue of any settlement or assurance of or upon any other messuages or hereditaments of the said J. and F. West or either of them. Provided also . . . that if at any time or times after any of the poore blind persons above-mentioned should be elected to receive the 5*l.* per annum, any estate, reall or personall, of the value of 20*l.* per annum or upwards should be found to belong to or should be purchased or acquired or devolved upon any of the said poore blind persons, or that any of the said poore blind persons so as aforesaid entitled to the afore-mentioned 5*l.* per annum should be legally or equitably possessed of or entitled to such other estate of the value of 20*l.* per annum, that such payment of 5*l.* per annum thereby payable to all and every such poore blind person or persons soe entituled to another estate of 20*l.* per annum should cease and another poore blind person or other poore blind persons chosen to receive the 5*l.* per annum thereby payable to him, her, or them, as if he, she, or they that should be so entituled to another estate of the value of 20*l.* per annum or upwards was or were actually dead.

The Indenture also declared that it should not be lawful for or in the power of any of the therein before-mentioned companies by virtue of the said Indenture or by virtue or under colour of any licence in mortmain or other dispensing or enabling power or authority whatsoever to settle, sell, or dispose of the premises thereby assured, or any part thereof, to any person or persons, . . . Nor to make any lease or leases of the premises or any part thereof for any terme of years exceeding 21 years in possession and not in reversion, or for that or any terme at or under any other rent than the full improved yearly rents without fine or income or other consideration. And the Indenture provided for the control of the deed of bargain and sale of the 23rd December 1718 upon the death of the survivor of the bargainers.

The above stated Indenture, with a Deed Poll, of the 5th December 1723, under the hand and seal of Frances West, the survivor, executrix of John West, indorsed thereon for the purpose of confirming the settlement of the original Indenture, was enrolled in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench, in 1737.

The Clothworkers Company accepted the trusts reposed in them by the Indenture, and have administered the funds of the Charity, as thereby directed, since the death of Frances West.

It appears from a book in the possession of the Company and entitled "Registers of the Trusts, Charities, and Estates" administered by the Clothworkers Company for the benefit of the poor blind, that the property under this trust consisted in 1877 of the following particulars:—

	£	s.	d.
92, Old Street and 149, Whitecross Street, at lease of 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ years, expiring Midsummer, 1883 - - -	200	0	0
94, Old Street, lease of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, expiring Midsummer, 1883	75	0	0
96-98, 100, Old Street, lease of 61 years, expiring Midsummer, 1883 - - - - -	40	0	0
	315	0	0

Also the following freehold ground rents (leases expire at Michaelmas, 1942):—

	£	s.	d.
2, 4, 6, 8, Pembury Road, West Hackney - - -	8	0	0
2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, Pembury Grove, West Hackney -	4	0	0
14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, Pembury Grove, West Hackney - - - - -	4	0	0
Workshops, &c., rear of Pembury Grove, West Hackney - - - - -	3	5	0
	19	5	0
	£334	5	0

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The above mentioned ground rents were purchased in 1875 with accumulations of income (435*l.*).

92 and 94, Old Street, and 149 (now 166), Whitecross Street, having fallen into disrepair have been pulled down, and the site thereof is now let on a building agreement, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, for the term of 80 years from Midsummer 1893, at a peppercorn rent for the first six months, and for the residue of the term at a rent of 125*l.* per annum.

Nos. 96 and 98 are now let at a rent of 140*l.* per annum; No. 100 is now let at a rent of 80*l.* per annum for the term of one year expiring at Midsummer 1894.

The trusts of the Deed are substantially observed. Out of the income of the Charity, which, in the year ending the 31st December 1892, amounted (with the addition of 37*l.* 19*s.* 6*d.* charged to a fund under the control of the Company for the General Relief and Welfare of the Blind) to 467*l.* 4*s.* 6*d.*, 90 blind persons, including recipients in the privileged towns, received pensions of 5*l.* per annum. In the present year (1893) I am informed by Sir Owen Roberts, clerk to the Company, that the number of pensions charged against this particular Charity has been reduced to 70 (350*l.*), the residue of the pensions held by persons resident in the City or County of London having been transferred to another Charity of Frances West administered by the Company. It is stated that preference would always be given to a blind person being of kin to John or Frances West.

There are now (November 1893) 18 blind pensioners representing these three towns; of this number six are inhabitants of Richmond, five male and one female. Their names and addresses are as follows:—

Basteri, Leonard Alvey, 14, Brewer Lane, Richmond.
Emmertson, John, 17, Grove Terrace, Kew Road, Richmond.
Latham, William John, 14, West Sheen Vale, Richmond.
Masters, Charles Hunt, 34, Sidney Road, Richmond.
Sweeting, William John, 4, Old Deer Park Cottages, Richmond.
Baker, Ann, 3, Towers Cottages, Elm Street, Richmond.

There is no fixed proportion observed as between the three towns, but the question is stated never to have arisen, as the funds of the charity are sufficient for all qualified applicants. The proportion as between men and women is observed as far as possible.

The names of the pensioners, and the details relating to the trust and its property, are entered as required by the Deed.

Sir Owen Roberts informed me that the mode of distribution is as follows:

The pensions are not advertised, but from time to time notices thereof and blank forms of petition are forwarded to the churchwardens of the privileged places. The Charity is now so well known that in the opinion of the clerk no advertisement is necessary.

The blank forms of petition are endorsed with memoranda for the information of applicants as follows:—

QUALIFICATIONS:—Applicants must be over 21 years of age of sober life and good morals; totally blind; not be entitled to any estate, annuity, salary, pension, or income for life to the amount of 20*l.* a year; nor be an inmate of a workhouse or public institution; nor publicly solicit or receive alms.

Blank petitions are issued from the Company's office between the hours of 11 and 3.

Certificates of age, blindness, circumstances, and marriage (if married), must be annexed to the petition.

The petition, the certificate, or declaration of age, the certificate of the surgeon, and the certificate of facts properly filled up and signed are to be delivered gratis at the Company's office, at their Hall, Mincing Lane, London.

The form itself is as follows:

PETITION.

To the MASTER, WARDENS, and COURT of ASSISTANTS of the WORSHIPFUL COMPANY of CLOTH-WORKERS, LONDON.

The humble petition of _____ of _____
in the Parish of _____ in the _____ of _____
by business a _____ of _____

Sheweth, that Petitioner is _____ years of age, is wholly destitute of sight, and hath been
so for the space of _____ years.

Here insert
name, residence
and business.

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That Petitioner hath no estate, annuity, salary, benefaction, pension, or income for life, excepting

[That Petitioner was born in the parish of _____ and has resided within the confines of the parish of Richmond for _____ years

N.B.—If the Petitioner on appointment ceases to reside within the confines of the parish of Richmond, the pension becomes *de facto* cancelled.]

and is not in the receipt of alms or support in any way from any parish or place as a pauper, and is not a common beggar, or in a poor-house.

That Petitioner bears the character of being a sober and honest person, and of good morals.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays to be admitted a partaker of one of the Charities for blind persons, distributed by the Clothworkers' Company, so long as _____ may be thought a fit object thereof.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 187 _____
Petitioner.

If married, insert what family petitioner hath; if single, the condition of petitioner's parents, if living.

Here insert by what means the petitioner is supported; any circumstances may be added that may tend to strengthen the application.

[If broken periods state particulars.]

To be signed by the petitioner or his mark affixed.

CERTIFICATE OF BLINDNESS.

I do hereby certify that I have examined the eyes of the above Petitioner, and find him to be blind and destitute of sight.

Surgeon.

CERTIFICATE OF THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES CONTAINED IN PETITION.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do certify, that we have made full inquiry concerning the allegations contained in the foregoing petition; that we believe them to be true; and that the Petitioner bears the character of being a person of sober life and conversation, and of good morals; and we believe is in every respect a proper object to partake of the Charities established for blind persons.

Witness our hands this _____ day _____ 187 _____

Rector, Vicar, or Curate of

} Churchwardens of the same parish.

*If the Petitioner is unsuccessful, the application must be renewed at the end of Three Years.
Notice of removal of residence must be left at the clerk's office.*

To be signed by the minister and churchwardens of the parish in which the blind person resides; and if the party's residence is extra-parochial, by the minister and churchwardens of an adjoining parish.

A note at the foot of the form of petition states that parish relief does not *absolutely* disqualify, but that the particulars thereof should be stated.

Membership of the Church of England is not a necessary qualification, and the recommendations of dissenting ministers would weigh equally with those of the clergy of the Church of England. A *bonâ fide* residence, as a general rule for three years, in the privileged towns, is required.

But if an applicant has resided for a less period, and the clerk is satisfied that there is a *bonâ fide* intention of continuing to reside, the pension will not be withheld on this account. If a recipient removes out of the privileged town when he is over 50 years old the pension is not forfeited, but is attributed to the supplementary list of pensions maintained out of surplus income, and awarded, without respect to locality, to persons above the age of 50 who have been blind for at least three years.

If, on the other hand, a recipient removes when under 50 years, the pension is forfeited, but as a general rule the recipient will be placed at the head of the applicants for the supplementary pensions.

As a general rule one or two vacancies among the pensioners occur yearly; on each vacancy the preferential right of the three towns attaches. In the event (which has not happened of late) of the number of applicants from the privileged towns exceeding the number of vacancies, the clerk informs me that probably the preference would be given to the eldest.

The appointments of the pensioners are made in accordance with the terms of the Deed at a full Court of Assistants.

The pensions have of late years been paid half-yearly instead of quarterly as directed, it having been found more convenient to the pensioners as well as to the Company. The payments are made at Twickenham. Notice of the date and hour of the intended payment is sent to each pensioner. If by reason of illness or other unavoidable cause the pensioner is unable to attend, a form of certificate, which is appended to the notice,

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is required to be filled up and signed by the minister of the parish in which such pensioner resides, or some parochial officer. If a pensioner fails to attend on several consecutive pay days, the clerk or one of his deputies visits the pensioner to satisfy the Company that the pension is still subsisting.

The pensions are paid in money directly to the pensioners without deduction for cost of remittance or otherwise. The Charity is administered free of charge, ordinary legal business and surveyor's work, with reference to the property thereof, being performed by the regular officers of the Company as part of their routine work.

The accounts of the Charity are transmitted yearly to the Charity Commissioners, and since the date of the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, the yearly account required by the Deed to be sent to the Mercers Company has not been sent, nor does that Company at the present time exercise any visitorial functions.

The following charities, not comprised in the Report of 1825, follow the order adopted in the General Digest of 1861–63.

Dr. Triplett's Charity.

Dr. Triplett's
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This Charity is reported among the Charities of the parish of Hayes, in the county of Middlesex, in the Report, dated the 28th June 1823, of the Commissioners appointed in pursuance of the two before-mentioned Acts of 58 Geo. III. c. 91., and 59 Geo. III. c. 81. (Vol. 10, p. 307).

From that Report it appears that by indenture, dated the 21st December 1668, Thomas Triplett, D.D., conveyed to trustees certain hereditaments upon trust out of the rents and profits to make certain payments therein mentioned, and upon further trust out of the residue to pay 5*l.* a year to such poor male and female children born in the parishes of Petersham and Richmond as the said trustees with the advice and assistance of the churchwardens and overseers of those parishes should think fit, the child and children of Petersham being always to be preferred, unless it should fall out that in any year there should be no child or children in the parish of Petersham whose parents should want the 5*l.* for the binding out such children apprentices as the said trustees should think fit.

It is unnecessary for the present purpose to trace the subsequent dealings with the property, or the proceedings of which the Charity was the subject in the suit *Attorney-General v. Ward*.

The Charity is now regulated by a scheme established by an Order in the same suit, dated the 21st March 1857.

The Scheme provides *inter alia* (clause 17) that the trustees shall pay one-eighth part of the clear net annual income of the Charity estates as follows, that is to say, one moiety thereof to the vicar of Petersham, the churchwardens thereof, and such of the other trustees as shall be resident in that parish, and the remaining moiety to the vicar of Richmond, and the churchwardens thereof, and such of the trustees as shall be resident in that parish, to be by them applied for the benefit of the poor children of such parishes according to the provisions therein-after contained.

Clause 39 of the Scheme is as follows:—The portion of income herein-before directed to be applied for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Richmond, shall be applied in aid or support of any school for the children of the poor within that parish, or in apprenticing or placing out any poor male or female children born in the parish of Richmond to some honest trade or calling; and in selecting such apprentices, a preference shall be given to those boys or girls who have distinguished themselves by aptitude for learning, diligence, or good conduct at any such school. A statement shall in each year be delivered or transmitted to the trustees, showing the expenditure of such portion of income.

The following were, at the date of the Inquiry, the trustees of the Charity under the above-mentioned Scheme:—

Dean of Westminster	} for the time being.
Sub-dean of Westminster	
Two senior prebendaries or canons of Westminster	
Head master of the collegiate school of St. Peter, Westminster	
Vicars and churchwardens of Hayes, Petersham, and Richmond respectively.	

Sir Edward Herstlet, of Richmond, K.C.B.

Mr. Edward Shackle

Mr. Mark Bromley Morten

Mr. Edward Hinds Shackle

} Of Hayes

} Appointed by Orders of the Charity Commissioners.

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There were at that time two vacancies among the non-official trustees.

The property and gross income of the Charity for the year ending the 21st March 1893 were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Improprate tithe rentcharge of Haughley, Suffolk - - -	351	7	7
Land called Fishponds (about 33 acres) at Haughley - -	55	0	0
9,504 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> New Consols in the name of the Paymaster-General - - - - -	261	7	4
179 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> New Consols in the name of the Official Trustees - - - - -	4	18	8
	£672 13 7		

The income received in the same year was 635*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* This was reduced by management expenses and outgoings to 546*l.* 8*s.* 2*d.*, one-eighth part of which, namely, 68*l.* 6*s.* was divided equally between the parishes of Petersham and Richmond.

The trustees remit the share of each parish to the vicar and churchwardens and take their receipt. The application is left to the discretion of the local trustees.

The subjoined table shows the amount of the one-eighth share for each of the eight years ending the 21st March 1893:—

1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
£ s. d. 83 5 2	£ s. d. 84 10 5	£ s. d. 81 11 5	£ s. d. 79 19 5	£ s. d. 75 3 4	£ s. d. 77 17 4	£ s. d. 72 7 7	£ s. d. 68 6 0

The $\frac{1}{8}$ th payable to the parish of Richmond has for many years been distributed by the vicar and churchwardens of Richmond for the time being as follows, no part in the local administration being taken by any non-official trustee resident in Richmond.

After payment of the sum of 5*l.* to the British Schools, the balance, which for last year amounted to 30*l.*, is distributed in four equal shares to the following schools:—

- (a.) St. Mary's National School (boys and girls).
- (b.) " " " (infants).
- (c.) Holy Trinity " "
- (d.) St. John's " "

The money representing the share is paid over to the managers of the respective schools, and is merged in the general income of each school. The reason alleged for the apparent inequality as between the payments made to the British School and the schools of the mother parish, is that the general trustees were averse to the former receiving a share, partly as it was stated that it could not rightly be said to be a school for the children of the poor; but as it had received the payment in the days of the late vicar, the present vicar, who was appointed in 1876, desired to continue it. The mother parish had at the time of his appointment double the population of any other parish.

The census returns for 1891 give the population and date of formation of the respective parishes as follows:—

	Date of formation.	Population.	Ancient Parish in which situated.
Holy Trinity - - - - -	1870	5,671	Richmond.
St. John the Divine - - - - -	1838	6,477	
St. Luke - - - - -	1890	2,726	Richmond and Mortlake.
St. Mary Magdalene with St. Matthias - - - - -	—	8,454	Richmond.

The acting local trustees of Richmond were at the date of the inquiry the Rev. Canon Procter, vicar, and Messrs. Alexander Skene and Skewes-Cox, churchwardens.

Richmond. The annual statements required by clause 39 have not been sent regularly to the trustees. The vicar of Richmond was not aware of their liability; such a statement was sent, however, last year, and will be sent in future. No accounts of the mode of distribution by the local trustees have been sent to the Charity Commissioners.

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Female School of Industry.

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From a statement addressed to the Charity Commissioners in the year 1861, apparently by or on behalf of the ladies' committee then managing this Charity, it appears, that in or about 1781 or 1786 a Charity was founded by Mrs. Selwyn, wife of William Selwyn, Esq., Q.C., and carried on under her superintendence in New North Street, Red Lion Square, Middlesex, as a school for religious education according to the doctrines of the Church of England, and for training servants, but that it was believed that no deed or formal declaration of trust respecting the Charity had ever been executed. Since the death of the foundress it had been managed by a committee of ladies, which in 1861 consisted of the Misses Dealtry and Miss L. F. Selwyn.

The schoolrooms in New North Street were given up in 1853, and the school was removed to 45, Gloucester Street, Queen Square, which was taken for a term of seven years, expiring in March 1860. On the expiration of this lease, the funds being found insufficient to pay the rent of another house, the school was again removed to a room near the church of St. George the Martyr, Queen Square, which was held on a yearly tenancy, and wherein it was found impossible to carry out the original intentions of the foundress.

A proposal was accordingly made to the rector of St. George the Martyr (in which parish the original school was situated), to connect the school, which was then known as "The School of Industry for the Instruction of the Female Children of the Industrious Poor," with the parochial schools, and by aid of its funds to enable some of the elder girls in the schools to be trained as servants, but the rector declined the proposal.

The committee thereupon, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, offered to connect the school with the parochial schools at Richmond, on similar terms, which offer was accepted.

The original endowment consisted of 250*l.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, but the following augmentations have been made thereto, viz.:—

Two legacies of 21*l.* and 21*l.* bequeathed by Mrs. Jane Turner, with additions to one of such legacies by Miss E. Selwyn, and to the other by Miss F. E. Selwyn, and which were afterwards invested in the purchase of two sums of 50*l.* and 50*l.* Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities, 200*l.* like Annuities bequeathed by Miss F. E. Selwyn, and 200*l.* like Annuities by Miss E. Selwyn, making together the sum of 750*l.* Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities; which in 1861 was standing in the names of W. Selwyn, Esq. (then deceased) and C. J. Selwyn.

A sum of 200*l.* 3*l.* per cent. Consols which had arisen from the investment of accumulated income was at the same time standing in the names of William Albin Garratt, Esq. (then deceased), and Charles Frederick Robinson, Esq.

Another sum of 200*l.* Consols was bequeathed by Mrs. Oliver in or about 1855, and was in 1861 standing in the names of the above two gentlemen, and G. B. Barlow, Esq.

Under an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 14th May 1861, the sum of 750*l.* Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities, was on the 2nd August 1861, transferred to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, and under two other Orders of the Charity Commissioners, both dated the 19th July 1861, the two sums of 200*l.* Consols were also transferred to the Official Trustees on the 30th July 1861.

Under another Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 1st November 1861, and made upon the application of the Misses Dealtry and Miss L. F. Selwyn, the said C. J. Selwyn, the Rev. Harry Dupuis, the then vicar of Richmond, and his successors in office, the vicar of Richmond for the time being, and the Rev. John Dixon Hales, the then incumbent of St. John's Church, and his successors in office, the incumbent of St. John's Church, Richmond, for the time being, were appointed trustees of the Charity, and a Scheme was established for its future regulation and management.

The Scheme provided that the vicar of the parish of Richmond and the incumbent of St. John's Church, Richmond, and their respective successors, and one other respectable person resident in the same parish, should be the trustees of the Charity, which should

be called "The School of Industry for the Parish of Richmond"; any trustee (other than an *ex-officio* trustee) who should become incapacitated to act, or cease to reside in the parish, or fail to attend any meeting of the trustees during a consecutive period of two years, should in any of such cases immediately cease to be a trustee, and a new trustee should be appointed at the first meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy, no application to be valid until approved by the Charity Commissioners.

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Other clauses provided for the keeping of minute and account books and the keeping of full accounts of the receipts and expenditure, sanctioned the appointment of any one of the trustees as honorary clerk and treasurer, directed the holding of meetings within the parish of Richmond when necessary, and at least twice a year, two trustees to form a quorum.

The income of the said Charity, consisting of the dividends to arise on 750*l.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities and two sums of 200*l.* and 200*l.* Consolidated 3*l.* per cent. Annuities standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, in trust for the said Charity, should and might be applied by the trustees thereof for the instruction of girls taught at the national schools belonging to the parish of Richmond in washing, ironing, cooking, and other industrial training as the said trustees should think fit.

So far as the extent of accommodation would admit, and subject to the control and approval of the trustees, the benefits of this Charity should be open to the female children of all resident inhabitants of the parish of Richmond between the ages of 10 and 16 years who should be taught at the national schools aforesaid.

Lists of the names of such female children as aforesaid, specifying their ages and dates of their admission and of their discharge, should be entered in books to be kept for that purpose by the mistresses of the said national schools of Richmond aforesaid.

By a declaration of trust, dated the 20th August 1866, under his hand, the Rev. J. Dixon Hales, after stating his desire of purchasing, with the authority of the Charity Commissioners, in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds, with moneys in his hands contributed by many charitable persons, the sum of 300*l.* Reduced 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, in order that the dividends thereof might be applied to the charitable objects, and through the agency of the local trustees therein-after referred to, declared that the said sum was proposed to be purchased "for the better endowment and maintenance of the institution known as the School of Industry at Richmond aforesaid, . . . and to the intent that the dividends to arise from the said stock, and from any additions to be made thereto, may from time to time be paid or remitted by the said Official Trustees to the acting trustees for the time being of the said school or to any or either of them . . . upon trust to be applied by them to the better support and in furtherance of the objects of the said institution as part of the general income thereof."

The sum of 300*l.* Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities was purchased with the sum of 265*l.* 10*s.*, and transferred into the name of the Official Trustees on the 28th August 1866.

The said C. J. Selwyn (then Lord Justice Selwyn) died on the 11th August 1869, and from that time down to 1889 the two *ex-officio* trustees were the sole trustees of the Charity, and during this time the affairs of the Charity appear to have been carefully carried on, chiefly by a committee of ladies, and the accounts to have been annually audited and published.

The work of this Charity has since 1865 or 1866 been carried on in a building now known as St. John's House. This building adjoins and forms one block with the St. John's Girls' National School, but dovetailed in with it is a residence originally designed and conveyed as the schoolmistress's house by a deed dated the 19th August 1865, as herein-after mentioned, and lately used as the head master's residence.

This residence, as appears from a note on the plan of this deed, comprises the dining rooms on the ground floor, all the rooms on the floor above it, and the partial use of the basement and staircase and offices of St. John's House, but it is approached from the street by a separate door.

The part devoted exclusively to the School of Industry comprises the kitchen in the basement, where the cookery classes are held, and the three floors to the right of the entrance from a back lane or passage running N.E. from Clarence Street; the basement floor, consisting of two rooms, used as laundry and ironing rooms; the floor above, comprising the sitting and bedrooms of the two parish sisters; and the floor above that, consisting of two lofty rooms opening one into the other, which are used for mothers' meetings, clubs, ambulance classes, and general parish purposes. It also has a yard belonging to it separated by a brick wall from the national school premises, and has

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It was stated at the inquiry, and not contradicted, that the School of Industry had no buildings or property of its own other than the endowment in the funds, and that it was only allowed to conduct its classes by the concession of the managers of the national schools on part of the premises belonging to these schools.

It appears from an application made on the 26th August 1864, to the Charity Commissioners, by the late Lord Justice Selwyn and the Rev. J. D. Hales, then Vicar of St. John, with reference to the St. John's National Schools (*see* page 113) that a sum of 500*l.* had then recently been given by one donor for the benefit of the School of Industry (in the application called "the Industrial School"), and that by means of that donation a site for industrial offices had been purchased in January 1864 adjoining the St. John's National schools. On a portion of this site a new and more capacious room for the Girls' School was stated to be then almost completed, and the remaining portion to be reserved for the Industrial School. The site so purchased was eventually conveyed by two distinct deeds, both dated the 19th August 1865, and enrolled on the 28th of the same month, and the purchase money, 500*l.*, was apportioned equally as between the two portions. The portion reserved for the Industrial School (for the description *see* page 115) was conveyed by Robert Smith to the Rev. J. D. Hales, the incumbent, John Hales and Balfour Stewart, the churchwardens, and to the Archdeacon of Surrey for the time being, upon trust to permit the said premises and all buildings thereon erected or to be erected, to be for ever thereafter appropriated and used as and for an Industrial School for female children and adults, or female children only, of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the said parish of Richmond, and for a residence for the mistress of the Girls' School adjoining, in Clarence Street, such residence and the premises appurtenant being referred to by the letter A in the map, the school to be at all times open to the inspection of the inspectors of schools for the time being, and to be in union with, and conducted according to the principles, and in furtherance of the ends and designs, of the National Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor in the Principles of the Established Church throughout England and Wales.

The plan shows that the mistress's residence consists of the sitting-room on the ground floor, all the rooms on the floor above, and the partial use of the basement and staircase and water-closet. The whole of this part of the site, however, with the building was by the Scheme of 1866 herein-after set out (*see* page 116) vested in the vicar and churchwardens of St. John's for the time being, as forming part of the endowment of the national schools.

On the 15th March 1889 the two then *ex-officio* trustees, acting in the belief that the buildings used by the Charity formed part of its property, made an application to the Charity Commissioners for leave to advance out of the funds of the Charity a sum of 228*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.* for the purpose of carrying out certain repairs and decorations to the buildings. The amount actually expended reached 299*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*, the original sum having been exceeded by the necessity of repairs to the roof of part of the building belonging to the schools, caused by work upon the buildings used by the Charity.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, made in the matter of the School of Industry, and dated the 22nd April 1890, which recited that "in defraying the cost of "executing certain works of repair and decoration to the school buildings used for "the purposes of the said Charity," 299*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.*, had been expended, which had been raised by sale of 308*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.*, part of a sum of 1,450*l.* New Consols then held by the Official Trustees in trust for the Charity, it was ordered that the amount of stock so sold should be replaced out of income of the Charity within 10 years from the date of the Order. And that for that purpose the Official Trustees should forthwith transfer to an "Investment Account" the sum of 941*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* New Consols, part of the balance of 1,141*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* like stock then held by them, the accruing dividends whereon were to be invested at compound interest in the purchase, in the name of the Official Trustees, of like stock in trust for the Charity to the credit of the same account until the 308*l.* 0*s.* 2*d.* stock should have been fully replaced.

The said sum of 941*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* New Consols has been accordingly transferred to an investment account in the books of the Official Trustees, and the dividends on the sum of 200*l.* New Consols, the balance of the stock, amounting to 5*l.* 10*s.* per annum, are remitted to the trustees. The sum on investment account now amounts to 1,039*l.* 19*s.* 2*d.* New Consols.

On the 10th April 1889 the two *ex-officio* trustees, the Rev. Canon Procter, vicar of Richmond, and the Rev. T. Gerard Tylee, vicar of St. John's, and treasurer, appointed Sir Edward Hertslet, C.B., of Richmond, to be the non-official trustee in place of the late Lord Justice Selwyn, and this appointment was approved by an Order of the Charity Commissioners dated the 30th July 1889. These three are the present trustees of the Charity.

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For some time previously to 1890, boarders had been taken into the house so used for this Charity at a charge of 5s. a week, with a view to training them for domestic service, but this practice being found to be expensive, and not being apparently authorised by the Scheme of 1861, was then discontinued, and the Charity has since been limited to the maintenance of cookery classes, carried on in connexion with the national schools of Richmond, and open to all girls attending any of these schools. Notice of the intended holding of the classes is given to the managers of the several schools, but they are practically attended only by girls belonging to St. John's District. Two classes, of not more than 12 girls in each, are held on two days in every week during the school term, under a qualified certificated teacher, in the kitchen of St. John's House. These classes are very well attended, and are considered to confer real benefits on the girls, their object being not so much to train them for service as cooks, as to make them useful wives in their own future homes. The cost of these classes last year amounted to 8l. 0s. 5d. In addition to the dividends received from the Charity, at present about 5l. 10s., the trustees received by way of Government grant 2s. a head, and subscriptions 7l. 8s. 6d. When the replacement required by the Order herein-before mentioned is effected, it is hoped to extend the work of the Charity to other purposes, *e.g.*, laundry and ironing work.

Any surplus income remaining after payment of the teacher's wage is handed over to the managers of the St. John's National Schools, who are quite a distinct body from the trustees of this Charity; a sum of 1l. 4s. 1d. represented the surplus income for the year 1892.

A question arose as to whether the expression "girls taught in the national schools" used in the Scheme of 1861, was intended to refer only to scholars then undergoing instruction in school, or whether it would include former scholars.

The limits of age prescribed by the Scheme are 10-16, and it was admitted that no girls continue at school until they are 16 years of age, although it was stated that very few girls leave before 12 years of age, and it was urged by Mr. Macan, on behalf of the Surrey County Council, that the limitation of age in the Scheme plainly indicated a third grade technical school rather than an elementary school, in other words that "taught" should be read "who have been taught."

Bethlehem Independent Chapel.

John Chapman, of Petersham, minister of the Gospel, by his will, dated the 17th December 1804, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 22nd April 1805,—after reciting that a meeting house had been erected upon leasehold ground in Richmond by the liberal contributions of Godly friends; and that the same was opened by the name of "Bethlehem Meeting House" by the Rev. William Huntington, minister of the Gospel for Protestant Dissenters of the Independent denomination; and that since the erection of the said building a purchase had been made of the said meeting house and two cottages or tenements adjoining, subject to the lease of the said meeting house, granted to him (the testator) and others by a lessee of the original proprietor, of whom he (the testator) purchased the whole of the said premises and the tenure of the same being copyhold and held of the manor of Richmond, otherwise West Sheene; and that he on his admission thereto duly surrendered the last premises to the use of his will, and that it being understood at the time of his admission that at his decease the same would be settled in trust for the purpose aforesaid, it was intimated that Her Majesty, as Lady of the said manor, would be graciously pleased to remit the fine due to Her Majesty on the admission of the trustees;—devised all those two copyhold messuages or tenements theretofore one messuage, with the outhouses, yard or garden thereunto belonging, containing by the map and survey then lately made and taken of the said manor about 14 perches, situate on the north-east corner of Ormond Row in Richmond, and abutting south-east thereon, north-west on a garden belonging to a copyhold messuage then of Elizabeth Hunt, north-east on a way or passage leading from Ormond Row into Red Lion Street, and south-west on a copyhold garden then late of Crofton Ross, and all the meeting house erected and built on part of the said yard or garden, with the appurtenances, unto Edward Allen,

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of Richmond, chinaman; Charles Willingham, of the same place, fishing tackle maker; John Slee, of St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, wine merchant; and John Durrell, of Twickenham, cordwainer, and to the survivors and survivor of them, and the heirs of such survivor, upon trust to permit and suffer the same to be used and employed as a meeting house for the worship of Almighty God according to the faith and order of Protestant dissenters commonly called Independents, and for no other use, intent, of purposes whatsoever, and upon trust that when either of them, the said trustees should depart this life or be removed or displaced from acting as a trustee as therein-after mentioned, the survivors or other trustees, and the members of the society belonging to the church which should then meet or assemble for religious worship in the said meeting house, or the major part of such trustees and members for the time being, should name and appoint some other person in the room of such trustee departing this life or becoming disqualified to act as therein-after mentioned, and so from time to time as often as the said trustees should be reduced by death or be disqualified to act to nominate and appoint others or another, and in case the said church or society should discontinue or be dissolved, so that no divine worship should be carried on or used in the said meeting house for the space of seven years successively, then upon further trust that the trustees thereof for the time being, and the survivors and survivor of them and his heirs, should sell and dispose of the said hereditaments and trust premises by public auction or private sale for the most money that could be had or gotten for the same, and divide, distribute, and give the proceeds unto and amongst the poor members of the said society or church and those of the congregation of Providence Chapel or meeting house, in London, then William Huntington's. And he declared that in case any or either of the trustees for the time being of Bethlehem Meeting House and premises aforesaid should become an Arian, Socinian, Arminian, or Baptist, or hold that persuasion, or hold or profess the Gospel of Christ in unrighteousness, such trustee should become disqualified from acting as a trustee of the said meeting house in Richmond.

At a Court Baron held on the 27th April 1805, the four above-named trustees were admitted tenants to the copyhold premises devised by the will to hold upon the trusts thereof. Since that time new trustees have been from time to time appointed and admitted tenants on the Court Rolls, the last admittance being on the 26th August 1858, when Joseph Prole, the then surviving trustee, and William Taylor, Alfred George Steere, and Alexander Chinie, the newly appointed trustees, were duly admitted. The trust property at that time consisted of the chapel and four cottages, another house and shop and buildings having been erected since the death of the testator on the property devised, and also of a strip of land situate in Church Shott, 23 ft. 7 in. long by 5 ft. 4 in. wide, bounded on the north-west by the garden to the Red Lion public-house, and separated therefrom by the garden; on the south-east by Bethlehem Chapel; on the north-east by the footway or bridle road leading to Red Lion Street; and on the south-west by the vestry of the chapel, which strip of land had been acquired by the then trustees in 1850, who were duly admitted thereto upon the trusts of the will, at a court held on the 25th October 1850. All the trust property comprised in the admittance of the 26th August 1858 was by a deed poll dated the 4th of August 1882 under the hand and seal of the Hon. Charles Alexander Gore, a Commissioner of Woods and Forests (a duplicate whereof was on the 25th August 1882 deposited in the office of Land Revenue Records and Enrolments, and a minute whereof was entered on the Court Rolls of the Manor of Richmond on the 22nd September 1882), enfranchised in consideration of a sum of 29*l.*, and conveyed as freehold to the said William Taylor, the then sole trustee, and his heirs, upon the trusts of the will, and by a deed of the 6th December 1882, became vested in the said William Taylor and Charles Herridge, Henry Wakeford Roberts, John Head, and Frederick Pepper, the newly appointed trustees.

H. W. Roberts having resigned his trusteeship in August 1889, Ephraim Burton, Joseph Beaumont Latham, Walter Peacock, and John Payne were appointed trustees jointly with the three then continuing trustees, and their appointment was evidenced by a deed under the hand and seal of the chairman of the meeting of the members of the Church and trustees duly convened and held for that purpose in the vestry of the chapel on the 28th August 1889, in the form given in the schedule to Sir Morton Peto's Act (13 & 14 Vict. c. 28.)

There was no conveyance of the trust property, but, under the provisions of that Act the chapel, vestry, and appurtenances vested in the new trustees, but the transaction having occurred before the passing of the Trustees Appointment Act, 1890 (53 & 54 Vict. c. 19.), it would appear to be doubtful whether the cottages, as

distinguished from the chapel premises, also vested. This species of property would appear not to be included in the property referred to in Sir Morton Peto's Act, or the extending Act of 32 & 33 Vict. c. 26, as passing without the necessity of any conveyance, and the extending Act of 1890 above mentioned under which the cottages would clearly have been included, does not appear to be retrospective. If this is so, the legal estate in the cottages is still in John Head, the sole continuing trustee under the appointment of 1882.

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The names of the present trustees are—

John Head, saddler, 67, Ebury Street, London ;
Joseph Beaumont Latham, clerk, Choument Road, Peckham ;
John Payne, tailor, Deptford Bridge, Greenwich ;
Walter Peacock, builder, 10, Queen's Terrace, Lavender Hill.

One of the four cottages is held by a Mr. Eldridge for a term of 21 years from the 29th September 1880 at a yearly rent of 35*l.* under a lease dated the 22nd December 1880.

The remaining three cottages are held by a Mr. A. C. Wakeford for a term of 21 years from the 25th March 1884 at a yearly rent of 41*l.* 12*s.*, under a lease dated the 25th March 1884.

Each lease contains the ordinary lessee's covenants for payment of rents, rates, &c., repairs, insurance, and reserves a right of re-entry, and each is determinable by the lessee at the end of the 7th and 14th years on due allowance by him of all covenants up to date. The rents are regularly received. The net income is applied towards the expenses incurred in connexion with the chapel and its services.

In the year 1864 the then minister of the chapel, the Rev. James Orange, with the sanction of the Charity Commissioners, made application to the County Court of Surrey for an Order declaring *inter alia* to the effect that the yearly rent of the two messuages devised by the testator was an endowment belonging and payable to the minister for the time being of the chapel.

The Court, on the 10th March 1864, refused to make any Order, and dismissed the application with costs.

The accounts for the three years ending December 1889–1891, have been forwarded to the office of the Charity Commission.

The accounts for the year ending the 31st December 1893 are here summarised—

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance -	5	7	3½	Management -	3	7	6
Rents -	76	12	0	Taxes allowed to tenants -	2	18	1
				Rates and insurance -	7	13	4
				Repairs to chapel and vestry -	8	7	7½
				Gas -	2	9	3
				Ministers -	35	17	0
				Organist -	3	7	0
				Caretaking and cleaning -	8	17	8
				Fuel -	0	19	8
				Various -	4	12	3½
				Balance -	3	9	10½
	81	19	3½		81	19	3½

Richard Tallemach's Charity.

Richard Tallemach, of Serle Street, Lincoln's Inn, and Ham, in the county of Surrey, by his will dated the 22nd November 1860, made the following bequest:—"I give and bequeath unto W. P. Parkin, Charles Walton, and Joseph Eade the further sum of 1,150*l.* 3*l.* per cent. Consolidated Bank Annuities (free from legacy duty) immediately after my death upon the trusts following, that is to say" (here follow trusts of various sums of 200*l.* Consols, parts of the said sum of 1,150*l.* Consols, and the bequest proceeds), "and as to the further sum of 200*l.* like Annuities upon trust to transfer the same to the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Richmond, to be by them applied in aid of the parochial schools of the said parish, at such times and in such sums and manner as the minister and churchwardens for the time being, with the concurrence of the vestry, of the same parish, shall determine on and direct."

The testator died on the 30th August 1865, and his will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 5th October 1865, by the executors, Messrs. Parkin

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Richmond. and Walton, Mr. Joseph Eade, who was also named as an executor, having predeceased the testator.

Richard Tallemach's Charity—*continued.* From an entry in the Vestry Minute Book, produced at the Inquiry, it appeared that a sum of 200*l.* 3*l.* per cent. Consols was on the 1st August 1866 transferred by the executors into the names of the Rev. Harry Dupuis, vicar, and Robert Smith and Thomas Baxter George, churchwardens of Richmond parish. It further appears that on the 26th October 1866, the vicar and churchwardens determined that one half the sum of Consols, and half of the yearly dividends thereon, should be transferred and paid to the trustees of the National Parochial Schools of St. John's, and the other half of the Consols and dividends to the trustees of the National Parochial Schools of St. Mary; and at a meeting of the vestry held on the 27th November 1866 it was resolved that the vestry do concur in the above application of Mr. Tallemach's legacy. It appears that in pursuance of this resolution the Consols were sold, and that a sum of 94*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.*, of which 90*l.* 4*s.* 3*d.* represented capital and 4*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* dividends, was paid to the trustees of each institution, and applied for general maintenance.

The following charities, not comprised in the Report of 1825, or in the General Digest of 1861–63, follow the order adopted in the Supplementary Digest of 1890:—

Maurice Watts's Charity.

Maurice Watts's Charity.

Maurice Watts, late of Teddington, in the county of Middlesex, Esq., by his will, dated the 15th June 1842, and proved, with a codicil dated the 20th August 1852, in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 24th September 1852, by James Cain, of Richmond, his executor, gave 7,000*l.* New 3*l.* 10*s.* per cent. Bank Annuities to James Cain, William Henry Jackson, and William Bartholomew, or other the trustees or trustee for the time being of his will, and directed them after the decease of his wife (which event happened prior to October 1853) to transfer the said stock or the securities for the time being representing the same into the name of the vicar for the time being of the parish of Richmond, and into the names of three other persons, members of the church of England, to be nominated and appointed as therein-after mentioned, and he directed that the vicar for the time being of the said parish of Richmond should by virtue of his office be a perpetual trustee of the trust fund, and that the three other trustees in the first instance, and for ever after as a vacancy should occur by death, resignation, or going to reside without the parish of Richmond, should be chosen by the committee for the time being appointed for the management of the Richmond National Parochial Charity Schools established in and for the said parish, and that on every new appointment the trust fund should be transferred so that the same should be vested in the names of the vicar for the time being of the parish of Richmond and the continuing and new trustees.

And the testator directed his trustees yearly out of the interest, dividends, and annual produce of the said stocks, funds, and securities, to set apart four sums of 40*l.* sterling each, and to pay one of such sums with each of four boys as a fee upon his apprenticeship to learn some useful trade to be approved of by the vicar and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Richmond. Such four boys to be chosen yearly by the said vicar and churchwardens for the time being, two on the 5th of January and two on the 5th of July in every year, or as soon after such days as most conveniently might be, from amongst the most deserving and best conducted boys, members of the Church of England, who should have been brought up and educated at the National Parochial Charity Schools of Richmond, aforesaid.

And the residue of the interest, dividends, and annual produce he directed to be paid to the treasurer for the time being of the said National Parochial Charity Schools, to be applied generally for the instruction and education of the several children frequenting the said schools, and he directed that the trust therein-before created for the several purposes therein-before expressed in relation to the National Parochial Charity Schools of Richmond should be known and designated by the name of "Watts' Charity."

In October 1853 a sum of 6,300*l.* New 3*l.* 10*s.* per cent. Stock, being the amount of the legacy, less 700*l.* for legacy duty, was transferred into the names of the Rev. Harry Dupuis, the then vicar, Sir Thomas Newbee Reeve (the treasurer of the said National schools), and Messrs. W. Chapman and Edward Henry Hills. After the death of the Rev. H. Dupuis, in June 1867, the stock was transferred on the 26th February

1868 into the names of the Rev. Charles Tickell Procter (his successor), the present vicar, Admiral Robert Fanshawe Stopford (deceased), Henry George Ashhurst (deceased), and Robert Alexander Smith, in whose names the same sum, now converted into New Consols, still remains. Admiral Stopford and H. G. Ashhurst are both dead.

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The money payable yearly for apprenticeships, and not immediately applicable for that purpose has been deposited from time to time, in the Richmond Savings Bank, until it closed in 1891, and subsequently in the Post Office Savings Bank, and the interest allowed on moneys so temporarily deposited has been shown in the annual accounts rendered to the Charity Commissioners.

In 1888 a sum of 100*l.*, representing accumulations of such interest, was expended towards discharging the cost of the enlargement of the schools, on the ground that as the whole of the residue of the income, after providing 160*l.* annually for apprenticeships, was applicable generally for the schools, and as additional accommodation was required by the Education Department, the payment was for the benefit of the schools.

Four boys have been elected every year since the trust became operative, except in the year 1867, when only two were elected, there being at the date fixed for the second election a vacancy in the appointing body, caused by Mr. Dupuis' death. His successor, Canon Procter, having been appointed at the end of 1867, in the following year six were elected. The apprentices are chosen out of the boys of the St. Mary's National Parochial Schools, those being the schools which are taken to have been intended by the testator, he himself having been educated there. An examination is held of candidates for the apprenticeships to test their general efficiency, but the examination is not the sole test, and the cleverest boys are not necessarily elected; character is also taken into consideration, and among several of almost equal ability a preference is given to those who will by age be unable to compete again. The candidates must have been educated at the national school for three years previously to the examination, must be resident at Richmond, must be not under 14 or more than 16 at the time of the examination, and members of the Church of England, but they are not required to attend Sunday School.

In answer to a suggestion made by Mr. Burt, the mayor, as representing the Town Council, that the boys in the parish church choir were unduly favoured, the vicar stated that although the 40 boys who composed his choirs were generally the best and cleverest boys in the school, the trustees had lately, as a general rule, in order to avoid any suspicion of partiality, determined that out of every two elected only one should be a choir boy. There are about 300 boys in the school.

Notice of an intended election is given in the national schools, and the master sends notice to the best of his former scholars, but it is not advertised in the papers.

There are as a general rule 12 or 14 candidates at each election. The master sets the papers, the general subjects being reading, writing, and arithmetic, and Holy Scripture, and the senior curate looks over the papers. The vicar and churchwardens select. A boy, with the consent of his father, may choose his own trade, and with the additional consent of the trustees, his own master. In some cases boys have been apprenticed to relations, *e.g.*, fathers or uncles. The trustees state that although they do not consider it part of their duty to examine the workshops of the masters selected, they nevertheless exercise great care in their choice of masters, and at the inquiry this statement was confirmed by the mayor, who, after perusing the book in which the names of all the apprentices have been entered from the first, stated that the masters selected were highly respectable men, and men to whom any body would act properly in sending boys. Among the masters who have been selected are carpenters, ironmongers, plumbers and painters, electrical engineers.

Formal indentures are signed in each case, which Mr. Smith retains, in order to save the expense of having duplicate apprenticeship indentures. The full 40*l.* is paid at the commencement of the apprenticeship, and the boys receive wages beginning at 5*s.* and rising to 15*s.* a week. In addition to the receipt clause in the body of the deed, Mr. Smith takes a separate receipt from the master. The payment of the whole sum at the commencement is attended with the inconvenience that in case of difficulties arising either on the boy's or the master's side the premium is very seldom recovered.

The existence of these apprenticeships is thought to attract boys to the national schools, and some suggestions were made at the inquiry that the parishes into which the mother parish (St. Mary) had been sub-divided should be entitled to share, on the

Richmond. ground that the schools of the new parishes are branch schools of the national school. The trustees, however, do not admit this contention.

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Mr. Smith receives the dividends and pays the premiums to the masters, and if the premiums are not immediately payable, pays them into the Post Office Savings Bank, and the balance to the treasurer of the national school, Mr. Ashhurst.

The accounts for the year ending the 31st December 1893, show the receipts and expenditure:

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance at commencement	118	15 10	Four apprenticeship fees	160	0 0
Dividends on 6,300 <i>l.</i> New Consols	173	5 0	Treasurer of Richmond National Parochial Schools.	13	5 0
Interest from Savings Bank, two years	7	1 8	Balance at close	125	17 6
	£299	2 6		£299	2 6

The accounts of this Charity are audited by auditors appointed by the directors of the national school.

At the present time the vicar and Mr. R. A. Smith are the sole continuing trustees.

James Annett's Charity.

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Charity.

James Annett, of Hampton, Middlesex, by his will, dated the 31st October 1868, and proved in the Principal Registry on the 15th August 1873, directed his executors and trustees out of his personal estate, legally applicable to charitable purposes, to purchase or to transfer into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds (*inter alia*) a sum of 300*l.* Consolidated Reduced or New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, free of duty, to form a fund to be styled "Annett's Richmond Charity" upon trust from time to time yearly, to remit the dividends and annual proceeds thereof unto the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Richmond, as the local trustees of the Charity intended to be thereby created, or to any or either of them, whose receipt should be a sufficient discharge for the same, upon trust, to be applied by such minister and churchwardens in the purchase of bread, to be distributed on the 26th January in each year, being the anniversary of the birthday of his (the testator's) late brother, among such poor persons of whatever sect, residing in the said parish of Richmond, whether in the receipt of parish relief or not, as the said minister and churchwardens should think most deserving.

On the 11th November 1873 a sum of 300*l.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities was transferred into the name of the Official Trustees, upon trust for Annett's Richmond Charity. The capital is now represented by the sum of 300*l.* New Consols standing in the name of the Official Trustees, and producing an annual income of 8*l.* 5*s.*

This Charity is still applied in providing bread, and a similar mode of distribution is adopted to that in the case of Alder's Charity (*see* page 80). Tickets are distributed in equal numbers between the vicars of St. Mary, Holy Trinity, and St. John, who again hand them over to their district visitors.

Mr. Meadows Clarke, who has been churchwarden for six years, stated that the churchwardens are careful always to inform the district visitors that there is to be no distinction as between different denominations. The Mayor made a suggestion that some of the tickets should be handed over to ministers of dissenting bodies, or to the Richmond Philanthropic Society, but the point was not pressed.

For the year ending the 25th March 1892, bread was distributed among 261 poor persons, at a cost of 7*l.* 3*s.* 4½*d.*, and a balance of 4*l.* 5*s.* 0½*d.* was carried forward. In the year ending the 25th March 1893, a sum of 5*s.* was spent in printing, 10*l.* 16*s.* 7*d.* was spent in bread for 469 persons, and a balance of 11*l.* 8*s.* 5½*d.* was carried forward.

The cost of printing the tickets forms the only management expense.

The Bowling Green Charity.

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From recitals contained in an indenture of lease of the 4th June 1691, between Mathew Moodey and Michael Hayle, churchwardens of the parish of Richmond, of the one part, and Jane Drew, of Richmond, widow, and John Drew, her son, of the other part (the counterpart of which is in the possession of the vestry), it appears—that at a court leet and court baron, holden for the manor of Richmond the 3rd June 1691, the homage of the said court (*inter alia*) presented that at a court baron held for the said manor the 5th May 1663, it being the pleasure of his then Majesty King Charles the Second and of his then Royal Highness the Duke of York, with the desire of the then lord of the manor and several gentlemen, tenants and inhabitants of the said manor, by consent, that a piece of the Lower Green should be staked out for a Bowling Green, containing fourscore and ten yards in length and as much in breadth, which was staked out accordingly and granted for ever for that purpose, to be walled in with a brick wall, at the charge of the lord and tenants of the said manor, and then to be laid with good turfe at the charge of William Drew or his assigns; and in consideration thereof the custody of the said green was granted to the said William Drew for the term of 21 years, under the yearly rent of 12 pence for an acknowledgment, and after the expiration of the said term that it should be lawfull for the homage for the tyme being to grant the custody of the Bowling Green to the said William Drew or any other person at a full yearly rent by lease for the benefit of the poor of the said parish of Richmond.

And the said term of 21 years being long since expired, the said homage, in pursuance of the power to them granted as aforesaid, did nominate and appoint the said Mathew Moodey and Michael Hayle to grant the custody of the said Bowling Green unto the said Jane Drew and John Drew for 11 years from Lady Day last (1691), at the yearly rent of 4 pounds, payable half-yearly, in trust for the benefit of the poor of Richmond that are or shall be in the rate or parish books, and not to any others, as in and by the said presentment, relation being thereunto had, may more at large appear.

The said Mathew Moodey and Michael Hayle thereupon demise to the said Jane Drew and John Drew the said piece of ground called the Bowlinge Green, with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, as the same was then enclosed, to be by them used for a bowlinge green, and to no other use or purpose whatsoever, to have and to hold the custody thereof, with the appurtenances, unto the said Jane Drew and John Drew, their executors, administrators, and assigns, from Lady Day 1691, for the term of 11 years from thence next ensuing, at the yearly rent of 4*l.* by two half-yearly payments. The deed contained a proviso for re-entry in the event of non-payment, and covenants by Jane and John Drew for payment of rent and repair of the premises.

From a statement made by the vestry clerk in a document forwarded to the Charity Commissioners in November 1854, it appears that on the expiration of this lease in 1702 a new lease was granted to John Drew for a term of 21 years, at a like rent of 4*l.*

There is no trace among the documents in possession of the vestry of any further lease being granted on the expiration of this last-named lease in 1723, but in the will of Mary Drew, widow, dated the 9th October 1738, and proved on the 25th October 1738, in the Archdeaconry Court of Surrey, is contained a bequest to her son, John Drew, of “all her right, title, interest, and demand whatsoever to the Bowling Green of Richmond, also of all the utensils to the said green belonging or otherwise appertaining.”

The next mention in the minutes of the vestry occurs under date the 3rd October 1772, when the vestry ordered “posts and rails to be placed near the garden wall, late the Bowling Green, for the greater safety of passengers.”

It appears from the minutes of the vestry under date 18th October 1813, that Queen Caroline acquired from the parish the Bowling Green as an addition to her private garden, in consideration of a perpetual payment of 10 guineas per annum, and in a letter written by His Majesty's Office of Woods and Forests in March 1832, to the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury it is stated that “the Keeper of His Majesty's Privy Purse had then applied to that department for payment to the parish of Richmond of a sum of 10*l.* 10*s.* for rent of a piece of ground adjoining Richmond Green, which it was alleged was granted by the parish to Queen Caroline in the reign of his late Majesty King George II., on condition that the rent of ten guineas should be paid for the same for ever to the poor of the parish of Richmond. That on the death of his late Majesty King George III. the property at Richmond held

Richmond. " by him was transferred to the Office of Woods and Forests, and it was therefore
 " conceived that the ten guineas per annum should in future be paid out of the proceeds
 Bowling
 Green
 Charity—
continued. " of the Land Revenue."

Numerous entries in the minute books of the vestry show payments by the Treasury to the vestry of the 10*l.* 10*s.* from that date down to 1884.

On the 14th February 1884 a sum of 350*l.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities was transferred to the account of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury in redemption of this annual grant.

The vestry applied the annual grant to the relief and employment of the poor of Richmond in the Richmond Workhouse until the year 1835, at which time the board of guardians (appointed under the Poor Law Acts) superseded the vestry in the actual custody, relief, and employment of the poor, and since that time down to 1884 the rent had been carried to the credit of the poor rate of Richmond.

In consequence of an objection raised by the Charity Commissioners, that the income should not be applied in direct ease of the poor rate, the vestry, at a meeting held on the 8th September 1885, resolved that the grant be laid out on the Public Recreation Ground in Grove Road, Richmond, adjoining the Richmond Workhouse.

By a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 13th November 1885, and made upon the application of the vestry as the trustees or persons acting in the administration of the Charity, it was ordered that the trustees should apply the net yearly income of the Charity for the support of any public recreation ground in or near the parish of Richmond aforesaid, open to the poor inhabitants thereof.

The fund now consists of a sum of 350*l.* New Consols, and produces an income of 9*l.* 12*s.* 4*d.* yearly, which is applied towards the maintenance of the recreation ground mentioned in the resolution of the vestry of the 8th September 1885. Under the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) Scheme, 1890, the Corporation of Richmond are now the trustees or persons acting in the administration of the said Charity.

The recreation ground is thus described in Schedule 2 to the last-mentioned Scheme (which schedule contains a description of the lands by the Scheme transferred from the vestry to the corporation, clause 9) :

"All that piece or parcel of land situate and abutting on Grove Road, Richmond, formerly part of certain common or waste lands, called Pesthouse Common, granted to the vestry, but some time since separated therefrom and appropriated for and now used and enjoyed as a public pleasure ground, and called or known as the Grove Road Pleasure Ground, and containing by estimation 1*a.* Or. 39*p.* or thereabouts."

Holy Trinity National Schools.

Holy Trinity
 National
 Schools.

By deed poll, dated the 14th May 1867, and enrolled in the Office of Land Revenue, Records, and Inrolments, the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, under the powers of 10 Geo. IV. c. 50., as amended by 2 William IV. c. 1., granted to the incumbent and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of St. John, Richmond, and their successors, a piece of land containing 1 rood, and adjoining the road from Richmond to Mortlake (now the Lower Mortlake Road), upon the usual trusts for a school for the poorer classes in the same ecclesiastical district in union with the National Society.

A school was erected on this site, and was for some time used as St. John's Boys' School.

In the year 1870, the separate ecclesiastical district of Holy Trinity was formed by Order in Council dated 30th June 1870, and a large portion of the parish of St. John's was assigned to Holy Trinity Church, which was consecrated on the 18th June 1870. The portion so assigned contained two schools, viz., the above-mentioned school and an infants' school in West Sheen Vale, and these two schools passed under the management and control of the incumbent of Holy Trinity, and the latter was thereafter used as the Holy Trinity Girls' School.

By a deed, dated the 31st October 1872, the London and South-Western Railway Company, in consideration of 25*l.*, granted to the vicar and churchwardens of Holy Trinity, and their successors, a small piece of land adjoining the land comprised in the above-mentioned deed of 1867, upon the like trusts as were declared concerning such land, and so as to be held as part thereof.

By deed, dated the 18th October 1871, J. H. Ravenshaw, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, and in consideration of 1,500*l.*, granted to the vicar and churchwardens of Holy Trinity, and their successors, a piece of land, 105 feet by 103 feet 9 inches, abutting on the High Road from Richmond to Mortlake, together with the school buildings thereon, upon the usual trusts for a school for the poorer classes in the ecclesiastical parish of Holy Trinity, in union with the National Society.

Richmond.
Holy Trinity
National
Schools—
continued.

By deed, dated the 14th October 1875, the Rev. J. D. Hales, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, and in consideration of 300*l.*, granted to the vicar and churchwardens of Holy Trinity and their successors a piece of land in Richmond abutting on Prince's Road, and measuring on the east side 112 feet, on the west 108 feet 6 inches, on the north 54 feet 6 inches, and on the south 53 feet, upon trust for a school for the poorer classes in the same ecclesiastical parish in union with the National Society. And it was provided to the effect that the said vicar and churchwardens might and should at the request of the National Society grant for educational purposes to any body corporate, or person the whole or any part of their interest in the said school as the said Society should direct.

In 1885, the site of the Girls' School in West Sheen Vale, which had been conveyed by deed poll dated the 30th November 1843, by the Rev. J. D. Hales, to the vicar and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of St. John, Richmond, and the Venerable the Archdeacon of the archdeaconry within which the said district was situate, for the purposes of a national school, was, with the buildings thereon erected (partly with the aid of grants from the Education Department and the National Society), sold with the consent of the Secretary of State, and the proceeds, 540*l.*, were deposited at the London and County Bank (Richmond Branch), in the names of the Rev. T. Gerard Tylee, vicar, and Thomas Wilson, and Edward Merrick Cockell, churchwardens of St. John, and the Venerable Charles Burney, Archdeacon of Kingston.

This sum having, under the authority of an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 9th April 1886, been paid to the Official Trustees, was under the authority of another Order of the Commissioners, dated the 8th June 1886, and made in the matter of the schools founded by deeds poll dated respectively the 30th November 1843 and the 14th May 1867, appropriated towards the payment of a sum of 1,100*l.* which had been expended in the erection of a new girls' school, on another portion of the site comprised in the deed of the 14th May 1867, in accordance with plans approved by the Education Department on the 25th April 1885.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 1st April 1887, and made in the matter of the school founded by deed poll dated the 14th May 1867, upon the application of the vicar and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of St. John, a Scheme was established for the future administration of the said Charity under which—

- (1.) The incumbent and churchwardens of the said ecclesiastical district (with the respective assents of the then holders of these offices), and their successors in office, were discharged from being trustees of the Charity.
- (2.) The vicar and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of Holy Trinity and their respective successors for the time being in right and during tenure of their said offices were appointed the trustees of the said Charity.
- (3.) All the powers which by the said deed poll of the 14th May 1867 were vested in the principal officiating minister of the said ecclesiastical district of St. John's were directed in future to be exercised by the vicar for the time being of the ecclesiastical district of Holy Trinity.
- (4.) The land and other hereditaments belonging to or held in trust for the Charity, and all term and estate therein, not being copyhold, were vested in "the Official Trustee of Charity Lands" and his successors in trust for the said Charity.

The buildings upon the several sites conveyed from 1867 to 1875 as above mentioned are now used for the purposes of the Holy Trinity National Schools, the premises comprised in the deeds of 1867, 1871, and 1872, being known as the Lower Mortlake Road Schools for boys, girls, and infants, and the premises comprised in the deed of 1875 being known as the Prince's Road Infant School. The schools are conducted as public elementary schools, and are managed by the vicar and churchwardens of Holy Trinity and a committee selected from the subscribers.

There is no endowment beyond sites and buildings, but small annual grants are received from Hickey's Charity (*see* page 70), and from Triplett's Charity (*see* page 99).

Richmond.

(25.) *Caroline Ann Charlotte Smith's Charity.*Caroline Ann
Charlotte
Smith's
Charity.

Caroline Ann Charlotte Smith, of St. John's Villas, Church Road, Richmond, widow, by her last will, dated the 7th December 1873, made the following bequest: "I direct the sum of 1,000*l.* (free of legacy duty) to be raised from such part of my personal estate as may be by law applicable to charitable bequests, and to be paid to the Rev. John Dixon Hales, vicar of St. John's, Richmond, to be applied for the benefit of the said parish, or the church or schools thereof, in such manner as he in his absolute discretion shall think fit. And I expressly authorise him to repay himself thereout any money which he may have paid (otherwise than by way of absolute gift) for the building, furnishing, or carrying on of the said schools."

The testatrix died on the 17th June 1878, and her will was proved by her executors in the Principal Registry on the 17th July 1878. The said legacy was on the 8th August 1878 paid to the Rev. J. D. Hales, and invested by him in the purchase of the sum of 1,045*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities in his name.

He died on the 11th January 1879, without having made any further disposition of the fund, which was, on the 22nd December 1879, transferred by his executors (his sons John and William Hales) under the provisions of the Trustee Relief Act into court to the credit of "In the matter of the trusts of a sum of 1,000*l.* bequeathed by the will of Caroline Ann Charlotte Smith," and a sum of 29*l.* 12*s.* 5*d.* cash (balance of a sum of 46*l.* 1*s.* 6*d.* received for dividends on the capital sum, after deducting 16*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* for the costs of payment and transfer into court), was on the same day paid into Court to the same credit.

By an Order of the Court, dated the 12th March 1880, it was ordered that the residue of the said annuities, after payment thereof of certain costs therein mentioned, should be transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for the Charity called "Saint John the Divine, Richmond, Caroline Anne Charlotte Smith's Charity," and that the dividends to accrue on the said residue be paid to the petitioners, the vicar and churchwardens of the parish of St. John the Divine, or to their successors, the vicar and churchwardens for the time being, to be applied by them in trust for the said Charity.

The sum of 152*l.* 5*s.* 10*d.* Annuities was sold to pay the costs mentioned in the order, and the balance, amounting to 893*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, was on the 22nd June 1880, transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for the Charity.

Upon the application of the vicar and churchwardens of St. John's, a Scheme was, by Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 12th August 1884, established for the future regulation of the Charity.

The Order, after reciting (*inter alia*) that the endowment of the said Charity consisted of the sum of 893*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds:

Proceeded to direct, by way of Scheme, that—

- (1.) The trustees of the said Charity might apply the sum of 200*l.* (to be provided by the sale of a sufficient portion of the said sum of 893*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities) in and towards the cost of making certain repairs and improvements to St. John's Church, Richmond, in accordance with certain estimates which had been submitted to the said Board;
- (2.) The amount of stock sold to provide the said sum of 200*l.* should be replaced within the period of 30 years, and that, for this purpose, the said Official Trustees should set aside to an Investment Account a further portion of the said sum of 893*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, sufficient to effect the replacement; and
- (3.) The dividends to accrue due upon the residue of the said Annuities should be paid or remitted by the said Official Trustees from time to time unto the trustees for the time being of the said Charity, or any one or more of them, or unto the person or persons who should for the time being be authorised by the said trustees to receive the same, upon their or his receipt, and that the same should thereafter be applied by the said trustees for the purposes of the said Charity, in accordance with the subsisting trusts thereof.

In pursuance of this Scheme the sum of 199*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, part of the said sum of 893*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* like Annuities, was on the 24th September 1884,

sold, and produced 200*l.* sterling, which was remitted to the London and County Bank to the credit of "Richmond, St. John the Divine, Vicar and Churchwardens," with their Richmond Branch, and applied in payment for the repairs effected in the church. And the sum of 145*l.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, part of the balance of the sum of 893*l.* 9*s.* 1*d.* like Annuities, was transferred to an Investment Account, to effect the replacement of the 199*l.* 5*s.* 1*d.* Annuities so sold, the dividends on the balance, 549*l.* 4*s.*, like Annuities, being remitted to the vicar and churchwardens.

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Caroline Ann
Charlotte
Smith's
Charity—
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By a subsequent Order, dated the 16th June 1885, reciting (*inter alia*) that the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England were prepared to charge upon "The Common Fund" a perpetual annuity of 16*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to the incumbent of the living of St. John, Richmond aforesaid, and to his successors, incumbents of the same living, to meet a benefaction of 500*l.* in favour of the cure; the Charity Commissioners ordered and directed by way of Scheme that the trustees of the said Charity might pay to the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England the sum of 500*l.* (to be provided by the sale to be effected under the further Order of the Commissioners of a sufficient portion of the sum of 549*l.* 4*s.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds in trust for the said Charity) in aid of the endowment of St. John's Church, Richmond aforesaid.

In pursuance of a further Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 16th June 1885, a sum of 501*l.* 17*s.* 8*d.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, part of the before-mentioned sum of 549*l.* 4*s.* like Annuities, was sold to produce the sum of 500*l.*, which last-mentioned sum was, on the 18th June 1885, remitted to the Bank of England to the credit of the "Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England."

The balance of the 549*l.* 4*s.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities is now represented by 47*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* New Consols, standing in the name of the Official Trustees and the dividends, 1*l.* 6*s.* a year, are remitted to the London and County Bank (Richmond Branch) for the credit of "Richmond, St. John the Divine, vicar and churchwardens," and are applied for the ordinary purposes of the St. John's National Schools.

There is now standing in the same name, to the credit of the above-mentioned investment account, the sum of 187*l.* 12*s.* 9*d.* New Consols.

St. John's National Schools.

This Charity, which is closely connected with the Female School of Industry, described above (*see* page 100), was established by several deeds, dated respectively the 27th April 1840, the 28th September 1851, the 1st March 1862, the 29th March 1862, the 6th June 1864, the 19th August 1865, and the 6th December 1865, all duly enrolled in the Court of Chancery, whereby several pieces of land were from time to time acquired and thrown together, and now form the site in Clarence Street, occupied by the St. John's District Girls' and Infants' National Schools, master's house, playgrounds, and St. John's House. The site of the boys' school forms no part of the property comprised in these deeds.

St. John's
National
Schools.

On the 26th August 1864 the late Lord Justice Selwyn and the Rev. J. D. Hales, then vicar of St. John's, Richmond, as two of the inhabitants of St. John's district, made an application to the Charity Commissioners in the matter of the Charity intitled "The Church of England Schools in the Ecclesiastical District of St. John, at Richmond," stating that the Charities were, first, the St. John's District Schools, and, second, the proposed Industrial School; that the first Charity had no endowment; that it was desired that the two Charities should be preserved as distinct Charities, the former having been long in operation and the latter having been recently transferred to Richmond, and not having yet been brought into full operation in consequence of the want of a site and of funds to provide the needful residence and industrial offices; that recently a sum of 500*l.* had been given by one individual for the benefit of the industrial school, and by means of that donation a site for industrial offices had been purchased adjoining the district schools on a portion of that site; that on part of this site a new and more capacious room for the girls' school was then almost completed, and that the remaining portion was reserved for the industrial school. The applicants asked for:—

1. The appointment of trustees of the property, viz., the site and buildings.
2. The establishment of a scheme of management—
 - (a) for the St. John's District Schools;
 - (b) for the Industrial School or offices.

Richmond. The applicants recommended that—

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The trustees (1) of the site and buildings, of the St. John's District Schools, (2) of the site and buildings of the industrial offices and residence, might be the same, viz.: The incumbent and churchwardens for the time being of St. John's and the archdeacon for the time being in whose archdeaconry Richmond was or might be situate.

It further appears that the new site referred to had been purchased in January 1864, and conveyed by a deed which, not having been enrolled within the six calendar months as then required by law, was invalid, and, subsequently, for the purpose of maintaining their contemplated separation, this conveyance was cancelled and the two portions of the site were conveyed by two distinct deeds, both dated the 19th August 1865, one of which declared trusts for the St. John's National Schools and the other for the Industrial School, otherwise the "School of Industry," and for a residence for the mistress of the girls' school adjoining (*see* page 102).

On the 3rd August 1866 an Order was made by the Charity Commissioners, in the matter of the Charity therein intituled "The National Girls and Infants Schools in the Ecclesiastical District of St. John, established by the several indentures" (hereinbefore mentioned) which, after stating (*inter alia*) that it appeared to the Charity Commissioners that the endowment of the Charity consisted of the particulars mentioned in clause 1 of the Scheme set out in the schedule thereto, ordered that the land and other hereditaments mentioned in the said first clause belonging to or held in trust for the said Charity do vest in the incumbent and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical district of St. John for the time being in trust for the said Charity, and that the Scheme set out in the schedule (which had received the previous approval of the Committee of Council on Education) be approved and established as the Scheme for the future regulation of the Charity.

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1. The land, buildings, and other hereditaments now held in trust for the purposes of the above-mentioned schools, and consisting of the following particulars, viz.:—

A piece of ground situate at Richmond aforesaid, on the north-east side of the cross-road leading out of Kew Highway to Kew Foot Lane, near the 'Orange Tree' public-house, there containing in width in front 56 feet 5 inches or thereabouts, at the east 39 feet 8 inches or thereabouts, and in depth at the south-east side 49 feet 3 inches or thereabouts, and at the north-west side 20 feet 7 inches, then running from north-west to south-east 17 feet 5 inches or thereabouts, and then running from south-west to north-east 28 feet or thereabouts, abutting north-west on ground and premises of Ann Lee, demised to William Milliber, south-east on other part of the ground and premises belonging to Robert Smith, and south-west on the cross-road leading from Kew Highway to Kew Foot Lane, together with the messuage or tenement erections and buildings erected and built on the said piece of ground, and used or intended to be used as a school or schools, and residence for the master or mistress thereof, together with all easements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

[Conveyed by the said deed of the 27th April 1840 to the Rev. J. D. Hales, Sir H. Loraine Baker, and others, to be ever thereafter used and occupied for the purposes of a school or schools in connexion with the district church of St. John's, for the education of the children of the poor resident in the district, according to the principles of the Established Church of England.]

Also a piece of freehold ground situate in Richmond aforesaid, behind the schoolhouse in Clarence Street, in the said parish of Richmond, and which, with a certain piece of land upon which the said schoolhouse and the school attached thereto, conveyed by the said deed dated the 27th day of April 1840, is more particularly described and delineated in the plan drawn in the margin of the said indenture dated the 28th of September 1851, and is thereon coloured red, together with all easements and appurtenances thereto belonging:

[Conveyed by the said deed of the 28th September 1851, under the provisions of the School Sites Acts, to the said J. D. Hales and others, upon the trusts of the said deed of the 27th April 1840, as an addition to the school or the residence of the schoolmaster or mistress.]

Also a piece of vacant ground, whereon two boarded houses formerly stood, situate at Richmond aforesaid, and lying between four houses called Back Row, belonging in the year 1862 to William Fitchew, and three other houses called Palmer's Rents, and at the rear of the said national girls' and infants' schools, in Clarence Street, and which said piece of ground was formerly described as lying at the back side of a messuage, formerly belonging to Mr. Browne, near the Kew Horse Road, in Richmond aforesaid, with the garden and appurtenances thereto belonging, together with all easements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

[Conveyed by the said deed of the 1st March 1862, to C. J. Selwyn, under the provisions of the said Acts, to the use of the incumbent and churchwardens of St. John's district church, as an addition to the schools there.]

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Also a messuage or tenement, with the forecourt, yard, and appurtenances situate in a yard or open space lying to the north of Clarence Street, in Richmond aforesaid, and between the Horse Road and the Foot Road from Richmond to Kew, and approached by a passage called Back Row, which said messuage and premises are bounded on the north-east by the yards of four tenements called St. John's Row, now or late belonging to Mr. Wall, Mr. Piggott, and Mr. Weatherly, on the south-west by the boundary walls of the schools in Clarence Street aforesaid, attached to the District Church of St. John, Richmond, on the north-west by cottages and premises called Palmer's Cottages, belonging to Mr. Weatherley, and on the south-east by a piece of vacant ground, whereon certain cottages and other buildings formerly stood, which said messuage and premises were formerly the estate of George Robinson, deceased.

[Conveyed by deed of the 29th March 1862, under the provisions of the said Acts, to the said C. J. Selwyn, to the use of the incumbent and churchwardens of St. John's and the said archdeacon, for similar purposes to those declared in the deed of the 27th April 1840.]

Also a piece of ground purchased by John Dixon Hales of William Fitchew, whereon four cottages or tenements, with the outhouses and appurtenances formerly stood, but which have lately been pulled down, situate at Richmond aforesaid, near to the Kew Horse Road, and between Clarence Street and St. John's Grove, at Richmond, and including a piece of ground formerly used as a lane or passage, and called Back Row, and being bounded on the north-east by a piece of ground on which a cottage lately stood belonging to the said John Dixon Hales, and by him purchased of William Currell, on the south-east by a lane or passage at the back of a row of houses in the Kew Horse Road aforesaid, standing on ground formerly called the Bank, on the south-west by a piece of ground on which several houses lately stood belonging to Robert Smith, and by him sold and conveyed to the incumbent and churchwardens of the District Church of St. John, at Richmond aforesaid, and the archdeacon of the district in which the same is comprised, and on the north-west by a piece of land belonging to the school premises, and lately purchased of the devisees in trust of Robert Owen Jones, which said piece of land, with the abutments and dimensions thereof, is more particularly delineated in the plan drawn in the margin of the said deed of the 6th day of June 1864, and is thereon coloured red.

[Conveyed by the last-mentioned deed under the provisions of the same Acts, to the use of the minister, churchwardens, and archdeacon for a school in union with the National Society.]

Also a piece of ground, with part of a building thereon, used as a schoolroom for the girls of the national parochial school, in the ecclesiastical district of St. John, in the parish of Richmond aforesaid, and situate on the north-east side of Clarence Street, in Richmond aforesaid, and abutting south-west thereon, north-west on a building used as classrooms of the said school, north-east on other part of the said schoolroom, and south-east on the industrial school and yard thereto, and the same piece of ground was formerly copyhold held of the manor of Richmond, otherwise West Sheene, and with the hereditaments adjoining on the south-east side thereof was enfranchised unto Robert Smith by deed dated the 10th day of December 1863, under the hand and seal of the Honourable Charles Alexander Gore, one of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods, Forests, and Land Revenues, and which said premises are delineated in the map drawn in the margin of the said deed, dated the 19th day of August 1865, and thereon coloured yellow, together with all easements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

[Conveyed by the said deed, under the provisions of the said Acts, to the use of the same persons for the purposes of a girls' school in union with the National Society.]

Also a piece of ground with the building on part thereof, used as an industrial school in the said ecclesiastical district of St. John, in the parish of Richmond aforesaid, and as a residence for the mistress of the girls' school adjoining the same, being situate on the north-east side of Clarence Street, in Richmond aforesaid, and abutting south-west thereon, north-west on a building used as a schoolroom for girls, north-east on ground used as a playground to the said schools, and south-east on a lane or passage, and the same piece of ground was formerly copyhold of the manor of Richmond, otherwise West Sheene, and, with the hereditaments adjoining on the north-west side thereof, was enfranchised unto Robert Smith by deed dated the 10th day of December 1863, which said premises are delineated in the map drawn in the margin of an indenture dated the 19th of August 1865, and part thereon coloured red, and other part thereon uncoloured, and referred to by the letter A, together with all easements and appurtenances thereto belonging.

[Conveyed by the last-mentioned deed, under the provisions of the said Acts, to the use of the same persons for the purpose of an Industrial School for girls, and for a

Richmond. residence for the mistress of the girl's school adjoining, the school to be in union with the National Society (*see* page 102).]

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Also a piece of ground upon part whereof lately stood a cottage or tenement, situate in Richmond aforesaid, near and adjoining a footway lying behind the highway called Kew Road, and which said piece of ground was by indenture, dated the 31st day of October 1861, made between William Currell of the one part, and John Dixon Hales of the other part, conveyed by the said William Currell to the said John Dixon Hales by the following description, namely, "All that messuage, tenement, or cottage, with the yard lying before the same, and also the yard behind the same as the same were heretofore in the tenure or occupation of Edward Highs, afterwards of Parsons, and now or late of Barnes, which said messuage and premises are situate at Richmond aforesaid, near and adjoining to a footpath lying behind the Queen's high road leading from Richmond to Mortlake and Kew, commonly called Kew Road, opposite St. John's Church, and between Clarence Street and St. John's Grove, Richmond, on the north side of the said footway," and which said piece of ground is delineated in the plan drawn in the margin of the deed dated the 6th day of December 1865, and thereon coloured red.

And also another piece of ground adjoining the last described piece of ground, upon part of which a cottage or tenement also lately stood, situate at Richmond aforesaid, behind and near the road there leading to Kew, and which said piece of ground was by indenture dated the 24th day of December 1862, and made between Mary Boyland and John Wood of the one part, and the said John Dixon Hales of the other part, conveyed to the said John Dixon Hales by the following description, namely, "All that cottage or tenement, with the garden or forecourt, yard, stable, and other appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate in Richmond aforesaid, near the Kew Horse Road, and between Clarence Street and St. John's Grove, and being on the north-west side of a lane or passage at the back of a row of houses in the Kew Horse Road aforesaid, standing on ground formerly called the bank, which said cottage was formerly in the occupation of Mrs. Barnes, as tenant to the said Mary Boyland, and is now vacant, and the said stable is in the occupation of Mrs. Johnson, and is thrown into and forms a part of a larger stable, and the said premises, with the boundaries and dimensions thereof, are more particularly described in the plan thereof drawn in the margin of these presents, which said hereditaments were formerly the estate of John Wall," and which said piece of ground is delineated in the map drawn in the margin of the said deed of the 6th day of December 1865, and thereon coloured green, and which said two last-mentioned pieces of ground are now thrown into and form part of the yard appurtenant to the schools situate in Clarence Street aforesaid, and attached to the ecclesiastical district of St. John, in the parish of Richmond aforesaid, together with all easements and appurtenances thereto belonging;

shall be vested in and held by the incumbent and churchwardens of the above-mentioned ecclesiastical district, upon trust to permit the said premises, and all present and future buildings thereon, to be for ever appropriated and used as and for schools for the instruction of children and adults, or children only, of the labouring, manufacturing, and other poorer classes in the ecclesiastical district of St. John, in the parish of Richmond, and for no other purpose.

2. Such schools shall be at all times open to the inspection of Her Majesty's Inspector or Inspectors of Schools, in conformity with the Order in Council bearing date the 10th day of August 1840; and with the funds and endowments thereof, of which no other disposition shall be made by the donors, shall be managed in the manner following, that is to say:—

The principal officiating minister for the time being of the said ecclesiastical district shall have the superintendence of the religious and moral instruction of all the scholars attending the schools, and may also use or direct the premises to be used for the purposes of a Sunday school under his exclusive control. In all other respects the control and management of such schools and premises, and of the funds and endowments thereof, including the appointment and dismissal of the schoolmaster and schoolmistress, and their assistants (except when under the provisions herein-after contained, the dismissal of any master, mistress, or assistant, shall be awarded by the bishop of the diocese or arbitrators), shall be vested in and exercised by a committee consisting of the principal officiating minister for the time being of the said ecclesiastical district of St. John and his licensed curate or curates, if appointed by him to be a member or members of the said committee, and of six other persons, who shall be contributors in every year to the amount of twenty shillings each at least to the funds of the schools and members of the Church of England, and either having a beneficial interest to the extent of a life estate at the least in real property in the said ecclesiastical district, or resident therein, or in some parish or ecclesiastical district adjoining thereto.

The first non-official managers qualified as aforesaid shall be the following persons, namely, Charles Jasper Selwyn, Esq., Balfour Stewart, Esq., Walter Whitsed Veasey, Esq., Morgan Yeatman, Esq., William James Maxwell, Esq., and Gavin Milroy, Esq., all of .

3. Any vacancy which shall occur in the number of the non-official managers by death, resignation, incapacity, or other cause, shall be filled by the election of a person qualified as aforesaid, by the majority of votes of such of the contributors during the year current at the time of the election of not less than 10s. each to the funds of the schools, and being members of the Church of England, and qualified as the person to be elected by estate or residence, as shall be present at a

meeting duly convened for the purpose of the election, or not being present thereat shall vote by any paper under his or her hand sent before the commencement of such meeting to the chairman thereof, wherein shall be named the person whom such contributor shall desire to elect. Every contributor qualified to vote shall be entitled at every such election to give one vote in respect of each such sum of 10s., except that no person shall be entitled to more than six votes in the whole.

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4. No election shall empower any lay person to serve upon the committee, or to interfere in the management of the schools or the funds and endowments thereof until after he shall have, at a meeting of the committee, made, and signed in a book to be kept at the said schools, a declaration in the following form, that is to say—

“I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I am a member of the Church of England.”

5. No vacancy among the members of the committee shall prevent the other members thereof from acting until the vacancy shall be filled up.

6. No person shall be appointed or continue to be the master or mistress of the school who shall not be a member of the Church of England.

7. The committee shall annually select one of the members thereof to act as secretary, who shall keep minutes of the proceedings at their meetings in a book to be provided for that purpose, and shall give due notice of all extraordinary meetings to each member of the committee.

8. The principal officiating minister of the said ecclesiastical district shall be chairman of all meetings of the committee at which he shall be present, and at any meetings from which he shall be absent, the members attending the same shall appoint one of their number to be chairman thereof; and all matters which shall be brought before any meetings shall be decided by the majority of votes of the members attending the same and voting upon the question; and if upon any matter there shall be an equality of votes, the chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

9. In case any dispute shall arise between the principal officiating minister and other members of the committee respecting the prayers to be used in the schools, not being the Sunday school, or the religious instruction of the scholars attending the same, or respecting any regulation connected with such prayers or instruction, or respecting the admission or exclusion of any book on religious grounds, or respecting the dismissal of any teacher from the schools on account of his or her defective or unsound religious instruction of the children, such minister, or any member of the committee may cause a written statement of the matter in difference to be laid before the Bishop of the diocese, communicating a copy thereof previously to the other members of the committee; and the Bishop may inquire concerning and determine the matter in difference, and his decision in writing under his hand when laid before the committee shall be final and conclusive in the matter, and shall be forthwith carried by them into effect.

10. In case any other difference shall arise in the committee, the minority thereof (being not fewer in number than one third of the whole of the committee) may make request in writing to the Lord President of the Council for the time being, and to the Bishop of the diocese wherein the schools shall be situate, to name arbitrators, by whom the matter of such difference may be determined, and thereupon the said Lord President may nominate one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools to be one such arbitrator, and the said Bishop may nominate one of the beneficed clergymen of his diocese to be another such arbitrator, and the arbitrators so nominated shall jointly select and appoint by writing under their hands one of Her Majesty's justices of the peace, being a lay member of the Church of England, as another arbitrator, or in case they shall not jointly select and appoint such third arbitrator within the space of 30 days next ensuing their own nomination, the Archbishop of the province within which the said school shall be situate and the said Lord President may jointly appoint a third arbitrator, and the three arbitrators so nominated shall inquire concerning the matter in difference; and the award in writing of the said arbitrators, or of any two of them, under their hands, when laid before the committee, shall be final and conclusive in the matter, and shall be forthwith carried by them into effect.

11. If the said Bishop or arbitrators upon any such reference as aforesaid shall direct or award that any master, mistress, or teacher in the schools shall be dismissed, such direction or award, when a copy thereof shall have been served upon such master, mistress, or teacher personally, or shall have been left for him or her at his or her place of abode, or at the schools, shall operate as a direct dismissal of the same master, mistress, or teacher, who shall thenceforth have no interest in his or her office, or in the said schools or premises, or the funds or endowments thereof under this Scheme, and shall be disqualified from holding thenceforth any such interest.

12. The committee may, in the month of January in each year, appoint a committee of not more than 12 ladies, being members of the Church of England, to assist them in the visitation and management of the girls' and infants' schools, which ladies' committee shall remain in office until the first day of the same month in the following year, when such committee may be renewed.

It would appear that the inclusion in clause 1 of the property conveyed by the second deed of the 19th August 1865 for the purpose of an Industrial School, &c., was due to inadvertence, for the Commissioners had in correspondence expressed their inability to treat the property in question as forming part of the endowment of the St. John's National Schools. (As to this property, see page 102.)

The Scheme of 1866 does not deal with the boys' school, which was not erected on any part of the property comprised in the schedule, but on adjoining property, acquired since the Scheme. The property was conveyed to the incumbent and churchwardens by deeds dated respectively the 14th February 1872 and the 4th October 1872, for the purposes of a school and under the authority of the School Sites Acts, which deeds embody the regulations of the Scheme. It appears that the sites of the girls', infants', and boys' schools respectively, have not been kept distinct during the whole period, but have been treated as one site devoted to school purposes, and here and there part of the premises of one school may have become absorbed into the premises of another.

The Rev. Thomas Gerard Tylee is the present incumbent of St. John's.

The schools are conducted as Public Elementary Schools.

They provide accommodation for 519 children. For the year ended 31st January 1893 there were on the books: Boys, 126; girls, 100; infants, 140; making an aggregate of 366, with an average attendance of 324.

The Government grant for the same year amounted to 298*l.* 15*s.* 6*d.*, the fee grant on the average attendance to 162*l.*

Small annual grants are also received from Hickey's Charity (*see* page 70) and from Triplett's Charity (*see* page 99).

The following Charities, not referred to in either of the above-mentioned digests, are stated in the order of their creation.

The Richmond Parish Charity Lands.

These lands, formerly known as the "Hill Common," now called the "Terrace Field" and "Pest House Common," were granted to the vestry of Richmond by their late Majesties King George the Third and Queen Charlotte, under a power contained in the Act 25 George III. c. 41 (local).*

The Act, by section 38, after reciting that the then workhouse was out of repair and unfit for its purpose, and that their Majesties are most graciously willing to grant part of the commons within the parish of Richmond for the erection of a proper workhouse thereon, empowers the vestry "to build upon any part of the commons" so to be granted, as therein-after mentioned, "one or more houses for the better receiving, maintaining, and employing the poor of the said parish, and, further, to purchase land convenient for a burial ground." Section 40 vests in the vestrymen the property of every description for the time being in the workhouse. Section 51 and subsequent clauses provide for the employment of the poor at the workhouse, the management of the workhouse, and other objects connected with the poor.

Section 62 is as follows:—

"And whereas there are two commons or parcels of waste ground, situate in the manor of Sheene, otherwise West Sheene, otherwise Richmond, one known by the name of Pesthouse Common and the other by the name of the Hill Common, which commons have long continued in an uncultivated state, and have been of little use or advantage to those having a right of common in the manor aforesaid. And whereas the King's Most Excellent Majesty being seized of the said manor in right of his crown, did by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date the 4th day of October, in the 10th year of his reign, grant the said manor to his Royal Consort Queen Charlotte, during the term of her natural life, at the ancient reserved rent of 20*l.*, and whereas their Majesties are willing to grant for themselves, and His Majesty for his heirs and successors, and the freehold and copyhold tenants having a right of common are desirous to inclose such parts of the said commons as may be deemed necessary for building a workhouse thereon, and for appropriating ground for a new burial place for the parish of Richmond (in case the said vestrymen, or any thirteen or more of them, shall deem part of the said commons fit and proper for a burial ground), and for the employment and support of the poor of the said parish;

* This Act is in the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) Scheme, 1890, referred to as the Richmond Local Act, 1784, but it was in fact passed in 1785, and came into operation on the 24th of June of that year. The Act is intitled "An Act to repeal part of the Act passed in the sixth year of His present Majesty, for the relief and employment of the poor of the parish of Richmond, in the county of Surrey, and other purposes in the said Act mentioned, and for making new provisions for the relief and employment of the poor, &c., &c., for inclosing certain commons or waste lands within the parish for the use of the poor, and to enable the vestrymen of the said parish to erect a workhouse thereon, and to purchase land for a burial ground, and also to enable His Majesty to shut up a lane within the said parish called Love Lane."

“ Be it therefore enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for their Majesties by any writing or writings to be by their Majesties subscribed in the presence of two or more witnesses, to grant and convey for themselves, and his Majesty for his heirs and successors, to the vestry of the parish of Richmond, such parts of the said commons as shall appear and be deemed necessary for the purposes before mentioned.” And the said vestry was authorised to accept the said grant or grants, and from and after the making of the said grant or grants, to inclose, shut up, and appropriate such parts of the said commons as might be so granted “ for the purposes before mentioned, or either of them, and such parts of the said commons so inclosed and divided shall be and shall be considered as the sole and exclusive property of the vestry of Richmond, and shall be held and enjoyed by the vestrymen of the said parish and their successors for ever, freed and discharged of and from all right of common whatsoever, in trust for the purposes before mentioned, or either of them, any right, claim, custom, or usage, to the contrary notwithstanding.”

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Section 63 provides that no buildings shall be erected on Hill Common. Sections 65 and 66 directed that as the landowners of the parish of Kew, in the manor of Sheene, were entitled to an equal right of common with the landowners of the parish of Richmond, and were willing and desirous to give up and relinquish all right and title to the same, or any share of the same when inclosed, the poor of the said parish of Kew should be received and provided for in the workhouse, to be built at Richmond, and treated in the same manner as the poor of Richmond.

Section 68 enabled the King to shut up a lane called Love Lane, leading from the north end of Richmond to Kew, and the last section made the Act a Public Act.

Their Majesties, by instrument dated the 18th October 1786, under their royal signatures, after reciting the said Act and the petition of the minister, churchwardens, and vestrymen, and that it having been made to appear to their Majesties, and they deeming it necessary that the parcels of land therein-after described, part of the said commons called Pest House Common and the Hill Common, should be inclosed for the purposes mentioned in the said Act, Their Majesties were graciously pleased to comply with the prayer of the petitioners, and granted and conveyed to the Rev. Thomas Wakefield, minister, and the Honourable Henry Hobart and Edward Darell, Esq., churchwardens, and to other persons therein named, vestrymen of the parish of Richmond, all that parcel of land, part of the said common, called Pest House Common, containing in the whole 33a. Or. 12p., adjoining north-west upon a carriageway leading from Marshgate to the top of Richmond Hill, and south-east upon Richmond Park Wall, and abutting south upon copyhold land, parcel of the said manor, belonging to the trustees of the Marshalsea Prison, then or late in the occupation of Thomas Pownall, Esq., north-east upon a cart and bridle way, part of the said common, and dividing certain fields or lands lying within the parish of Mortlake from the said common, and north upon other part of the said common, containing in length, on the north-west side thereof, 886 yards, and on the south-east side thereof, next the park wall, 689 yards, and in width on the north-east end, next the said cart and bridle way, and the other part of the said Common 389 yards, and on the north end thereof 35 yards, and on the south-west end, next the said land of the trustees of the Marshalsea Prison, 56 yards as the same was then staked out,* reserving to His Majesty, His Heirs, and successors a rod, or 16 feet and one half of a foot on the outside of the said park wall for the whole extent thereof, for workmen and others to rebuild and repair the said wall.†

And also all that other parcel of land, part of the said Pesthouse Common, containing 1a. Or. 28p., adjoining north-west on lands of William Selwyn, Esq., Edward Collins, Esq., Elizabeth Scott, Thomas Spires, and William Richardson, Esq., and half an acre of church land, from which lands it was separated by a quick-sett hedge, and south-east upon the said carriage way leading from Marshgate to the top of the hill,‡ and abutting south-west upon garden ground of Charles Towle, in the occupation of Peregrine Furze, Esq., containing in length, on the north-west side, 179 yards, and on

* In an account of the history of the vestry, compiled by Charles Burt, mayor of Richmond for 1892-3, at p. 15, the land comprised in this grant is stated to be “ the whole of the land on the east side of the Queen’s Road, lying between that road and the freebord of the park from the top of Richmond Hill to the present cemetery, and thence along the parish boundary to the point where the Queen’s Road and Grove Road join.”

† This strip is called the “ Freebord of the Park.”

‡ Now called Queen’s Road, near Marlborough Road.

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And also all that parcel of land, part of the said common, called the Hill Common, containing 9a. 3r. Op., lying on the side of the hill in Richmond aforesaid, and adjoining north-west upon the upper highway leading from the town of Richmond to the said park and village of Petersham, containing in length on this side 256 yards; south-west in part upon the lower highway, leading from the said town of Richmond to the said village of Petersham, and containing in length, so far as it adjoined to the said lower highway, 173 yards, and in other part upon a copyhold garden of John Barton, in the occupation of His Grace the Duke of Montagu, and upon other part of the said common, called the Hill Common, containing in length, so far as it adjoined to the said garden of the said John Barton and the said other part of the said common, 109 yards, north-west in part upon a garden belonging to a copyhold messuage, late of William Richardson, Esq., and then of the said John Barton, and upon the said other part of the said Hill Common, and contained in length, as far as it adjoined to the said last-mentioned garden of the said F. Barton, and the said other part of the said Hill Common, 133 yards, and adjoining also north-west upon a copyhold garden of Edward Collins, Esq., and containing in length, so far as it adjoined to the said last-mentioned garden, 84 yards, and adjoining south-east upon copyhold coach-houses, stables, and garden ground, likewise of the said John Barton, in the occupation of the said Duke of Montagu, and also upon a copyhold messuage, coach-houses, stables, and gardens of the trustees of William Hickey, deceased, devised by him for charitable uses, then in the occupation of Mark Weyland, Esq., containing in length on this south-east side, from the said upper highway to the said lower highway, 214 yards.

To have and to hold the said parcels of land and premises, with their and every of their appurtenances, unto and to the use of the said Thomas Wakefield, Henry Hobart, Edward Darrell, and the others therein named, and their successors, vestrymen of the said parish of Richmond, for ever, freed and discharged of and from all right of common whatsoever in trust as to that part of the said common called Pest House Common, thereby granted as aforesaid, for the purpose of building a workhouse on part thereof, and for appropriating other part thereof for a new burial place for the said parish, in case the said vestrymen, or any 13 or more of them, should deem any part of the aforesaid common called Pest House Common thereby granted fit and proper for a burial ground, and as to the other parts of the said commons called Pest House Common and the Hill Common in trust for the employment and support of the poor of the parish; the said parcels of land, commons, and premises, to be holden of the said manor of Sheene, otherwise West Sheene, otherwise Richmond, yielding and paying therefor unto Her Majesty and her assigns, during her or their estate or estates, in the said manor, and afterwards unto His Majesty, his heirs and successors, lords of the said manor for ever, the yearly rent of 7s. on Lady Day in every year.

Part of the Pest House Common (some 4a. 1r. 10p.) was appropriated as a site of the workhouse and garden, and a workhouse was erected thereon.

Under an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd May 1845, made upon a petition presented in the matter of the Richmond Parish Charity Lands, and the Act 25 Geo. III. c. 41, the vestry was authorised to grant building leases of the part of the Pest House Common not appropriated as aforesaid, for terms not exceeding 99 years, at the best rents that could be obtained without payment of fine. Under the authority of this Order, the vestry have granted leases of all the portions of the common not occupied by the workhouse and the cemetery, (which cemetery contains some 3a. 3r. 13p., part of which was appropriated for a new burial ground in the year 1852 and part in 1873,) and by the Grove Road Pleasure (Recreation) Ground, (which was so laid out to satisfy the owners of houses within 100 yards of the additional piece of ground thrown into the cemetery, and who had given their consents on condition of such appropriation;) and 153 dwelling-houses, two cottages, and 14 stables have been erected thereon. The rents paid under these leases amounted in 1853-4 to some 488*l.*, and were expected to increase greatly in value, and were applied in aid of the police, poor, and other rates, and for defraying the expenses of registration of voters, and the ordinary "charges and expenses of the parish."

In the year 1855, an information was filed by the Attorney-General in the cause of Attorney-General *v.* Blizard (21 Beav. 233), upon the certificate of the Charity Commissioners, issued under section 20 of the Charitable Trusts Act, 1853, against the vestry of Richmond, praying a declaration that such an application of the income was inconsistent with the Act and grant—that no part of the income ought to be carried to the general account or applied in aid of any of the rates, or in discharge of any

of the general charges and expenses of the parish, that the same ought to be applied exclusively for the benefit of the poor of the said parish—and for a Scheme. Richmond.

This information came on in November 1855, upon a motion for a decree, before the Master of the Rolls, who, on the 4th December 1855, delivered judgment, in which he held that the trusts on which the lands were given were charitable; that the gift was a gift in trust for the benefit of the parish of Richmond, in the manner specified in the Act, and that the application of the income in aid of the poor rates of the parish was in accordance with the charitable trust for which the lands were granted, and dismissed the information.

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The rents have since been applied, as before, in aid of the rates. They have increased considerably since 1853, and at the time of the inquiry were stated to amount to some 1,000*l.* per annum.

When the existing leases terminate (which in most cases will be between 1940 and 1961) a still greater increase in the income to be derived from this property is anticipated.

The before mentioned parcel of the Pest House Common, containing 1*a.* Or. 28*p.*, on the west side of the Queen's Road, was sold by the vestry in 1849 for the sum of 1,429*l.*, under the powers conferred upon them by section 22 of the Richmond Vicarage Act (12 & 13 Vict.), and under the authority of an Order of the Court of Chancery, dated the 6th July 1849, and made upon the petition of the vestry, and the purchase money was appropriated "in, for, or towards providing or procuring a residence for the vicar of Richmond."

By the Borough of Richmond (Surrey) Scheme, 1890, cl. 9, the 9*a.* 3*r.* forming part of the Hill Common, and such portions of the 33*a.* Or. 12*p.*, forming part of the Pest House Common, as have been appropriated for burial purposes and for the Grove Road Pleasure Ground, were transferred to and vested in the Town Council, with a provision to the effect that the land in Hill Common should continue subject to section 63 of the above-mentioned Act of 25 Geo. III., and that the Grove Road Pleasure Ground should continue to be used as a public recreation ground and for no other purpose.

Part of the land in Hill Common, now called Terrace Field, is utilised as a recreation ground for Richmond, while the remainder is leased to the proprietor of the Mansion Hotel, at a rental of 27*l.* 10*s.* per annum, for a term expiring Lady Day 1910.

William Walton's Charity.

William Walton, the younger, by his last will, dated the 19th April, 1844, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury on the 19th October 1844, bequeathed to Charles Edward Jemmett and Robert Francis Lambert 200*l.* upon trust, to invest the same in Government security in England, and out of the dividends and interest thereof to pay, after the decease of George Twynam, of Whitchurch, in the county of Southampton, 2*l.* per annum to the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the said parish of Whitchurch, to be by them distributed to the poor of the said parish in bread, &c., and to pay one moiety of the residue of the said dividends and interest to the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the parish of Richmond, to be by them applied in like manner on the 15th October in every year, for the benefit of the poor of that parish, and to pay the other moiety of the residue of the said dividends and interest to the minister and churchwardens for the time being of the said parish of Kingston-upon-Thames, to be by them applied in like manner for the benefit of the poor of the said last-mentioned parish, except that in every third year the whole of the dividends should be held by his trustees and the survivor upon trust as to 2*l.*, part thereof to be distributed in bread to the poor of Richmond, as before directed, and as to the residue thereof, to lay out the same, or so much thereof as his trustees might think necessary, in the repairs and proper keeping up of the vault, tomb, and rails of his first wife, Charlotte Walton, in the churchyard of the parish of Kingston.

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The sum of 178*l.* 3*s.* 2*d.* New 3*l.* per cent. Annuities, representing the above-mentioned legacy, was on the 7th December 1870 transferred into the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

The gift for the repair of the tomb being void, the whole benefit became applicable for the other charitable uses.

By an Order of the Charity Commissioners, dated the 11th March 1873, and made upon the application of the vicar and churchwardens of the three parishes interested, it

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was ordered and directed by way of Scheme for the future administration of the said Charity, that the vicar and churchwardens of each of the said interested parishes respectively, and their respective successors for the time being, in right and during tenure of their said respective offices, be appointed to be trustees for the administration of the share of the said Charity belonging to or applicable for the benefit of the parish for which such vicar and churchwardens respectively should act. And that the dividends accruing on each of the several apportioned shares of the said Charity should be paid or remitted by the Official Trustees accordingly unto the trustees thereby appointed for the administration of such share with the intent that the same might be applied by the same trustees to the purposes of the said Charity.

The stock was apportioned as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
To Whitechurch	66	13	4
To Richmond	55	14	11
To Kingston-upon-Thames	55	14	11
	<u>£178</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

and each apportioned share was transferred in the books of the Official Trustees to the account of the Charity to which it belonged. The sum of 55*l.* 14*s.* 11*d.*, the share of Richmond, is now represented by the like sum of New Consols, producing an income of 1*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.*

The distribution of bread takes place on the 15th October, as directed by the will. Tickets entitling the holders to bread are given to the district visitors of St. Mary's and St. Matthias, who distribute them among such persons as they consider suitable objects of the Charity. The accounts for the year ending the 20th April 1893 are as follows:—

RECEIPTS.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance	0	0 4	Bread to 94 poor persons	1	3 6
Dividends	1	10 8	Printing	0	2 6
			Balance	0	5 0
	<u>1</u>	<u>11 0</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>11 0</u>

Sarah Day's Charity.

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By her last will, dated the 22nd November 1845, Sarah Day, of Richmond, widow, bequeathed to her executors a sum of 500*l.* upon trust to invest the same in Government or other securities, and to apply the dividends and interest thereof in the support or formation of a Sunday school or Sunday schools at Richmond connected with the chapel of which the Rev. Evan Davies was the then minister, in such manner as they should, in their uncontrolled discretion, think proper, and appointed William Alers Hankey, John Alers Hankey, and Thomas Alers Hankey executors and trustees of her will.

The will was proved on the 29th April 1840, in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, by William Alers Hankey alone, power being reserved to the other two executors to come in and prove.

From the recitals contained in a declaration of trust of the 10th August 1858 herein-after mentioned, it appears that in 1850 the executor, William Alers Hankey, at the request of the said Evan Davies and Philip Cox and others, applied 100*l.* out of the capital of the legacy towards the erection of an additional room in the school belonging to the Congregational Church in the Vineyard, Richmond (the chapel of which the said Evan Davies was minister), and the balance, after deducting a sum of 50*l.* for legacy duty, 350*l.*, was, on the 1st July 1861, invested in the purchase of 350*l.* 3*l.* per cent. Reduced Annuities in the names of the said John Alers Hankey, Thomas Alers Hankey, Evan Davies, and Philip Cox, and the annual income, including for the year succeeding this purchase the sum of 8*l.* 6*s.* 3*d.*, the difference between the 350*l.* cash and the 350*l.* Reduced Annuities, was paid to the treasurer, and applied towards the support of the said school.

On the 10th August 1858 a deed poll was executed under the hands and seals of the said John Alers Hankey, Thomas Alers Hankey, and the said Evan Davies, late of Richmond, but then of Heywood, in the county of Lancaster, Philip Cox, the Rev. James Branwhite French, Robert Paulson Spice, and Charles Burt, all of Richmond, whereby, after reciting (*inter alia*) the desire of the first three named to retire, and the transfer of the investment into the names of the four last named, the said four last named declared that they held the investment and the dividends and income thereof upon the trusts, &c. upon which the same ought to be held under the will of Sarah Day. And the deed authorised the surviving or continuing trustees or trustee, in the event of the death, resignation, or incapacity to act of two or more, to appoint new trustees resident in Richmond or the vicinity, with the consent of the minister for the time being of the said chapel.

Richmond.
—
Sarah Day's
Charity—
continued.

Under this power of appointment, new trustees have been appointed in 1867 and 1881, as appears from two memoranda endorsed on the trust deed, dated respectively the 28th October 1867 and the 24th June 1881.

The trustees last appointed are the said Charles Burt and John Lewis, John Jackson, and William Pennyfeather, who are the present trustees, in whose names the sum of 350*l.* India 3*l.* per cent. Stock (the 350*l.* Reduced having been paid off before the date of the last appointment), now representing the legacy, stands. The dividends, amounting to 10*l.* 10*s.* per annum, are paid quarterly to the treasurer of the Sunday school.

St. Luke's National Schools.

It appears, from recitals contained in the deed of the 28th March 1892 herein-after mentioned—

St. Luke's
National
Schools.

That by deed poll, dated the 17th June 1876, enrolled in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, William Poupart, under the authority of the School Sites Acts, voluntarily conveyed to the vicar and churchwardens of the ecclesiastical parish of St. John, Richmond, and their successors, the piece of land described in the said deed of the 28th March 1892 (*which included** the strip of land herein-after mentioned) upon the usual trusts for a school for the poorer classes in the said ecclesiastical parish in union with the National Society, subject to a provision to the effect that the said vicar and churchwardens, and their successors, might and should at any time thereafter, with the consent and at the request of the National Society, convey for educational purposes to any body corporate or person the whole or any part of their interest in the premises as the said society should direct:

That a strip of land, part of the premises comprised in the deed poll above-mentioned, was in or about April 1885, in consideration of 20*l.* conveyed to the vestry by the said vicar and churchwardens, and was subsequently dedicated to the public use as part of Sandycombe Road: and

That, under an Order in Council, dated the 15th August 1890, certain portions of St. John's parish and of the adjoining parish of Mortlake, were united and formed into the Consolidated Chapelry of St. Luke, Richmond.

By indenture, dated the 28th March 1892, and enrolled in the Central Office of the Supreme Court of Judicature, the vicar and churchwardens of St. John's, with the consent and at the request of the National Society, purported to convey to the incumbent and churchwardens of St. Luke's, and their successors, a piece of land in the Lower Field, Richmond, containing in front next Sandycombe Road 63 feet, and in the rear 62 feet 6 inches, and in depth on the north side 99 feet 3 inches, and on the south side 104 ft. 4 in., with the buildings thereon, for the purposes of the School Sites Acts, and upon trusts similar to those laid down in the above-mentioned deed poll of the 17th June 1876, the Consolidated Chapelry of St. Luke's being substituted for the Ecclesiastical parish of St. John.

The premises comprised in the said deed of 1892 are used for the purposes of the St. Luke's National Schools.

The schools are conducted as Public Elementary Schools, and have no endowment beyond site and buildings.

A small annual grant is received from Hickey's Charity (*see* page 70).

* So according to deed of 1892. But "together with" would apparently express the fact more correctly.

Richmond.

*Elizabeth Chantry's Charity.*Elizabeth
Chantry's
Charity.

Elizabeth Chantry, of Richmond, widow, by her last will, dated the 27th July 1891, bequeathed the residue of her estate and effects to her executors, Henry Earle, of 201, Marylebone Road, Middlesex, and Stephen Woodbridge, of 5, Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street, solicitor, upon trust, in the first place, out of her stock in the Bank of England to transfer the sum of 200*l.* stock, free of legacy duty, into the names of the minister and three of the deacons for the time being of the Vineyard Congregational Church at Richmond, upon their executing, at the expense of her estate, a declaration of trust to the following effect, viz., "that they will pay and apply the dividends to accrue in " assisting poor and deserving people who are convalescent to go into the country for " a change of air, the amount to be given to any one person not to exceed 1*l.* 10*s.* at " one time, and the recipients to be selected by them at their discretion."

The testatrix died on the 15th February 1892, and her will was proved in the Principal Registry on the 23rd March 1892. In the same year the executors transferred the 200*l.* Stock into the names of the minister and three deacons.

A declaration of trust was executed in pursuance of the directions in the will on the 21st September 1892, and was forwarded to the office of the Charity Commissioners for registration.

The sum of 200*l.* New Consols is now standing in the names of Percy Martin, Alfred Deayton, John Jackson, and John Lewis.

At the date of the Inquiry only one dividend had been received by the trustees, which they had invested.

No accounts of this Charity have yet been sent to the Charity Commissioners.

2nd January 1894.

A. C. EDDIS.

TABULAR SUMMARY.

Richmond.

TABULAR

Tabular
Summary.

Donor or Title of Charity.	Endowments.							Total Gross Income.	Objects	
	Real Estate and its Income.			Personalty and its Income.					Educa- tion.	
	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personality.	Divi- dends and Interest.			
RICHMOND.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
National Schools - -	Site and build- ings. Two houses - One-twelfth of Charity.	— 114 0 0	—	—	C. 973 6 8	O.T. —	— — 25 15 4	— — 139 15 4 31 6 8	— — 171 2 0	—
the income of real estate and stock producing 376l. 0s. 8d. under Lady Capel's										
Wright's or Queen Eliza- beth's Almshouse, includ- ing Charles Selwyn.	Site and build- ings.	—	10 0 0	C. { 5,100 0 0 1,702 8 7	O.T. —	—	140 5 0 46 16 4	197 1 4	—	—
Bishop Duppa's Almshouse -	Site and build- ings. 98 2 34 and four houses.	— 225 13 0	— 3 0 0	— C. 500 0 0	—	—	— 13 15 0	— 242 8 0	—	—
Michel's Almshouse, includ- ing William Smithet.	Site and build- ings. 83 houses and strip of land.	— 717 7 0	— 28 15 8½	C. { 2,000 0 0 4,571 15 9 2½l. 38 0 0	O.T. —	—	55 0 0 125 14 0 0 19 0	927 15 8½	—	—
Houlbon's Almshouse - -	Site and build- ings. 181 2 21 2 2 0 with 73 houses thereon.	— 245 0 0 180 0 0	—	— C. 521 0 6	O.T. —	(Investment Account)	—	425 0 0	—	—
Hickey's Charity, including Elizabeth Doughty.	Site and build- ings. 16 houses and lands, &c. let on leases.	— 1,827 15 0	—	— C. 1,928 17 0	O.T. —	—	— 53 0 8	— 1,880 15 8	— 39 0 0*	—
Henry Smith - - -	Two-fifths of the income of real estate and stock (Clayhall estate) producing 535l. 2s. 4d.							214 0 11		
	One-sixth of the income of the Tellescombe estate producing 94l. 10s.							15 15 0		
William Thomas - - -	—	—	1 6 0	—	—	—	—	1 6 0	—	—
John Michel - - -	—	—	5 4 0	—	—	—	—	5 4 0	—	—
William Alder - - -	—	—	—	C. 200 0 0	O.T. —	—	5 10 0	5 10 0	—	—
Church Lands or Estate -	Almshouse site and building. 53 houses and land let on leases.	— 761 2 0	—	— C. { 1,148 5 3 700 0 0	O.T. —	—	— 31 11 4 19 5 0	— 811 18 4	—	—
Mary New - - -	—	—	—	C. 1,000 0 0	—	—	27 10 0	27 10 0	—	—
John and Frances West -	Land and houses producing 345l.	—	—	—	—	—	—	30 0 0	—	—
Dr. Thomas Triplett - -	One-sixteenth of the income of real estate and stock producing 672l. 13s. 7d.							42 0 10	42 0 10	
Female School of Industry -	—	—	—	C. { 200 0 0 1,039 19 2	O.T. —	(Investment Account)	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	
Bethlehem Independent Chapel.	Four cottages	76 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	76 12 0	—	—
Richard Tallemach - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maurice Watts - - -	—	—	—	C. 6,300 0 0	—	—	173 5 0	173 5 0	13 5 0	
James Annett - - -	—	—	—	C. 300 0 0	O.T. —	—	8 5 0	8 5 0	—	—
Bowling Green Charity -	—	—	—	C. 350 0 0	O.T. —	—	9 12 4	9 12 4	—	—
Caroline A. C. Smith - -	—	—	—	C. { 47 6 4 187 12 9	O.T. —	(Investment Account)	1 6 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	
Parish Charity Lands - -	Land and houses.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000 0 0	—	—
William Walton - - -	—	—	—	C. 55 14 11	O.T. —	—	1 10 8	1 10 8	—	—
Sarah Day - - -	—	—	—	I. 350 0 0	—	—	10 10 0	10 10 0	10 10 0	
Elizabeth Chantry - - -	—	—	—	C. 200 0 0	—	—	5 10 0	5 10 0	—	—
Holy Trinity: National Schools -	Sites and build- ings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. John the Divine: National Schools -	Sites and build- ings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
St. Luke: National School - - -	Site and build- ings.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
									6,289 8 9½	282 13 10

NOTE.—C. = New Consols; I. 3% = India 3l. per cent. Stock; 2½l. = 2l. 10s. per cent. Annuities.
N.B.—All payments stated to be due to the "Objects of Foundation" are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings and expenses

SUMMARY.

Richmond.

Tabular
Summary.

of Foundation or Purposes to which the Income is applicable.

Apprenticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Noncon- formist Bodies.	Alms- houses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	Distribution to the Poor.		Other Public Uses.	Observations.
					In Money.	In Kind.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	The schools also receive annual grants from Hickey's and Triplett's Charities, and the residue (about 13½ ss.) of the income of Watts's Charity.
—	—	—	197 1 4	—	—	—	—	The Charity receives two annual allowances of 80% and 30% from Hickey's Charity and Michel's Almshouse Charity respectively.
—	—	—	242 8 0	—	—	—	—	The Charity receives an annual allowance of 80% from Hickey's Charity.
—	—	—	927 15 8½	—	—	—	—	Two annual allowances of 30% and 30% to Houlton's and Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses respectively are paid out of the sum applicable for almshouses, &c.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	The Charity receives an annual allowance of 30% from Michel's Almshouse Charity.
—	—	—	425 0 0	—	—	—	—	Two annual allowances of 80% and 80% to Bishop Duppa's and Queen Elizabeth's Almshouses respectively are paid out of the sum applicable for almshouses, &c.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	1,841 15 8	—	—	—	—	* Moiety of residuary income.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	229 15 11 (Poor generally.)	Wholly applicable in kind according to trusts.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1 6 0	—	A rentcharge of 17. 6s. on property at Yalding has been lost.
—	—	—	—	—	—	5 4 0	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	5 10 0	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	461 18 4	—	350 0 0	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	27 10 0	—	—	
—	—	—	30 0 0	—	—	—	—	Richmond is interested jointly with other parishes, no proportions being fixed. 30% is the amount at present applied for Richmond.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Applicable for apprenticing or education.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	As to site and buildings, see pages 102 and 117 of Report.
—	—	76 12 0	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Stock sold, and proceeds divided equally between St. John's and St. Mary's National Parochial Schools.
160 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	The 13½ ss. for education is paid to the National Schools (<i>supra</i>).
—	—	—	—	—	—	8 5 0	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9 12 4	Support of a recreation ground.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Trust for benefit of St. John's parish or the church or schools thereof at discretion. Actually applied in aid of St. John's National Schools.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000 0 0	Income approximately stated. Applied in aid of the rates.
—	—	—	—	—	—	1 10 8	—	
—	—	—	—	5 10 0	—	—	—	Trust for assisting convalescents.
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
160 0 0	461 18 4	76 12 0	4,014 0 8½	5 10 0	27 10 0	251 11 7	1,009 12 4	

The letters O.T. signify that the stock is held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.
of management. The Tabular Summary shows the mode in which the income would be applicable if received in full.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(COUNTY OF SURREY).

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(COUNTY OF SURREY).

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(*Mr. Francis Stevenson.*)

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(*Mr. Thomas Ellis.*)

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An asterisk (*) before the name of a Charity denotes its possession of Property unproductive of Income (such as Almshouses, School-buildings, or Chapels), so far as yet known to the Commissioners.

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The Stock Column includes the following abbreviations - - - - -	{	C.	Consols.
		I. 3.	India £. 3. per Cent. Stock.
		I. 3½.	India £. 3. 10. per Cent. Stock.
		£. 2½.	£. 2. 10. per Cent. Annuities.
		B.S.	Bank Stock.

The Securities, &c. Column includes the following abbreviations - - - - -	{	M.	Mortgage.
		S.B.	Savings Bank.
		P.	Personal Security.

The Charities entered in *Italics* are those the names of which are entered in the General Digest of 1864-66, but of which the particulars there given are incomplete.

All payments stated to be due to the "Objects of Foundation" are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings and expenses of management. The Table shows the mode in which the Income would be applicable if received in full.

RETURN of the DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES in the County of *Lincoln*, the Particulars
but are not Recorded in the GENERAL DIGEST of ENDOWED CHARITIES for that County,

County of LINCOLN: Supplementary Digest, 1893-94.

PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.							
	Houses and Lands, — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.			Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.			
ADDLETHORPE:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALTHORPE:											
AMCOTTS:											
• Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ALFORD:											
Rev. G. Bryan - - - -	-	-	-	I. 3	25 6 9	O. T.	-	-	- 15 -	- 15 -	
ALGARKIRK:											
The Beridge Charity - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	- {	M. 8,000 - -	320 - -	- {	400 - -	
						- {	M. 2,000 - -	80 - -	- }		
AMCOTTS. See ALTHORPE.											
ASHBY-CUM-FENBY:											
Rev. J. Williams - - - -	-	-	-	C.	102 16 6	O. T.	-	-	2 16 4	2 16 4	
BARDNEY:											
• The Southrey School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BARKWITH, EAST:											
• School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BARLINGS:											
M. A. Oates - - - -	-	-	-	C.	267 16 7	-	-	-	7 7 4	7 7 4	
The Ellison Charity - - - -	-	-	-	C.	106 2 -	-	-	-	2 18 4	2 18 4	
BARNETBY-LE-WOLD:											
• Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BARROWBY:											
• Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BARTON-UPON-HUMBER:											
ST. PETER:											
N. Easton - - - -	-	-	-	I. 3	150 - -	-	-	-	4 10 -	4 10 -	
BASSINGHAM:											
The Bull Charity - - - -	{ Land - -	8 10 -	{	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 - -	
	{ Land - -	8 10 -	}								

of which are Recorded in the Books of the CHARITY COMMISSIONERS for *England and Wales*, 1864-66 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 91 (3), of Session 1869).

County of LINCOLN: Supplementary Digest, 1893-94.

OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Ingoldmells.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1812 and 1857. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1880.
-	-	-	-	- 15 -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889. For widows of Sir R. Christopher's bedehouse.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will of Rev. B. Beridge, proved 1881. Income to be applied as follows, viz.:—50 <i>l.</i> for Master of Algarkirk School; 25 <i>l.</i> for Mistress of Fosdyke School; 30 <i>l.</i> for Algarkirk Fen Sunday School and Fosdyke Fen Sunday School; 10 <i>l.</i> for library of Organist at Algarkirk Church; 25 <i>l.</i> for coals for Algarkirk and Fosdyke Churches and Schools; 10 <i>l.</i> for Lincoln County Hospital; 10 <i>l.</i> for Convalescent Home at Mablethorpe; 10 <i>l.</i> for Boston Cottage Hospital; 30 <i>l.</i> for repairs of Algarkirk Church and Schools; 20 <i>l.</i> for repairs of Fosdyke Church and Schools; 40 <i>l.</i> for coals for poor of Algarkirk-cum-Fosdyke; 20 <i>l.</i> for coals for poor of Sutterton; 20 <i>l.</i> for coals for poor of Pinchbeck; residue for Vicar of Holland Fen.
-	-	-	-	2 16 4	-	-	-	-	Deed poll, 1837. For Ashby inmates of Sir O. Wray's almshouses.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1854.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed poll, 1871. Also for benefit of West Barkwith and East Torrington. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	7 7 4	-	-	Will, proved 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 4	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1830, 1841, and 1877. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1832. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 10 -	-	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 - -	Origin not known.

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OBJECTS OF FOUNDATION, OR PURPOSES TO WHICH THE INCOME IS APPLICABLE.									OBSERVATIONS.
Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 3 4	-	Will, proved 1849.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 15 -	-	Will, proved 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1850. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	13 15 -	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. For providing a Nurse for sick poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1822. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1877.
-	-	-	7 6 4	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved, 1892. For Wesleyan Methodist purposes.
52 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dividend invested by Official Trustees until 500 <i>l.</i> is replaced. Order of Board, 1879.
-	-	-	-	109 - -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1877.
7 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Original gift. For prizes at Public School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	13 7 -	-	-	Charity established by will of Jane Fenton, proved 1878.
38 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wills, proved 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1874. Gift of house as a residence for Curate.
51 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Established 1815, 1840, and 1847.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Established 1816.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1857.
10 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1874. For Master of St. James's School.

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1812, 1828, and 1841.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1832 and 1858. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 6 4	-	-	Will, proved 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 1	-	Will, proved 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1816. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1862. Bequest of 120 <i>l.</i> for Minister and poor of Baptist Chapel. One moiety applied towards cost of new school, &c., and interest charged on Chapel Funds. Other moiety on personal security at 4 per cent.
2 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1832 and 1839. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1883.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1887 (additional School Site).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1835.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1829 and 1846. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1870.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15 5 7	-	Will, proved 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1868. For Calstow Town Mission.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme made under Endowed Schools Act, 1878. The Endowment of this Foundation previously formed part of Humberstone's Charity in the Parish of Humberstone, which is included in Digest of 1864-6.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1837. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1837.

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	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.		
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
COCKERINGTON, NORTH:										
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COLSTERWORTH:										
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Allotment to Churchwardens -	4 0 25	} 10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 - -	
Ditto Constable -	0 1 30		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CONINGSBY:										
* National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and School.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wesleyan Methodist Trust Pro- perty.	0 2 0 Messuage, &c.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Hawthorn Hill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CORRINGHAM:										
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Little Corringham.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COVENHAM, ST. BARTHOLOMEW:										
Charity School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
COVENHAM, ST. MARY:										
* Charity School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CROFT:										
Proctor's Charity - - - -	-	-	-	-	{	M.	143 1 2	} 68 2 5	58 2 5	
				M.		350 - -				
				M.		980 - -				
CROWLAND:										
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
DEEPING MARKET:										
S. Hildyard - - - - -	-	-	-	O.	104 6 -	O.T.	-	2 17 4	2 17 4	
J. Perkins - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	814 5 4	-	-	22 7 8	22 7 8	
Miller - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	M.	100 - -	4 - -	4 - -	
Miss M. A. Scotney's Almshouses -	-	-	-	{	C.	2,098 12 9	O.T.	-	57 11 4	
	-	-	-		C.	73 19 3	O.T.	-	-	} 66 - 8
Miss Martha Allison's Augmenta- tion.	-	-	-	C.	308 1 8	O.T.	-	8 9 4		
The Deeping Benefit Society -	-	-	-	C.	543 16 6	O.T.	-	14 19 -	14 19 -	
DEEPING, ST. JAMES:										
Miss M. Allison - - - -	-	-	-	O.	616 3 6	O.T.	-	16 18 8	16 18 8	
The Hall Meadow Land - -	4 3 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Deeping Benefit Society -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
J. Perkins - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	401 - -	O.T.	-	- 4	11 - 4	

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1804, 1849, and 1855. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1835.
-	-	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure award.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1836. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1779 and 1825. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1843.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1831. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1819. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Covenham, St. Mary.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme established by order of the County Court of Lincolnshire, 1869. Also for benefit of Covenham, St. Bartholomew, Fotherby, Little Grimsby, Utterby and Yarborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58 2 5	-	Will, proved 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1832. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1868.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1877. For repair of girls' school house and premises, called "The Green School."
-	-	-	-	-	10 10 -	-	11 17 8	-	Will, proved 1879. £.10. 10. as subscription to Peterborough Dispensary, for securing benefit of that Institution to this parish.
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 - -	-	-	Deed, 1863. Will, proved 1876.
-	-	-	-	66 - 8	-	-	-	-	* Repair Fund. Dividends on 73l. 19s. 3d. Consols accumulating.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1890.
14 19 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1882. Also for benefit of Deeping, St. James.
-	-	-	16 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1860. For Minister of Chapel known as "The Cave Adullam."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Award, 1815.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Deeping, Market.
-	-	-	-	-	11 - 4	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. One moiety of interest to be paid to Stamford and Rutland Infirmary, and the other moiety to Peterborough Dispensary in order to secure benefits of these Institutions to patients from this parish.

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
9 13 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded 1848. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1882. Trusts for application in money, articles in kind, or other purposes, at discretion of trustees. Regulated by a Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1882.
-	-	48 2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1870. For repairs of Parish Church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1870. For purposes of a Library, &c., bequeathed to Vicar of Donington and his successors under said Will. Testator also bequeathed a sum of 160 <i>l.</i> for the purpose of building a room annexed to the Vicarage House to be used as a Library.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 - -	-	Deed, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1882. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55 - -	-	Will, proved 1876. For Ewerby and Ewerby Thorpe.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 13 8	-	-	Will, proved 1876. For Ewerby and Ewerby Thorpe.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 15 -	-	Will, proved 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 8	-	-	Will, proved 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 8 4	-	Will, proved 1868.
-	-	6 18 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1845 and 1877 (conveyance of site).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Algarkirk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Covenham, St. Mary.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1867, 1872, and 1879. Under Deed, dated 1879, residue of "Further Endow- ment Fund" to be applied to educational purposes.
-	-	-	-	21 - -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stock arises from sale of site. Included in Scheme of Charity Commissioners for Frampton United Charities, 1889.
-	-	18 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1723. For Vicar for preaching a sermon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1804 and 1839. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1879.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1886. For the needy poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1893. For repair of monuments, windows, and burial places, erected or set apart to memory of Fane family.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1870. To be applied in bread or money.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1880. For the benefit of the poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1813. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1807 and 1847. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1870.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1856 and 1872. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1844 and 1872.
8 - 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1839. For Infant School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17 5 6	-	Will, 1861.
-	-	-	-	-	-	6 12 10	-	-	Will, proved 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1809. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1818. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1841. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1835.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Grantham.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1854. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1818 and 1870. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1882.

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GRANTHAM:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
* E. Bradley's Almshouses - -	Almshouses and site.	-	-	C.	3,000 - -	O.T.	-	-	82 10 -	82 10	
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, situate in Finkin-street, Sunday Schools and Chapel Keepers' House.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wesleyan Methodist minister's houses and day schools, situate in Spittlegate.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Primitive Methodist Chapel in Commercial-road.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* National Schools - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Welby Infants' School - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Little Gonerby Infant School -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SPITTELEGATE, ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST:											
School - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRIMSEY, GREAT:											
* Public Park - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Thompson's Grimsby Scripture Reader's Foundation.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
GRIMSBY, LITTLE:											
Charity School - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HALE, GREAT:											
R. Packe - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	181 8 4	O.T.	-	-	4 19 8	4 19 8	
* National School - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HALE, LITTLE:											
R. Packe - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HALTON, EAST:											
School - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	50 18 11	O.T.	-	-	1 8 -	1 8 -	
HARDWICK. See TORKSEY.											
HARLAXTON:											
N. Harvey - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. B.	25 - -	- 12 6	- 12 6	
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. B.	25 - -	- 12 6	- 12 6	
Charity for parish clerk - -	-	-	-	2½	10 7 -	-	-	-	- 5 -	- 5 -	
HAXEY:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HECKINGTON:											
R. Packe - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	90 14 3	O.T.	-	-	2 9 8	2 9 8	
H. Godson - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	247 10 6	O.T.	-	-	6 16 -	6 16 -	
T. Tennant - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	92 3 9	O.T.	-	-	2 10 8	2 10 8	

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-	-	-	-	82 10 -	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1858. Will, proved 1874. Also for benefit of Little Gonerby.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1840.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1835. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1876, authorising sale of portion of property, and application of proceeds towards cost of erection of two new Ministers' residences upon land at Harrowby, acquired by Deed, dated 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1836 and 1875. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1858.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - ditto.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1863 and 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1843. Orders of the Board, 1884 and 1885, authorising sale of school and application of proceeds towards cost of new site, conveyed by Deed, dated 1885, and erection of new school buildings thereon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1883.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Established by Will of David Thompson, proved 1887. Bequest of 1,000 <i>l.</i> , subject, however, to the life interest of testator's widow.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Covenham, St. Mary.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 19 8	-	Declaration of Trust, 1871. One moiety of interest for benefit of Little Hale.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Great Hale.
1 8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1838. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1877.
-	-	- 12 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	For Church Singers.
-	-	- 12 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	For Church Ringers.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stock arises from redemption of rent-charge of 3 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , under Order of Board, 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1814.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 9 8	-	Declaration of Trust, 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885. For repair of cottages on the Green, devised by testator's ancestor (William Taylor, by Will, 1720), for the poor, and rebuilt with funds provided by Mr. Godson.
2 10 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1827. Conveying a cottage and land as a site for erection of Protestant Dissenting Chapel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 15 -	-	Will, proved 1849.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1812 and 1848. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1814. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1842. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1865.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1842.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1811, 1837, and 1862. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 -	-	Will, proved 1857.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 - -	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 10 -	-	Origin not known.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1851. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Algarkirk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1836.
-	-	-	-	54 1 -	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1861. Will, proved 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 8 -	-	Will, proved 1883.
-	-	-	15 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1883. The original bequest was 400 <i>l.</i> , which was invested in land.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 -	-	Will, proved 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 13 -	Will, proved 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1834. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Also for benefit of Addlethorpe.

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	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.			
KEELBY :	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
J. Hall - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	149 8 9	O. T.	-	-	4 2 -	4 2 -	
KELSEY, NORTH :											
A. Task - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	190 19 8	O. T.	-	-	5 5 -	5 5 -	
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and Schoolroom.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KILLINGHOLME :											
* The Killingholme Anabaptist Chapel, and endowments of A. and J. Strapp - - - -	{ 2 0 0 and 2 2 15 }	14 2 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 2 6	
KINGERBY :											
National School and Teacher's Residence.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KIRKBY-UPON-BAIN :											
TUMBY :											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at Tumby Woodside.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KIRKBY-CUM-OSGODBY :											
National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KIRKBY UNDERWOOD :											
M. Hodgkin - - - - -	-	-	-	O.	32 9 8	O. T.	-	-	- 17 8	- 17 8	
KIRMINGTON :											
J. Hall - - - - -	-	-	-	O.	156 9 1	O. T.	-	-	4 6 -	4 6 -	
KIRTON-IN-HOLLAND :											
Fydehl - - - - -	-	-	1 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unknown Donor's Charities -	{ 1 3 10 2 1 13 House and garden.	-	1 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BROTHERTOFT :											
T. Gee - - - - -	-	-	100 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	100 - -	
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	90 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	90 - -	
KIRTON :											
* Primitive Methodist Chapel at Kirton Skeldyke.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KIRTON HOLME :											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - , -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
KIRTON-IN-LINDSEY :											
J. Wright - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	S. B.	36 - -	- 18 -	- 18 -	-	
Poor's Close - - - - -	3 2 10	6 4 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 4 9	

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.		
						In Money.	In Kind.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 2 -	-	-	Will, proved 1855.	
5 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1848. For Sunday School.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1822, 1849, 1856, and 1879. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1881.	
-	-	-	14 2 6	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1734. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1869.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds Poll, 1858. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1879. Also for benefit of Kirkby-cum-Osgodby and South Owersby	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1818. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1886.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Kingerby.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 17 8	-	-	Will, 1867.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 6 -	-	-	Will, proved 1885.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	} Origin not known to Commissioners. In- come applied in articles in kind and money.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
20 - -	-	60 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1856. £.60 for Minister of Brothertoft Church, 20 <i>l.</i> for support of Church School, and 20 <i>l.</i> for repairs and support of Church and School, &c.	
-	-	90 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1861. For Minister.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1852. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1890.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1822. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1892.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 18 -	-	-	Will, proved 1872.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	6 4 9	-	-	Award, 1801.	

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	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.			PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.							
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.			
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
LEADENHAM:											
Colonel J. Reeve - - - -	-	-	-	C.	500 - - -	-	-	13 15 -	-	13 15 -	
Colonel W. H. Reeve - - - -	-	-	-	C.	500 - - -	-	-	13 15 -	-	13 15 -	
LEAKE:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and Trust Property.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* British Schools - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LEGBOURNE:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
LEVERTON:											
Public Elementary School - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
T. Tennant - - - -	-	-	-	C.	91 - 5 -	-	-	2 10 -	-	2 10 -	
LINCOLN:											
* The Pædobaptist Independent Chapel in Hither Newland, and the British and Foreign Schools adjoining.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	M.	11,000 - -	440 - -	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	M.	660 - -	29 14 -	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	M.	700 - -	28 - -	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	M.	2,000 - -	80 - -	-	-	
	Houses	22 - -	-	-	-	M.	2,000 - -	80 - -	-	-	
	Cottage	9 - -	-	-	-	M.	6,000 - -	210 - -	-	-	
* County Hospital - - - -	Property in Jews' Court.	22 12 1	-	2½	700 - -	-	-	17 10 -	-	1,310 9 9	
	-	-	-	C.	1,000 - -	-	-	27 10 -	-	-	
	-	-	-	B.S.	641 18 6	-	-	65 15 11	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	New South Wales 3½ per Cent. Stock.	2,162 2 9	-	75 13 6	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	Victoria 3½ per Cent. Stock -	2,123 - 3	-	74 6 1	-	-	
	-	-	-	B.S.	358 9 6	-	-	36 14 10	-	-	
Dr. Coles's Endowment to County Hospital.	-	-	-	C.	3,333 6 8	O. T.	-	91 13 4	-	-	
Central National Schools - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hostel or house of residence for candidates in training for Holy Orders in the Scholæ Cancel- larii.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
St. Anne's Bedehouses - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Additional Endowments to same -	Messuage, &c. and 28 2 33	-	-	C.	828 16 7	-	-	22 15 8	-	69 15 8	
ST. BOTOLPH:											
Parish or Church Premises - -	House and land. House and 0 3 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST. MARTIN:											
* National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST. MARY-LE-WIGFORD:											
E. Atkinson - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,824 6 3	O. T.	-	50 3 4	-	50 3 4	
	-	-	-	C.	203 - 8	O. T.	-	-	-	-	

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.		
						In Money.	In Kind.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	13 15 -	-	-	Deed, 1870.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 15 -	-	Codicil to Will, proved 1868.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1815 and 1860. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1880.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1856 and 1871.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1813. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1886.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1872. School partly supported out of income of Poor's Land Charity (Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1871).	
2 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889. For maintenance of Schools.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1841. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1875.	
-	-	-	-	-	1,310 9 9	-	-	-	Established 1768. Declarations of Trust, 1875 and 1876.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1868.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1814. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1893.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1878.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Included in Digest of 1864-6.	
-	-	-	-	69 15 8	-	-	-	-	Codicil to Will of Rev. R. W. Sibthorp, proved 1879. Deed, 1872.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1814-41.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1867.	
-	-	50 3 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1558. Award, 1788.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Dividends accumulating to provide for repair, &c., of Parish Church.	

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1863 and 1877. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Reference Deed), 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -	-	-	Deed, 1685.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1851. For this and other parishes
36 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878.
-	-	-	-	180 - -	-	-	-	-	Deed poll, 1885.
-	-	-	-	5 12 8	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1888. For inmates of Orme's Alms-houses.
-	-	24 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Codicil to will, proved 1855. For maintenance of Choir in Parish Church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*Deeds, 1838 and 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1852. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1866.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1819. Regulated by Schemes of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Al-garkirk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By will, proved 1883, testator bequeathed a sum of 200 <i>l.</i> to be invested for benefit of Minister of Baptist Chapel.
-	-	-	1 2 8	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1860. Regulated by Schemes of Charity Commissioners (authorising sales), 1874 and 1882. Stock arises from sale of chapel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	34 19 6	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 8	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1822. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1821, 1838, and 1864. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Partly in Bottesford Parish.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1809. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1892.

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1823, 1838, 1840, 1849, and 1872. Regu- lated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1839. For benefit of poor.
4 11 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1839. For the Master of Tyler's Charity School, or otherwise towards education of poor children.
4 11 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1839. For Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	8 - 4	-	-	Will, proved 1880.
-	-	5 6 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1880. For repair of Church.
-	-	5 6 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1880. For Organist.
2 13 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1880.
2 13 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1880. For Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1823 and 1843. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1831. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1876.
- 12 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889. For supplying Bibles to children on leaving National School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1805 and 1861. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Kingerby.
29 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1869. For Master and Mistress of National or Church School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1869. For relief of poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1869. For ringers of bells of Parish Church, and winding and repair of school clock at West Kinnald Ferry.
-	59 4 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1869. Testatrix also bequeathed a sum of 1,000 <i>l.</i> to be invested for repair of Parish Church.
-	-	8 17 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1869. For purposes of Church choir.
29 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1863. For Master and Mistress of National or Church School.
-	59 4 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1863.
-	-	29 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1863. For Organist.
-	-	8 17 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1863. For Choir.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 16 -	-	Will, proved 1863. Testator also bequeathed a sum of 1,000 <i>l.</i> to be invested for repair of Church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 11 -	-	Will, proved 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Algarkirk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Bequest of 500 <i>l.</i> to be invested in support of Ministry connected with the Baptist Chapel.

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	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.			
POTTER-HANWORTH:	A. R. P. House and 14 2 0 8 3 30	£. s. d. 21 10 -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. - - -	£. s. d. 21 10	
The Culfrey Lands - - - {											
Christ's Hospital Foundation -	-	-	50 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RASEN, MARKET:											
G. Young - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
REEPHAM:											
A. Crossby - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	90 18 2	O. T.	-	-	2 10 -	2 10 -	
RIPPINGALE:											
A. M. Smith - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	19 19 6	O. T.	-	-	- 11 -	- 11 -	
ROPSLEY:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and Trust Property.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
RUSKINGTON:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SALEBY:											
Wilson - - - - -	-	{ North Eastern Railway Company 4l. per Cent. Stock - - - }			400 - -	-	-	-	16 - -	16 - -	
SCAMBLESBY:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and School.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SCAWBY:											
* Wesleyan Chapel in Bridge-street -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SCOTHERN:											
C. Battersby - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,000 6 -	O. T.	-	-	27 10 -	27 10 -	
R. Ellison - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	4,318 9 9	-	-	-	118 15 -	118 15 -	
SOOTTER:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SCOTTON:											
Unknown Donor - - - - -	-	-	- 10 -	C.	5 1 6	O. T.	-	-	- 2 8	} 6 12 8	
Foxthorn's - - - - -	6 1 6	6 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
SKEGNESS:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* National School - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
W. Everington - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	666 13 4	-	-	-	18 6 8	18 6 8	

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Award, 1776.
50 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Endowed Schools Scheme, 1883. A yearly payment by the Governors of Christ's Hospital at Lincoln, under Clause 34 of Scheme for that foundation.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By will, proved 1885, testator bequeathed a sum of 400 <i>l.</i> for benefit of inmates of almshouses of David Young; 300 <i>l.</i> for structural alterations to Roman Catholic Church; 1,000 <i>l.</i> for benefit of Cottage Hospital. Bequests subject to a life interest.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 -	-	-	Will, proved 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 11 -	-	-	Will, proved 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1842 and 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1833, 1849, and 1864.
16 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1836 and 1848. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1883.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1841 and 1858. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1866.
27 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1869. For Master and Mistress of Church of England Day School.
50 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1860. 40 <i>l.</i> for education of poor of parishes of Sothorn and Sudbrooke; 5 <i>l.</i> for Schoolmaster of Sothorn; 5 <i>l.</i> for books for School; 40 <i>l.</i> for relief of poor of Sothorn; 20 <i>l.</i> for relief of poor of Sudbrooke. Residue for relief of poor of parish of Thorne (Yorkshire, West Riding).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1815. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 12 8	-	Origin not known. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1848.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1839. Orders of Board, 1880 and 1881, authorising sale and application of proceeds towards cost of new school buildings erected on site conveyed by deed, dated 1880.
18 6 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1860. For National School.

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.					PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.					
	Houses and Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rents charge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.			Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.			
	Acreage of Lands.										
SKELLINGTHORPE:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.			£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
C. Hayward - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKILLINGTON:											
* National School - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKIRBECK:											
* National Schools - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SLEAFORD:											
The Manor House Gift - - - - -	-	-	Dominion of Canada 47. per Cent. Loan, 1875.	564 13 1	O. T.	-	-	22 11 8	22 11 8		
SLEAFORD, NEW:											
Independent Chapel - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W. Allen - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	M.	200 - -	8 - -	8 - -		
J. Julian - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,008 16 6	O. T.	-	-	27 14 8	27 14 8	
SNITTERBY:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPALDING:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Cha- rity, - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
S. Parke - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	195 13 -	-	-	5 7 4	5 7 4		
* Johnson Hospital - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,400 - -	-	{ M.	14,000 - -	580 - -	598 10 -	
Miss E. S. Moore - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,022 14 9	-	-	-	28 2 4	28 2 4	
E. A. Johnson - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	M.	1,180 - -	47 4 -	-	
W. Hobson - - - - -	-	-	40 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 - -	
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	M.	750 - -	30 - -	30 - -	
The Hobson Scholarship Charity (tenable at Spalding Grammar School).	-	-	-	C.	344 11 2	O. T.	-	-	9 9 4	9 9 4	
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST:											
M. A. Johnson - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	M.	1,000 - -	40 - -	40 - -	
E. A. Johnson - - - - -	{ 1 0 30 0 3 11 5 0 26 3 1 24	-	-	-	-	-	M.	600 - -	27 - -	-	

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.		
						In Money.	In Kind.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By will, proved 1837, testator bequeathed a sum of 100 <i>l.</i> for relief of poor. A yearly sum of 5 <i>l.</i> was paid but alleged to be a voluntary payment.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1843.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1837. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 11 8	-	-	Will of Miss S. Peacock, proved 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1800, 1830, and 1836. Order of Board, 1866, authorising sale of Chapel and application of proceeds towards cost of erection of new Independent Chapel in South-street upon site contained in deed, dated 1866.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873. For benefit of six poor men.
-	-	-	-	-	-	20 - -	7 14 8	-	-	Will, proved 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1840.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed 1827. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1864.
-	-	-	-	5 7 4	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873. For inmates of Gamlyn's and Sparke's Almshouses.
-	-	-	-	-	598 10 -	-	-	-	-	Founded by wills of Miss E. A. and Miss M. A. Johnson, proved 1872 and 1878.
28 2 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889. In augmentation of income of Head Master of Grammar School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1872. Bequest of 1,800 <i>l.</i> to be invested; 500 <i>l.</i> for benefit of Spalding Dispensary; 200 <i>l.</i> for Blue Coat School; 500 <i>l.</i> for National School; 300 <i>l.</i> for Dorcas Charity or Club; 300 <i>l.</i> for Church District Society. This bequest of 1,800 <i>l.</i> is now represented by a sum of 1,180 <i>l.</i> invested on mortgage at 4 <i>l.</i> per cent., and a sum of 620 <i>l.</i> stands in the Capital and Counties Bank on deposit account at 3 <i>l.</i> per cent.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1872. £.15. for poor members of Congregational Independent Chapel; 15 <i>l.</i> for repairs, &c. of said Chapel; 10 <i>l.</i> for Young Men's Christian Association. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Codicil to will, proved 1876. £.10. for poor members of Congregational Independent Chapel; 10 <i>l.</i> for repairs, &c. of said Chapel; 10 <i>l.</i> for Young Men's Christian Association.
9 9 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Codicil to will, proved 1876. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40 - -	-	-	Will, proved 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1872. For augmentation of stipend of Vicar.

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	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.					PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.					
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.		Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.			
SPITTLGATE. ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. See GRANTHAM.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
STAMFORD:											
* National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Stamford, Rutland, and General Infirmary (includes Fryer's Charity.	-	-	-	C.	17,840 6 6	-	M.	2,500 - -	879 4 10	887 2 7	
	-	-	-	I. 3	4,276 5 9	-	M.	600 - -			
	-	Midland Railway Company 32. per Cent. Debenture Stock.			4,500 - -	-	Gas Shares.	250 - -			
	Land - -	7 17 9	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Funds arising from Subscriptions and Accumulations.	-	-	-	C.	2,510 9 1	-	-	-	-	69 - 8	
ALL SAINTS:											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, School and Trust Property.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST. GEORGE:											
E. Bradford - - - -	-	-	-	C.	511 10 2	O. T.	-	-	14 1 4	14 1 4	
ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST:											
J. M. Aird - - - -	-	-	-	C.	98 17 9	O. T.	-	-	2 14 4	2 14 4	
ST. MARY:											
Parish Estate - - - -	House -	21 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 - -	
ST. MICHAEL:											
B. Ferrar - - - -	-	-	-	C.	22 8 8	O. T.	-	-	- 12 4	- 12 4	
STEEPING, LITTLE:											
* Parochial School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STOW:											
* Public Elementary School - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STURTON											
* Chapel - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUDBROOKE											
R. Ellison - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUTTERTON:											
* Primitive Methodist Chapel at Sutton Fen.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Beridge Charity - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SUTTON, LONG:											
E. Gull - - - -	-	-	-	O.	152 7 4	O. T.	-	-	-	-	
Public Park - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
E. Rubbins - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	M.	100 - -	5 - -	5 - -	

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Alms-houses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1859 and 1860.
-	-	-	-	-	887 2 7	-	-	-	Securities and income obtained from Report for year 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Proportioned as follows:—509 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> to St. Martin's Parish Sunday School; 700 <i>l.</i> to St. George's Parish Sunday School; 252 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> to St. Michael's Parish Infant School; 328 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> to the Lying-in Charity; 725 <i>l.</i> to the Dorcas Charity.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1808. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1881.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 1 4	-	Will, proved 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 4	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Rent carried to poor's rates account.
-	-	- 12 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1819. For repairs of bells and ropes belonging to Parish Church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1870 and 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1820. Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners (Model Deed), 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1894. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1805.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Scathern.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1843. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Algarkirk.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gift for repair, &c. of Baptist Chapel; original endowment, 447 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1886, authorising application of 250 <i>l.</i> (part of endowment) towards repairs, &c. A further sum of 50 <i>l.</i> for repairs authorised under Order of Board, 1891. Latter sum to be replaced by means of investment account.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 - -	-	Will, proved 1867.

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	Acreage of Lands.									
SUTTON LE-MARSH :	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
* Parochial School - - - -		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SWAYFIELD :										
The Constable's Close - - -	19 1 8 and buildings.	11 9 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 9 -	
SWINDERBY :										
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SWINESHEAD :										
* Particular or Calvinistic Baptist Chapel.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
T. Tennant - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	91 16 9	O. T.	-	2 10 4	2 10 4	
TATTERSHALL :										
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
THORESBY NORTH :										
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and Trust Property.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
THRECKINGHAM :										
E. Cragg - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. B.	45 - -	1 2 6	
TIMBERLAND :										
Church Land - - - - {	{ 7 1 17 26 2 0 }	30 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 - -	
TORKSEY :										
HARDWICK :										
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOYNTON SUPERIOR :										
HIGH TOYNTON :										
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TUMBY, <i>see</i> KIRKBY-UPON-BAIN.										
UTTERBY :										
Charity School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WADDINGHAM :										
* Site for Primitive Methodist Chapel and School, with Chapel thereon.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WADDINGTON :										
W. Elvidge - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WADDINGWORTH :										
J. Baker - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	300 - -	-	-	8 5 -	8 5 -	
WAINFLEET ALL SAINTS :										
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and Trust Property.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1858. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1862.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure Award, 1799. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1824 and 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1862.
2 10 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1882. For maintenance of Schools.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1849.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1847, 1849, and 1855.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2 6	-	Will, proved 1876
-	-	30 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Award, 1776.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1840.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1840. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Covenham, St. Mary.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1835 and 1859. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1816. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Bequest of 100 <i>l.</i> to be invested for benefit of Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School (reversionary bequest).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 5 -	-	Will, proved 1849.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1802, 1816, 1822, and 1842. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1867.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	-	Will, proved 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For books for Heighington School. Fund is stated in Report of former Commissioners, dated 1837, to be lost, now ascertained to be in Court of Chancery. There is also a sum of 40 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> cash in Court.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1839. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1815. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Inclosure Award, 1772.
12 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
60 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Endowed School Scheme, 1863, as altered by scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890. A yearly payment by the Governors of Christ's Hospital at Lincoln, under Clause 34 of scheme for that foundation.
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 3 4	-	-	Will, 1861.
18 17 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1872. Bequest of 500 <i>l.</i> for National School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 11 8	-	Will, proved 1878. Bequest of 200 <i>l.</i> for Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1872. Mortgage being paid off by instalments to Official Trustees.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 6 -	-	Will, proved 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 19 8	-	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 4	-	Will, proved 1874.
-	-	21 1 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1870. For repairs of Parish Church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1827. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1888.
-	-	22 14 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Award, 1770.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1814 and 1868. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1837. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1861. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1890.

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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
WINTERINGHAM :											
E. Westoby - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	96 18 1	O. T.	-	-	2 13 -	2 13 -	
WINTERTON :											
* Primitive Methodist Chapel, School Room and Trust Property.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
J. Barratt - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	466 16 2	O. T.	-	-	12 16 8	12 16 8	
WITHAM, NORTH :											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, called Sewstern Chapel.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WOODHALL :											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WORLABY :											
* John Lord Belasyse's Hospital -	-	-	21 4 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 4 -	
Cook - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	101 - 2	O. T.	-	-	2 15 4	2 15 4	
WRAGBY :											
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel at New Wragby.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
WRAWBY :											
* National School - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Tapling Reading Room Fund	-	-	-	C.	102 13 11	O. T.	-	-	2 16 4	2 16 4	
WYVILLE-CUM-HUNGERTON :											
Gregory - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	21 9 4	O. T.	-	-	- 11 8	- 11 8	
YARBURGH :											
Church Lands - - - - -	3 1 12	} 10 - -									
	0 3 36										
	0 0 2										
	0 0 6										
Charity School - - - - -	0 0 6										
GENERAL FOR COUNTY :											
Lincoln Diocesan Clerical Fund (includes Bequest of Rev. T. H. Coles and others) - -	Great Northern Railway Company, 3 per cent. Debenture Stock.			6,850 - -	-	-	-	205 10 -	} 423 10 -		
	North Eastern Railway Company, 4 per cent. Debenture Stock.			200 - -	-	-	-	8 - -			
	Midland Railway Company, 3 per cent. Debenture Stock.			7,000 - -	-	-	-	210 - -			
R. Hussey - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	224 17 11	O. T.	-	-	6 3 8	6 3 8	
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,189 14 4	O. T.	-	-	32 14 4	32 14 4	

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 13 -	-	Will, proved 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1838 and 1840. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1874.
9 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 -	-	Will, proved 1854. £.1 for refreshments for examiners of children.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1823. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1831 and 1872. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1893.
-	-	-	-	21 4 -	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1663.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 4	-	-	Will, 1810.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1808. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners (Model Deed), 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1842 and 1863. Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 4	Declaration of Trust, 1881
-	-	-	-	-	-	11 8 -	-	-	Will, 1824.
-	-	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1870.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Covenham, St. Mary.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1879. Subscriptions to hospitals, &c., in County of Lincoln, or to any society for discharged prisoners in said county.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1889. For discharged prisoners (a preference to those from County of Lincoln).

Charity Commission, }
April 1894.

William T. Warry.

ENDOWED CHARITIES (LINCOLNSHIRE).

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the Particulars of which are Recorded in the Books of the CHARITY
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The letters "O. T." signify that the Stock is held by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds."

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		M.	Mortgage.
		P.	Personal Security.

The Charities entered in *Italics* are those the names of which are entered in the General Digest of 1862-63, but of which the particulars there are incomplete.

All payments stated to be due to the "Objects of Foundation" are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings and expenses of management. The Table shows the mode in which the Income would be applicable if received in full.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 4	-	Will, proved 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 9 8	-	Will, proved 1889.
-	-	-	-	6 9 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1876. For Inmates of Alms- houses.
-	-	-	-	6 9 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved, 1876. For Inmates of Palmer's Hospital.
-	-	-	-	1 6 8	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1883. For Inmates of Palmer's Hospital.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bequest of 50l. for Alms-houses in Church- street.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Endowments included in a sum of 1,440l. London and North Western Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1821, 1853, and 1855. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1876.
-	-	-	58 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1756. For Minister. Real estate sold under authority of Charity Commis- sioners, 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 11 8	-	-	Will, proved 1841. The whole amount of the Legacy (50l.) was not received.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 -	-	A sum of 50l. was placed in the Savings Bank in 1834, and the interest accumulated for some years.
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 19 -	-	-	By Will, 1846.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 4	-	Will, proved 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11 4	-	Will, proved 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 13 4	-	Declaration of Trust, 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	Declaration of Trust, 1882.
-	-	-	25 17 9	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1755. The sum of 1l. 7s. 9d. is received by the Minister in respect of Mrs. Marlowe's Annuity, of which 6s. 10d. is given to the poor of the Congregation.
-	-	2 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Paid to Parish Clerk. Particulars of origin not known to Charity Commissioners.
13 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1825. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners, 1866 (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	11 11 -	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1888.
-	-	-	-	21 10 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1891.
-	-	18 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Particulars of foundation not known.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1802. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners, 1876 (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1871. Schemes of Charity Com- missioners authorising sale of school build- ings (1878) and application of proceeds (1879) towards cost of new school on site comprised in Deed of 1879.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	5 12 8	-	-	Will, proved 1888. For the poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 8 4	-	-	Will, proved 1870. For the poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 8 -	-	Will, proved 1864.
-	-	23 15 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 4	-	Ditto.
- 14 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 11 10	-	Will, proved 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 12 8	-	Will of J. H. Lee, proved 1842. Part of the sum of Stock represents the investment of the sum of 10 <i>l.</i> belonging to the Charity of Richard Jervis, which is stated in the General Digest (1862-63) to have been lost.
-	-	-	-	-	-	26 5 -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 12 -	-	-	Formerly a sum of 1 <i>l.</i> per annum paid in respect of 20 <i>l.</i> in hands of executors.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 12 4	-	-	Will, proved 1857. Legacy of 10 <i>l.</i> , and accumulations.
									<i>Note.</i> —The sum of Stock held by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds" in respect of the charities of this parish is 1,068 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> Consols, which includes a sum of 9 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> Consols representing surplus income.
1 1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 2 -	-	Declaration of Trust, 1864. Educational portion of charity included in Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1864. Residue of income for Coal and Clothing Clubs.
-	-	6 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887. For Organist.
-	-	14 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1874. For Incumbent.
-	-	12 - 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887. For Curate.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 3 8	-	-	These charities are stated in the General Digest, 1862-63, to be lost. The Endowment Funds were formerly in the hands of a private individual from whose estate the full amount was not recovered.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 3 8	-	-	
- 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	- 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 2 4	-	-	Gift, 1846.
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 5 8	-	-	Will, proved 1868. For the poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1809 and 1833. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1879 (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 4	-	Will, proved 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 12 4	-	Will, proved 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 17 8	-	Will, proved 1854.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 8 4	-	Will, proved 1887.

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						In Money.	In Kind.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
-	-	-	6 4 8	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1829. For the support of the Independent Chapel. See Parish of Con- dober in General Digest, 1862-63.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This parish receives one-third part of the income of Thomas Botfield's Charity, in- cluded in General Digest, 1862-63, under Parish of Hopton Waters.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	Will, proved 1887.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	Will, proved 1887.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	7 - -	-	-	Will, proved 1886. For poor residing on Corfton Estate.	
-	-	27 11 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1886. Dividends to accumulate until sufficient sum raised to build a new steeple.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	26 3 -	-	-	Will, proved 1875.	
-	-	2 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1882. For keeping the Church- yard in order.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11 8	-	-	Will, proved 1875. For the poor. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1877.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7 -	-	-	Will, proved 1886. For the poor.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Whole of real and personal estate (subject to existing life interest) for poor.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36 - -	-	Will, proved 1890.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	9 8 4	-	-	Will, proved 1852. For distribution by Vicar in clothes or money. Stock stands in the name of the Paymaster General.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Allotment under Inclosure Award for la- bouring poor. Subject to a rent charge of 30s. as to 24s. to Churchwardens of Drayton and 6s. to Churchwardens of Hodnet.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 - -	10 - -	-	Particulars ascertained from accounts ren- dered to Charity Commissioners.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	8 12 4	-	-	Particulars of Investment not ascertained.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1841. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners, 1873.	

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1804. For the Vicar. An Infant School erected on part of the land.
-	-	-	-	-	-	13 5 -	-	-	Will, proved 1873. For aged or infirm poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	Will, proved 1850.
5 5 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1838. For placing 21 poor children of Lee and Ellesmere at Ellesmere Madras School. Also 1 <i>l.</i> subscription to Dudleston Madras School. Overplus in beef at Christmas to parents of children.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1886. Bequest of 300 <i>l.</i> , applicable for the poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Whittington.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1816. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1876 (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 -	-	-	{ Wills, proved 1841. For the poor on St. Thomas' Day. These charities are mentioned as one charity in General Digest, 1863-63, under "Chapelry of Dudleston" in parish of Ellesmere.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 5 -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 4 4	-	-	Will, proved 1890. For poor of Dudleston Heath.
9 4 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This parish receives one-third part of the income of Thomas Botfield's Charity included in General Digest (1862-63), under parish of Hopton Waters.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 4	-	Will, proved 1876.
-	-	23 3 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	This property is described in the Parish Tithe Award, but the date and other particulars of Foundation are unknown.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1 4	-	Will, proved 1865.
-	-	-	-	-	-	11 13 -	-	-	Will, proved 1869.
2 2 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The sum of stock represents the proceeds of sale of an Allotment under Inclosure Award.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	See Drayton in Hales.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 2 4	-	Will, proved 1865.
-	-	-	-	-	-	14 5 8	-	-	Will, proved 1838. For the poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 11 8	-	-	By will, 1874.

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	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.				PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.							
	Houses and Lañds. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixal Yearly Payments from Real Estate.		Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.				
	A.	R.	P.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
LOPPINGTON:												
° National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LUDFORD - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LUDLOW:												
Lloyd - - - - -	-	-	-	-	13	4	-	-	-	-	-	- 13 4
McCabe, M. A. - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	103 18 2	-	-	-	2 16 8		2 16 8
Nightingale, M. A. J. - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	1,015 6 -	O. T.	-	-	27 18 4		27 18 4
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	367 17 9	O. T.	-	-	10 2 4		10 2 4
Phillips, Margaret - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Taylor, Miss A. - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	187 5 6	-	-	-	5 3 -		5 3 -
LYDHAM:												
Edmonds, Miss R. F. - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	52 1 5	O. T.	-	-	1 8 8		1 8 8
Edmonds, William - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	53 18 -	O. T.	-	-	1 9 8		1 9 8
MADELEY:												
Cottan, Mrs. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	200 - 6	O. T.	-	-	5 10 -		5 10 -
Lister, Thomas - - - - -	-	-	-	-	G.	100 - -	O. T.	-	-	2 15 -		2 15 -
Mellor, James - - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	36 12 5	-	-	-	1 - -		1 - -
Morgan, Mrs. E. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	99 5 1	O. T.	-	-	2 14 4		2 14 4
Wilcox, B. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	497 2 4	O. T.	-	-	13 13 4		13 13 4
° Wesleyan Methodist School, Chapel, and Trust Property at Madeley Wood.	Cottages, &c.	17 19 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		17 19 -
COALBROOKDALE:												
Edwards, E. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	414 10 2	O. T.	-	-	11 8 -		11 8 -
° Wesleyan Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
MAINSTONE:												
Edmonds, Miss R. F. - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	52 1 5	O. T.	-	-	1 8 8		1 8 8
MALINS LEE, ST. LEONARD. See DAWLEY MAGNA.												
MARTON. See CHIRBURY.												
MEOLE IRACE:												
Bather, Mrs. M. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M.	100 - -	3 10 -		3 10 -
Flavell, Mary - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M.	200 - -	7 - -		7 - -
Smith, J. E. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M.	100 - -	3 10 -		3 10 -
Evans, John - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	M.	100 - -	3 10 -		3 10 -
MIDDLE:												
Hill, Dame Mary - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	100 2 6	O. T.	-	-	2 15 -		2 15 -
HADNALL:												
Hill, Miss Mary - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P.	100 - -	4 - -		4 - -
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	P.	200 - -	8 - -		8 - -
Hill, Dame Mary - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	733 12 -	O. T.	-	-	20 3 4		20 3 4
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	342 6 10	O. T.	-	-	9 8 -		9 8 -
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	300 7 6	O. T.	-	-	8 5 -		8 5 -
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	-	-	C.	98 15 3	O. T.	-	-	2 14 4		2 14 4

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The charities of this parish included* in General Digest (1864-66) and Supplemen- tary Digest (1891) of County of Hereford.
-	-	-	-	- 13 4	-	-	-	-	"Payment refused" at date of General Digest (1862-63).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 8	-	Will, proved 1875.
-	-	-	-	27 18 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1886. For Hosyer's Almshouses.
-	-	10 2 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bequest of 2,000 <i>l.</i> for Organ and Windows of Lady Chapel in Parish Church. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (1890) authorises the application of 450 <i>l.</i> and 1,300 <i>l.</i> on these objects, and directs income of residue to be applied for maintenance, repair, and im- provement of Organ.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1843. Bequest of 500 <i>l.</i> in au- gmentation of Lying-in Charity.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 3 -	-	Will, proved 1877. Two bequests of 100 <i>l.</i> to provide annual distributions of coals and bread, respectively.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 8 8	-	-	Will, proved 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 9 8	-	-	Will, proved 1869. One moiety for township of Aston.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	By will, 1839.
2 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gift, 1852. For the National and Sunday Schools.
- 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -	-	-	Will, proved 1856.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 4	-	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	13 13 4	-	-	Will, proved 1865. For poor widows of the District of Madeley Wood.
-	-	-	17 19 -	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1786.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11 8 -	-	Will, proved 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 8 8	-	-	Will, proved 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1854. For the Church of Eng- land School.
3 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	7 - -	-	-	Will, proved 1868.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 10 -	-	Will, proved 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 10 -	-	Will, proved 1842.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	-	For poor. Part of sum of 500 <i>l.</i> included in General Digest (1862-63) under Hadnall Chapelry.
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 - -	-	-	By will, 1862. The interest on this sum, which is held by Viscount Hill, is for the poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By will, 1862. This sum, which is also in the hands of Viscount Hill, is for charitable purposes at his discretion.
-	-	20 3 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	For Freacher. Part of stock included in General Digest (1862-63).
-	-	-	-	-	-	9 8 -	-	-	For poor children. Part of stock included in General Digest (1862-63).
8 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For Schoolmistress. Part of sum of 500 <i>l.</i> in- cluded in General Digest (1862-63).
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 4	-	-	For poor. Part of sum of 500 <i>l.</i> included in General Digest (1862-63).

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	1 8 4	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1845.
-	-	-	1 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1840.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This parish receives a share of the income of this charity. See Parish of Westbury, in General Digest, 1882-83. The amount received for 1892 was 10 <i>l.</i>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded 1844.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The ancient parish of Mucklestone is mostly in Staffordshire. See General Digest of Charities of that county (1865-66).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 8 4	-	Will, proved 1858. The full amount of the bequest (200 <i>l.</i>) was not received.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 2 -	-	Will, proved 1876.
-	-	13 11 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1883.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 8 6	-	- ditto.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 19 -	-	Will, proved 1870.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 4	-	-	Will, proved 1889. For the benefit of the poor, at the discretion of the Churchwardens.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1890. Nothing yet received in respect of legacy of 500 <i>l.</i> Estate insufficient to pay legacies in full.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873, authorised sale of school buildings, and appropriation of proceeds towards new school buildings.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1829, 1840, and 1853. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1867 (Model Deed).
-	-	6 18 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. For the repairs of the Church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	53 11 8	-	-	Will, proved 1871. For the sick and aged poor, either in money or kind.
-	-	-	-	-	-	12 16 8	-	-	Will, proved 1874. For the town and liberties of Oswestry.
-	-	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Grant, 1700.
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 18 8	-	-	Will, proved 1885. The full amount of the legacy (1,000 <i>l.</i>) not received.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43 .4 -	-	Deed, 1837. For eight poor persons residing within 1½ miles of Parish Church.
-	-	-	-	27 10 -	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1893. Weekly payments to five poor persons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 4	-	-	Will, proved 1879. For repairing tomb of the Phillips family, and for poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1832. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890 (Model Deed).

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-	-	-	-	-	-	- 5 8	-	-	Will, 1840.	
-	-	-	21 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1891. Legacy of 600 <i>l.</i> ; income for Minister of Independent Chapel.	
6 14 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For Industry Hall. Part of sum of stock included in General Digest (1862-63), in Chapelry of Hadnall-in-Middle.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1870. For children of Sabbath Schools and repairs of Wesleyan Chapel.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	In augmentation of the Almshouse and School Charity founded by the Honourable Katherine Kerr.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1864. In augmentation of the Almshouse and School Charity founded by the Honourable Katherine Kerr.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1888. In augmentation of the Almshouse and School Charity founded by the Honourable Katherine Kerr.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1867.	
21 17 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For a Clergyman to instruct children attending a particular School in the Liturgy of the Church of England. In certain events the income to be distributed amongst poor of Baschurch.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The charities of this parish, which is partly in the County of Hereford, are included in the General Digest of Endowed Charities in that County (1864-66).	
2 17 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Should the School be supported by rate, income to be applied for Church purposes.	
4 8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Date of Will not ascertained.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1875. Bequest of 100 <i>l.</i> for poor cottagers, subject to a life interest.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	6 6 4	-	-	Will, proved 1880.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 18 4	-	-	Will, proved 1888.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	3 - 4	-	-	Will, proved 1891.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1874.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1838. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890 (Model Deed).	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed poll, 1851. Scheme of Charity Commissioners (1891), appropriating building to the sole use of the Ecclesiastical District of The Lodge, St. John-the-Divine.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	4 19 -	-	-	Will, proved 1884.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grants of land for school purposes made by the Trustees of the Charity of Hamner and Morris, included in Digest of 1862-63.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1884. Bequest of 100 <i>l.</i> , subject to a life interest. Income for poor in bread, clothing, or coal.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 14 4	-	Will, proved 1871.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed poll, 1883. For Hope, Shelve, Hyssington, and the adjoining parishes.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The endowment of this charity applied, under Order of Charity Commissioners (1883), towards the cost of the erection of the above-mentioned School.	

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	Houses and Lands. — Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.		Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.		Dividends and Interest.		
SHIFNAL:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Stafford, Lord - - - -	-		London and North Western Railway 4 per Cent. Pre- ference Stock.		840 - -	-	-	-	33 12 -	33 12	
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel and Trust Property.	Dwelling house.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OAKENGATES, HOLY TRINITY:											
Lewis, W. S. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	O. T.	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -	
PRIOR'S LEE, ST. PETER:											
Lewis, W. S. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	O. T.	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -	
SHIPTON:											
Holland, Miss F. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,791 - 10	O. T.	-	-	49 5 -	49 5 -	
SHREWSBURY:											
"The Atcherley Scholarships" (Mrs. E. A. Symes).	-	-	-	C.	2,170 12 2	-	-	-	59 13 8	59 13 8	
Dukes, Rev. E. R. - - - -	-	-	-	L. 3½	142 - 3	-	-	-	4 19 4	4 19 4	
Bradley, W. P. - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Hanmer, Elizabeth - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Edwards, Charles - - - -	-	-	-	C.	182 14 10	O. T.	-	-	5 - 4	5 - 4	
Davies, Mrs. S. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	147 15 7	O. T.	-	-	4 1 -	4 1 -	
Ditto - - - -	-	-	-	C.	147 15 7	O. T.	-	-	4 1 -	4 1 -	
* British or Lancasterian School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST. ALEMOND:											
Morgan, Mrs. E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	98 12 10	O. T.	-	-	2 14 -	2 14 -	
ST. CHAD:											
* National and Infant Schools -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Yardley, Rev. John - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Wynn, Rice - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. B.	50 - -	1 5 -	1 5 -	
Beaumont, Mrs. S. - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. B.	30 - -	- 15 -	- 15 -	
Blakemore, R. B. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	51 6 10	O. T.	-	-	1 8 -	1 8 -	
Crosse, Mrs. A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	150 - -	-	-	-	4 2 6	4 2 6	
Pidgeon, Henry - - - -	-	-	-	Bond of Shrewsbury Corporation			60 - -	2 1 -	2 1 -		
Tayleur, William - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, School- room, and Trust Property at St. John's Hill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HOLY CROSS:											
* National Schools - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Woodbourne, John - - - -	-	-	-	C.	539 1 8	O. T.	-	-	14 16 4	14 16 4	
ST. JULIAN:											
Barnes, William - - - -	-	-	-	C.	106 8 -	O. T.	-	-	2 18 4	2 18 4	
Leake, G. E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	101 15 7	O. T.	-	-	2 16 -	2 16 -	

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33 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1865. For maintenance of School for the education of children of Roman Catholic parents.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1815, 1838, and 1860. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1867 (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	Declaration of Trust, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	Declaration of Trust, 1888.
-	-	49 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1884. For the Officiating Minister.
59 13 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1890.
4 19 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1883. Legacy of 150 <i>l.</i> for a French Prize at the Grammar School, and a legacy of 1,000 <i>l.</i> to Christchurch, Oxford, for a similar purpose.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1890. Bequest of 500 <i>l.</i> ; income for Salop Infirmary.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1773. One-seventh of the income of a sum of 1,400 <i>l.</i> Consols held by "The Official Trustees of Charitable Funds," applicable for the Salop Infirmary.
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 - 4	-	-	Will, proved 1889. For four poor deserving persons professing the Roman Catholic faith.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 1 -	-	For poor attending Castle Gates Chapel.
-	-	-	4 1 -	-	-	-	-	-	For Minister of Castle Gates Chapel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1813.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 -	-	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1859 and 1865.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed of Gift (1876) of 105 <i>l.</i> for Boys', Girls', and Infants' Schools, so long as maintained by voluntary contributions.
1 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will. To Parochial Schools.
- 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will. To Scholars attending Sunday School.
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 8 -	-	-	Will, proved 1873.
-	-	4 2 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded 1767. For Sermon, Organist, and Clerk.
- 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Fund invested 1871. Income applied in repairing Tablet, &c., Contribution to Boys' Parochial School, and purchase of Clothing.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1786 and 1823. £.200 towards building Parsonage House; income in the meantime for the Vicar. The capital sum now held by the Ecclesiastical Commissioners.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1805 and 1876. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	14 16 4	-	-	Will, proved 1865.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 4	-	Will, 1830.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 -	-	Will, proved 1889.

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SHREWSBURY—continued.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.				£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
ST. MARY:											
Cartwright, Mrs. E. - - -	-	-	-	C.	106	4	10	O. T.	-	2 18 4	2 18 4
* Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* National Schools - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ST. MICHAEL:											
Powell, Mrs. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	205	7	6	O. T.	-	5 12 8	5 12 8
COLEHAM HOLY TRINITY:											
Leake, G. E. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	101	-	4	-	-	2 15 4	2 15 4
* National Schools - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMETHCOTT:											
Munslow - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	S. B.	10 - -	- 5 -	- 5 -
STANTON-UPON-HINE HEATH:											
Hoole, Frederick - - - -	-	-	-	C.	96	6	3	O. T.	-	2 13 -	2 13 -
STANTON LONG:											
* National School at Brockton -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STOCKTON:											
Nock, Charles - - - -	-	-	-	C.	89	15	6	O. T.	-	2 9 4	2 9 4
STOKE-UPON-TERN:											
Poor's Allotment - - - -	-	-	-	C.	27	3	4	O. T.	-	- 14 8	- 14 8
STOTTESDEN:											
Almshouse (G. and R. Rushbury) -	-	-	-	C.	34	12	5	O. T.	-	- 19 -	- 19 -
STOWE:											
Poor's Allotment - - - -	1 - -	- 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -
TREBRODIER. See BETTWS.											
WATERS UPTON:											
* School - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
WELLINGTON:											
Oliver, James - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	191	9	9	O. T.	-	5 5 4	5 5 4
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	191	9	9	O. T.	-	5 5 4	5 5 4
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	191	9	9	O. T.	-	5 5 4	5 5 4
Ditto - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	239	7	4	O. T.	-	6 11 8	6 11 8
ALL SAINTS:											
Slaney, John - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	500	-	-	O. T.	-	13 15 -	13 15 -
HADLEY:											
Millington, John - - - -	-	-	-	C.	31	12	6	O. T.	-	- 17 4	- 17 4
KETLEY ST. MARY:											
Lewis, W. S. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	200	-	-	O. T.	-	5 10 -	5 10 -

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-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 4	-	-	Will, proved 1874. For poor widows.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1826. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners, 1891 (Model Deed).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1831, 1839, and 1878. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 12 8	-	Will, proved 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 4	-	Will, proved 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1839, 1863, and 1865. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1863.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 5 -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 13 -	-	By Will, 1863.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1845.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 9 4	-	Will, proved 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 14 8	-	Allotment containing 2 roods 1 perch, sold under authority of Charity Commissioners, 1871. School buildings were erected on the site, and in 1886 the property was con- veyed to the School Board in consideration of 730l.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 19 -	-	-	Stock arises from sale of premises, formerly used as Almshouse.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -	-	-	Allotted under Inclosure Award of 1854. Subject to an annual rentcharge of 3s.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1892. For a Public Elementary School and Sunday School or for a Reading Room and Parish Room.
5 5 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1867. In aid of Christ Church Sunday School.
5 5 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1867. In aid of Young Men's Christian Association.
5 5 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1867. In aid of National Schools.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 11 8	-	Will, proved 1867.
-	-	13 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1883. For the benefit of the Surpliced Choir.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 17 4	-	-	Will, proved 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	Will, proved 1887.

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-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11 4	-	-	Will, proved 1875.	
-	-	-	19 - -	-	-	-	-	-	} Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1886.	
-	29 9 2	-	4 - -	-	-	-	29 9 2	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1852. For poor or for benefit of Sunday School.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11 -	-	-	Will, proved 1875. For Edstaston and Cotton.	
-	-	1 10 -	-	-	-	9 16 4	-	-	Will, proved 1889. 10s. to sexton and 1l. for keeping in repair Tablet, &c.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 11 8	-	-	Will, proved 1874.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 8		-	By Will, 1866. Bequest of 100l. to be applied and disposed of for the benefit of the poor.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1859. Bequest of part of resi- duary personal estate. For general use and benefit of Schools.	
-	6 7 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1868. For sacred music and bell ringing.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1825 and 1877. Scheme of Charity Commissioners pending (1893).	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85 9 -	-	Will, proved 1887.	
-	-	-	-	18 - -	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1872. In augmentation of Elizabeth Langford's Almshouses.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	6 14 4	-	-	Will, proved 1857.	
-	-	4 3 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Library for the use of the Rector. The sum of Stock derived under the Will of the Earl of Bridgwater, 1825.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1827.	
-	-	-	18 - -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1874. For Wesleyan Sabbath Schools or other purposes within the Whit- church Circuit.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1809. Scheme of Charity Com- missioners, 1872.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1877.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Erected in 1848.	
4 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Precise particulars of origin unknown.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 9 6	Applicable as the inhabitants of the Town- ship may direct.	
-	-	13 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1838.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Property comprised in Deed of 1865, sold under authority of Charity Commissioners (1892), and proceeds paid to British and Foreign School Society under the provi- sions of a Scheme (1890).	

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Aimshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	OBSERVATIONS.
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	32 - 4	-	-	Will, proved 1867. For poor persons resident at the Perth in the Parishes of Whittington and Ellesmere.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1891. Legacies amounting to 360 <i>l.</i> , payable on the death of the testator's wife.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 19 4	-	-	Will, proved 1864.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 10 4	-	Declaration of Trust, 1866. For poor of this Parish, including the Ecclesiastical Parish of Hope.
-	-	-	-	-	4 - -	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	4 - -	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 8 -	-	The sum of Stock represents the investment of various subscriptions and donations.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1823, 1832, 1833, 1835, 1852.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	Declaration of Trust, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1891. Primarily for the benefit of prisoners discharged from Her Majesty's Prison at Shrewsbury with a preference for those committed from the County of Salop.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	For particulars of this Trust, <i>see</i> Parish of Bridgnorth in Digest of Endowed Charities of this County (1862-63).
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1874. For Widows and Children of Clergymen who have held Livings or Curacies in the County.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1891. Income of residuary personal estate during 10 years to be applied for certain specific purposes. Afterwards seven-tenths for building a Roman Catholic church and three-tenths for endowment thereof. If not applied for this purpose, capital and income to be divided between four specified objects.

ENDOWED CHARITIES
(SALOP).

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RETURN “of DIGEST of the ENDOWED CHARITIES in the County of *Sussex*,
the Particulars of which are recorded in the Books of the CHARITY
COMMISSIONERS for *England* and *Wales*, but are not recorded in the
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The letters "O. T." signify that the Stock is held by the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds.

The Stock Column includes the following abbreviations -

	{ C.	Consols.
	{ I. 3.	India £. 3 per Cent. Stock.
	{ I. 3½.	India £. 3 10s. per Cent. Stock.
	{ 2½.	£. 2 10s. per Cent. Annuities.

The Securities, &c., Column includes the following abbreviations -

	{ M.	Mortgage.
	{ S.B.	Savings Bank.

The Charities entered in *Italics* are those the names of which are entered in the General Digest of 1862-64, but of which the particulars there given are incomplete.

All payments stated to be due to the "Objects of Foundation" are liable to be reduced by deductions on account of outgoings and expenses of management. The Table shows the mode in which the Income would be applicable if received in full.

of which are recorded in the Books of the CHARITY COMMISSIONERS for *England and Wales*, 1862-64 (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 423 (20), of Session 1868).

County of SUSSEX: Supplementary Digest, 1893-94.

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	OBSERVATIONS.
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Granted 1879 by Duchy of Lancaster.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Order of Charity Com- missioners, 1884, 300 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> Consols endow- ment of Smart's fund, and 294 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> part of endowment of Amoore's Charity were applied in enlargement of school buildings. Such capital moneys to be replaced by annual instalments in 15 years. Meantime Amoore's Charity receives 3 <i>l.</i> per cent. on money lent, which with in- terest on 136 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> Consols is to be distri- buted amongst poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 8 15 -	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 15 4	-	Will, dated 1845. Bequest abated by Order of Court, 1874, and augmented by Rev. W. J. Langdale.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1851 and 1870.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed 1861. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1874. Enlarged with pro- ceeds of sale of school, founded 1841.
20 6 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£. 498. 17 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> arises from proceeds of sale of property acquired under Indenture, 1818. Residue under declaration of trust, 1873. Regulated by Schemes of Charity Commis- sioners, 1881 and 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7 -	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1890.
5 8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stook arises from sale of school, comprised in Indentures, 1861 and 1872. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	1 7 -	-	-	-	
1 7 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 7 -	-	
5 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Date of foundation not known.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	A sum of 13,738 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> Consols, arising from accumulations of certain charities vested in Merchant Taylors' Company, was, by Order of Court, 1876, appropriated for the benefit of the Bognor Convalescent Home (established under Order of Board of Charity Commissioners, 1872). In 1893, a ground-rent of 787 <i>l.</i> was purchased for 21,249 <i>l.</i> , made up by sale of 10,676 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> , part of 13,738 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> Consols mentioned above, and by sale of part of other funds belonging to charities under management of Merchant Taylors' Company, the income of which was applied to the Bognor Con- valescent Home.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. £. 500 bequeathed free of duty. Interest to be applied in dinners to poor. Testator's estate not yet realised.

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PARISH, TOWNSHIP, OR CHAPELRY. DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	ENDOWMENTS.										TOTAL Gross Income.
	REAL ESTATE AND ITS INCOME.				PERSONALTY AND ITS INCOME.						
	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.		Stock.		Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.			
BILLINGSHURST:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
Puttock, P. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	343 16 7	-	-	9 9 -	9 9 -		
Ireland, J. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	91 14 2	-	-	2 10 4	2 10 4		
Croucher, J. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	90 - -	-	-	2 9 4	2 9 4		
* Minister's House - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Sales, R. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	216 17 2	O. T.	-	5 19 -	5 19 -		
BODIAM:	Cottage, orchard and 1 0 0	} Queensland 4 per Cent. In- scribed Stock.			3,000 - -	O. T.	-	120 - -	120 - -		
* The Parish Cottage, and - - -	-										
* Almshouses - - - - -	3 cottages										
BOXGROVE:											
Legge, Rev. H. (in augmentation of Lady Derby's Charity).	-	-	-	C.	200 15 1	O. T.	-	5 10 4	5 10 4		
BRIGHTON:											
* Albion Hill Home, formerly the Brighton Home for Female Penitents.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Fund for endowment of Chap- lain of Home.	-	-	-	C.	1,277 6 7	-	-	35 2 4	35 2 4		
Bates, J. - - - - -	-	37. per Cent. Debenture Stock of Midland Railway Com- pany.	12,000 - -	-	-	-	360 - -	} 424 6 8			
	-	-	C. 2,339 19 7	-	-	-	64 6 8				
	-	47. per Cent. Debenture Stock of Great Northern Railway Company.	960 - -	-	-	-	38 8 -	38 8 -			
Berncastel, Frederica - - -	-	Great Eastern Railway Deben- ture Stock.	250 - -	-	-	-	10 - -	10 - -			
Brighton Blind Missionary Fund -	-	-	C. 687 2 3	O. T.	-	-	18 17 8	} 21 8 4			
Robertson, Sir W. T., for such Fund.	-	-	C. 92 6 2	O. T.	-	-	2 10 8				
Brighton College:											
Wakeford Attree Scholarship -	House and site	100 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Julius Elliott Greek Testa- ment Prize.	-	Charged on property of College	-	-	-	70 - -	3 10 -	-	-		
Gill Memorial Scholarship -	-	- ditto - - ditto -	-	-	-	1,261 9 4	50 9 2	-	-		
Chichester Scholarship - -	-	- ditto - - ditto -	-	-	-	912 12 -	40 - -	-	-		
Gordon Scholarship - - -	-	- ditto - - ditto -	-	-	-	500 - -	20 - -	423 19 2			
Griffith Scholarship - - -	-	- ditto - - ditto -	-	-	-	500 - -	20 - -	-	-		
Hampden Scholarship - - -	-	- ditto - - ditto -	-	-	-	500 - -	20 - -	-	-		
Vaughan Scholarship - - -	-	- ditto - - ditto -	-	-	-	360 - -	20 - -	-	-		
Soames Scholarship - - -	-	- ditto - - ditto -	-	-	-	3,000 - -	150 - -	-	-		
Brighton Educational Trust - -	1,400 sq. yds.	120 - -	-	-	-	-	-	120 - -			

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						In Money.	In Kind.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9 9 -	-	Will, proved 1868.	
-	-	2 10 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879.	
-	-	-	2 9 4	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1827.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Order of Charity Commissioners, 1889, Old Independent Chapel comprised in Indenture, 1823, was authorised to be sold and proceeds applied towards erection of minister's house on land comprised in Indenture, 1868.	
-	-	-	5 19 -	-	-	-	-	-	The income of this Charity is, under Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1878, to be paid to Baptist minister at Billingshurst until Baptist meeting be resumed at Horley, Surrey.	
-	-	-	-	120 - -	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1887. Income to be applied in payment to matron of cottage and to inmates of almshouses, and to other charitable uses.	
-	-	-	-	5 10 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879. Lady Derby's Charity is for Parishes of Boxgrove, Lavant, and Tangmere.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1858.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85 2 4	Deed, 1886.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	424 6 8	-	Will, proved 1874.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88 8 -	Will, proved 1874. For treat for Sunday schools of Brighton and Hove.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10 - -	-	Will, proved 1892. Subject to life interest.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 8 4	{ Declaration of Trust, 1886. Gifts of H. Ovey and another. Will, proved 1880.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1863.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1876.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1884.	
423 19 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	{ Deed, 1891.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1873.	
120 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Charity, formerly known as British Schools, Eastern-road, regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1881.	

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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
BRIGHTON—continued.										
* Brighton Female Orphan Asylum, and Rosaz Protestant Orphan Asylum for Girls.	-	-	-	C.	1,262 10 -	-	-	35 5 4		
Do Rosaz Endowment - -	-	-	-	C.	8,625 3 11	-	-	237 3 8	295 2 1	
				C.	300 - -	-	-	8 5 -		
Peel, L. Endowment - -	-				480 2 10	-	-	14 8 1		
Brighton, Hove, and Preston Dis- pensary:										
T. Attree's Gift - - -	House	-	7 1 -	-	-	-	-	-		
Carr Burton Endowment Fund	-				Local Loans Stock (3 per Cent.)	2,406 12 -	-	72 3 10	223 12 3	
M'Donald Endowment Fund -	-				3 per Cent. Nottingham Cor- poration Stock.	2,628 8 6	-	75 17 -		
Western Branch Wards En- dowment Fund.	-				Local Loans Stock (3 per Cent.)	2,284 2 10	-	68 10 5		
Brighton Jubilee and Accident Fund.	-	-	-	C.	2,150 14 8	-	-	59 2 8	59 2 8	
Miss Clarke's Fund for Drinking Fountain.	-	-	-	C.	99 14 8	-	-	2 14 8	2 14 8	
Clarke, Somers (for Swan Downer's School).	-	-	-	I. 3	97 17 6	-	-	2 18 8	2 18 8	
* Edmund Clay Memorial Schools -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Lawton Charity No. 1, for children in Edmund Clay Memorial Schools.	-				3½ per Cent. Brighton Cor- poration Redeemable Stock.	1,020 - -	-	35 14 -	35 14 -	
* Congregational Chapel in Union- street.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cook, M., for endowment of St. Anne's Church.	-	-	-	C.	5,629 14 11	O. T.	-	154 16 4	154 16 4	
Croft, E. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	178 16 5	-	-	4 13 4	4 13 4	
Davies's Trust - - - -	-				London and North Western Railway Consolidated Stock.	26,828 - -	-	1,929 4 8	1,929 4 8	
					Brighton Corporation 3½ per Cent. Redeemable Stock.	20,000 - -	-	-	-	
Fund arising from sale of All Saints' Schools, founded 1872.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Goff, Elizabeth - - - -	-	-	-	C.	360 3 1	O. T.	-	9 18 -	9 18 -	
Goldsmid, Miss Isabel - - -	-	-	-	C.	696 13 9	O. T.	-	19 3 0	19 3 -	
Hallett's Science Scholarships -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Howell's Almshouses - - -	Almshouses and two other houses.	45 18 -	-	C.	437 19 2	-	-	12 - 8	57 18 8	
Lambert, Mrs. S., for congregation and School of Ebenezer Chapel.	-	-	-	C.	1,441 18 5	O. T.	-	39 13 -	39 13 -	

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		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded, 1823. Other funds claimed to be exempt.	
£. s. d. 295 2 1		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	} Will, proved 1876. Order of Court, 1892. By Will, proved 1889. Income to be applied to treats.	
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	223 12 3	-	-	-	} Appropriated to Hove { Deed, 1860. House (No. 21, Eastern- road) on lease for 68½ years from 1857, at ground rent of 7l. 1s. Other funds belonging to Dispen- sary are claimed to be exempt from jur- isdiction of Charity Commissioners.	
						-	-	-		
						-	-	-		
-	-	-	-	-	59 2 8	-	-	-	Founded, 1809. Established under Declara- tion of Trust, 1863. For relief of persons suffering by casualties in or near Parishes of Brighton or Hove, or being inhabitants of those parishes.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 14 8	Founded, 1863.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 8	Given, 1870. For treat for children of Swan Downer's School.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded, 1872. Use of premises allowed to St. Margaret's Schools.	
35 14 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1883.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1698 and 1699.	
-	-	154 16 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1858.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 4 18 4	-	-	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1886, for benefit of poor within a mile of St. Margaret's Chapel.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,929 4 8	Codicil, proved 1880. For public institutions in borough. Capital may apparently be applied. The income is that for the year ended 31st March 1894.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The proceeds of sale were invested in pur- chase of 728l. 1s. 9d., now (October 1894) 330l., India 3½ per Cent. Stock, held subject to provisions of School Sites Act.	
-	-	-	9 18 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1836. The testatrix left a Charity of equal amount for support of young men being educated for the Protestant Dissen- tent Ministry (not limited to Brighton).	
-	-	-	-	-	19 8 -	-	-	-	Founded, 1882.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1892, £2,000 bequeathed, subject to life interests, for scholarships tenable in School of Science and Art, Grand Parade, and Board School of Brighton and Preston.	
-	-	-	-	57 18 8	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1859. For poor of Brighton or Hove.	
-	-	-	39 13 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1871.	

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	Houses and Lands. Acreage of Lands.	Gross Rent thereof.	Rentscharge and Fixed Yearly Payments from Real Estate.	Stock.	Securities for Money and other Personalty.	Dividends and Interest.				
	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
BRIGHTON—continued.										
Lawton, Charity (No. 2), in aid of Charities connected with St. Margaret's Church.	-	-	-	-	-	M. 1,087 - -	38 7 10	38 7 10		
* National Schools - - -	Schools and other property.	110 19 -	-	-	-	-	-	110 19 -		
Orphan Boys' Home :										
Miss Mayers's Gift - - -	-	Bombay and Baroda Railway Stock.		750 - -	-	-	56 5 -	56 5 -		
Rosaz Catholic Asylum for 30 girls	-	3,500 francs French 3½ per Cent. Rente.	-	-	-	-	7 - -			
		Birmingham Corpora- tion, 3l. per Cent. Stock.	-	8,000 - -	-	-	240 - -			
		Nottingham Corpora- tion, 3l. per Cent. Stock.	-	5,000 - -	-	-	150 - -		589 12 4	
			C.	6,587 3 -	-	-	181 2 8			
Smith, Miss L. - - -	-	-	-	I. 3½ C. 100 - -	-	-	11 9 8			
				C. 100 - -	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -		
Soames Scripture Prize Fund -	-	-	-	C. 1,000 - -	O. T.	-	27 10 -	27 10 -		
Stennett, Mrs. E. - - -	-	-	-	C. 197 5 8	O. T.	-	5 8 4	5 8 4		
Stone, T. H., for Providence Chapel	-	-	-	2½ 194 11 9	-	-	4 17 3	4 17 3		
St. Margaret's Parsonage Fund -	-	-	-	C. 349 5 -	-	-	9 12 -	9 12 -		
St. Mark's Schools - - -	Site and buidings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
St. Mark's (Kemp Town) Church Repair Fund.	-	-	-	C. 433 17 5	O. T.	-	11 18 4	11 18 4		
* St. Mary's Hall - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Examination and Prize Fund	-	Great Western Railway 4 per Cent. Debenture.		1,057 - -	-	-	42 5 7			
Babington Scholarship Fund -	-	Forth Bridge Railway Stock Guaranteed 4 per Cent.		890 - -	-	-	35 12 -			
Catherine Dighton Memorial Fund.	-	Madras Railway Company, 5 per Cent. Capital Stock.		200 - -	-	-	10 - -			
Elliott Scholarship Fund -	-	5 per Cent. Preference 10l. Shares of Hammersmith and City Railway Company.		2,000 - -	-	-	100 - -		250 3 11	
Nellie Jones Memorial Fund -	-	5 per Cent. South Yorkshire Rentcharge Stock of Man- chester, Sheffield, and Lin- colnshire Railway.		268 - -	-	-	13 8 -			
Peel, L. - - -	-	-	-	C. 506 6 -	-	-	13 18 4			
Snowdon Smith Scholarship Fund.	-	4 per Cent. Debenture of Lon- don, Chatham, and Dover Railway.		875 - -	-	-	35 - -			
Sussex County Hospital :										
Inalienable Fund - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Alms-houses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	O B S E R V A T I O N S.
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 38 7 10	-	-	Deed, 1887.
110 19 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1875. These schools also receive income from certain charities mentioned in Digest of 1862-64.
£. s. d. 56 5 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded, 1862. Dividend is that for 1894.
£. s. d. 589 12 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1876.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	-	Will, proved 1892. For poor of congregation of St. Stephen's Church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 10 -	Declaration of Trust, 1879. For scholars in Public Elementary Schools of School Board for Brighton and Preston United District.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 8 4	-	Will, proved 1881.
-	-	-	4 17 3	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	9 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded, 1888. For rent of house for Incumbent.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1856.
-	-	11 18 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1849.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1835. Deed, 1866.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Given, 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded about 1893.
250 3 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1866.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	This fund consists of investments amounting to 74,163 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> Some part of the fund may be claimed to be exempt from the jurisdiction of the Commissioners, but the following are charities held upon permanent trust, viz. : S. M. Deffis's Gift, 12,118 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> Consols. Will, 1841. Rev. J. Spurrell's Bequest, 27,443 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> Consols. Will, proved 1892.

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DONOR OR TITLE OF CHARITY.	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
BRIGHTON—continued.											
Sussex County Hospital—continued.											
Samaritan Fund - - -	-		Ordinary North Eastern Railway Stock.	-	700 - -	-	-	42 - -	125 18 8		
				C.	1,987 15 3	-	-	54 13 -			
				C.	759 5 6	-	-	20 17 4			
Toy Books and Games Fund -	-	-	-	C.	106 8 4	-	-	2 18 4			
Library and Museum Fund -	-	-	-	C.	200 8 7	-	-	5 10 -			
Omerod Exhibition Fund -	-	-	-	C.	915 18 9	-	-	25 3 8	31 3 8		
			Local Loans Stock	-	200 - -	-	-	6 - -			
Tindal Robertson Fund - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,987 11 3	O. T.	-	54 13 -	54 13 -		
Turrell Memorial Fund - - -	-	-	-	C.	430 6 11	-	-	11 16 8	11 16 8		
Union Charity School - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wagner's Almshouses - - -	Six houses	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	79 1 3		
Rev. H. M. Wagner for such Almshouses.	-	-	-	C.	488 9 4	-	-	13 8 8			
Various donors for such Alms- houses.	-	-	-	L 3½	1,875 - -	-	-	65 12 7			
Wagner, Rev. H. M., for inmates of workhouse.	-	-	-	C.	489 2 7	O. T.	-	13 9 -	13 9 -		
Wallace Lifeboat Fund - - -	-	3½	Brighton Corporation Re- deemable Stock.	470 - -	-	-	-	16 9 -	16 9 -		
Welton, Mrs. C., for endowment of St. Anne's Church.	-	-	-	C.	979 11 10	O. T.	-	26 18 8	26 18 8		
* Wesleyan Chapel at Dorset Gardens.	Chapel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
* Wesleyan School at Nelson-row	School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Whittingham's Gift for Lifeboat -	-	-	-	C.	174 17 10	-	-	4 16 -	4 16 -		
Willet, W. (for Grinnett's School).	-	-	-	C.	213 16 10	O. T.	-	5 17 4	5 17 4		
ST. JOHN:											
Burton, C. J. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,902 4 11	O. T.	-	52 6 -	52 6 -		
ST. MARTIN:											
Elliott, Mrs. A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	88 9 -	O. T.	-	2 8 8	2 8 8		
ST. NICHOLAS:											
Viscountess Combermere's Gift for repair of church.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BROADWATER:											
Pinchback, E. M. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	40 17 -	O. T.	-	1 2 4	1 2 4		
WORTHING:											
* Thomas Banting's Memorial - -	House, &c.	35 - -	-	C.	34,368 5 4	-	-	945 2 4	980 2 4		
Burford, Miss H. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	85 11 3	O. T.	-	2 7 -	2 7 -		
* Infirmary and Dispensary - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	C.	1,320 8 5	O. T.	-	36 6 -	36 6 -		

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.		
						In Money.	In Kind.			
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
-	-	-	-	-	125 18 8	-	-	-	Samaritan Fund was founded 1853 by Mr. Hankey, and has been increased by additions and accumulations including— Bequest (Will, proved 1877) of Miss Gainsford, 524 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> Consols. Bequest (1885) of Mrs. Brooksbank, 502 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> Consols.	
31 3 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded 1873. For students of Sussex County Hospital. Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1894, permitting application of any surplus in maintenance of library, museum, or laboratory belonging to such hospital.	
£. s. d. 54 13 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1886. For meals and clothing for children in schools of Brighton and Preston.	
11 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded 1863. For medal and prizes at Oxford and Cambridge local examinations.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1806. Conveyed, 1874, to School Board, subject to right to use as Sunday-school, and re-transfer if no longer required by School Board.	
-	-	-	-	79 1 3	-	-	-	-	Built, 1859 and 1861, and form one block with Percy's Almshouses.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1870.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Given at different times.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 9 -	-	Will, proved 1870.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 9 -	Founded, 1892.	
-	-	26 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1862.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1815. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1835. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 16 -	Will, proved 1861.	
5 17 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1866.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	52 6 -	-	-	Will, proved 1875.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 2 8 8	-	-	Will, proved 1887. "For benefit of poor."	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1889. 2,000 <i>l.</i> bequeathed subject to life interest.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 2 4	-	Will, proved 1842.	
-	-	-	-	-	980 2 4	-	-	-	Will, proved 1874. Declaration of Trust, 1876. Rent is received in respect of stables and garden.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 7 -	-	Will, proved 1869. Declaration of Trust, 1869.	
-	-	-	-	-	36 6 -	-	-	-	Deed, 1880. Stock arises from sale of infirmary and dispensary founded by Deed, 1845.	

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
2 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	1,048 10 3	-	-	-	Declarations of Trust, 1889 and 1892. Although located in Worthing the Home is for general benefit.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1892. £. 400 bequeathed, sub- ject to life interest; income to be dis- tributed in coals or blankets.
-	-	-	5 2 8	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	2 17 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1890.
79 1 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1858. £. 25 received from Saunders' Foundation, and 12 <i>l.</i> from Fernor's Founda- tion at Crowborough.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1880.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878.
-	-	-	-	56 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 15 4	-	Will, dated 1845. Bequest abated by order of Court, 1874, and augmented by Rev. W. J. Langdale.
3 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878.
63 - 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873. Deed, 1873. £. 25 received from Saunders' Foundation, and 10 <i>l.</i> from Fernor's Founda- tion at Crowborough.
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1874. £. 1,000 bequeathed, the investment of which it is stated forms part of 17,655 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> Consols shown in Report for 1891 to belong to the infirmary.
134 13 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	The income is that stated in Report, 1887.
-	-	-	57 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1861.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Site granted by custos and poor of St. Mary's Hospital, 1882.

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	Acreage of Lands.										
CHICHESTER—continued. ST. PANCRAS:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
* General Baptist Chapel - - -	Chapel -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Endowment for General Baptist Society.	4 0 0	18 - -	-	C.	947 15 -	O. T.	-	26 1 -	44 1 -		
Evershed S., for Baptist Minister -	-	-	-	C.	176 - -	O. T.	-	4 16 8	4 16 8		
Loader, J., for widows in almshouses.	-	-	-	C.	306 10 3	O. T.	-	8 8 4	8 8 4		
Elizabeth Johnston's Girls' School -	-	-	-	I. 3½	1,000 - -	O. T.	-	35 - -	35 - -		
ST. PETER-THE-GREAT:											
* Bishop Otter's College for training school mistresses.	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CHILTINGTON, WEST:											
Cooper, Rev. R. J. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	100 - -	O. T.	-	2 15 -	2 15 -		
* Public Elementary School - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
CLAYTON:											
Church Land - - - -	1 2 0	2 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 12 -		
* Recreation Ground - - - -	3 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
BURGESS HILL:											
* Public Park, Recreation Ground, Museum, and Reading Rooms.	6 2 0 and buildings.	-	-	C.	2,500 - -	-	-	68 15 -	68 15 -		
Temple, Mrs. E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,073 16 6	-	-	29 10 4	29 10 4		
* Public Drinking Fountain - - -	Fountain and site.	10 Shares in Burgess Hill and St. John's Common Water Company, Limited.	-	-	-	O. T.	100 - -	6 - -	6 - -		
Crunden, T. B. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	952 7 7	O. T.	-	26 3 8	26 3 8		
DALLINGTON:											
BODLE STREET GREEN, ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST.	See PARISH OF WARBLETON.										
DURRINGTON:											
School Charity - - - -	See PARISH OF GORING.										
EARTHAM:											
Butler, Mrs. A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	37 4 3	O. T.	-	1 - 4	1 - 4		
EASTBOURNE:											
* The Princess Alice Memorial Hospital.	1 1 2 and building.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
* Old Particular Baptist Chapel at South Bourne.	Site and building.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
* Convalescent Hospital - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Kettlewell, Rev. S. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	89 13 4	O. T.	-	2 9 4	2 9 4		
ALL SOULS:											
Kettlewell, Rev. S. - - - -	-	Furness Railway Consolidated £. 4 per Cent. Preference.			72 - -	O. T.	-	2 10 6	2 10 6		
CHRIST CHURCH:											
Kettlewell, Rev. S. - - - -	-	-	-	-	88 9 -	O. T.	-	2 8 8	2 8 8		
HOLY TRINITY:											
Curling, Mrs. E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	108 5 2	O. T.	-	2 19 4	2 19 4		
ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST MEADS:											
* School - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
EWHRURST:											
Daws, Miss E. M., for Sunday school.	-	-	-	C.	150 - -	O. T.	-	4 2 6	4 2 6		
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Chapel -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
FAIRLIGHT:											
Coghlan, Miss M. E. F. - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,000 - -	O. T.	-	27 10 -	27 10 -		
* Almshouses founded by Rev. William Batley.	2 Almshouses and site.	-	-	I. 3	731 17 8	O. T.	-	21 19 1	21 19 1		

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1849.
-	-	-	44 1 -	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1763.
-	-	-	4 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1797.
-	-	-	-	8 8 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1870.
35 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Represents the sum of 1,000 <i>l.</i> East India 5 <i>l.</i> per Cent. Stock referred to in the Digest of 1862-64 as payable on the death of annuitant.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1851. Regulated by Schemes of Charity Commissioners, 1872 and 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	Charity founded 1863. No deed.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1874.
-	-	2 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Awarded (1857) for church.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Award, 1857. Indenture. 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68 15 -	Will of Mrs. E. Temple, proved 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 29 10 4	-	-	Will, proved 1874. For benefit of poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 - -	Founded by Indenture, 1877, by Mrs. G. F. Pigott. Dividend is that for 1891.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26 3 8	-	Will, proved 1894.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	1 - 4	-	-	Will, proved 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1881.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1885. Erection aided by proceed of sale of Old Chapel, founded 1869.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1869 and 1880.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 2 9 4	-	-	Will, proved 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 10 6	-	-	Will, proved 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 8 8	-	-	Will, proved 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 19 4	Will, proved 1874. For treat for Church school children.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Founded by Deed Poll, 1850, for education in parish of Eastbourne.
4 2 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1813. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1871.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 27 10 -	-	-	Will, proved 1873. Income subject to repair of windows in Church.
-	-	-	-	21 19 1	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1893.

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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
FELPHAM:										
* National School - - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINDON:										
The Liptrott Charity in memory of the Queen's Jubilee.	-	-	-	C.	150 - -	O. T.	-	4 2 6	4 2 6	
FLETCHING:										
* National School - - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRAMFIELD:										
* School - - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Harcourt, Lady C. J., for National School.	-	-	-	C.	102 - 9	O. T.	-	2 16 -	2 16 -	
* School, founded 1872 - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
* Recreation Ground - - - - -	4 0 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FRANT:										
* School - - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GLYNDE:										
* National School - - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GORING:										
* School of Margaret Bushby - -	-	-	-	C.	2,966 13 4	-	-	73 6 8	73 6 8	
GRINSTEAD, EAST:										
* Institution and Reading Room -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slight, Rev. B. - - - - -	-	-	-	L. 3	471 16 5	O. T.	-	14 3 -	14 3 -	
Haire, M. A. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	28 2 6	O. T.	-	- 15 4	- 15 4	
FOREST ROW:										
* National Schools - - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hoper, Mrs. H. L. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,077 9 3	O. T.	-	29 12 4	29 12 4	
GRINSTEAD, WEST:										
Syms, Miss H. S. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	448 17 6	-	-	12 6 8	12 6 8	
Batchelor, R. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	163 19 11	-	-	4 10 -	4 10 -	
HAILSHAM:										
Slye, C. J. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	103 15 3	O. T.	-	2 17 -	2 17 -	
* National School - - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HANGLETON:										
* National School - - - - -	See PARISH OF PORTSLADE.									
HARTFIELD:										
* National School - - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARTING:										
Fetherstonhugh, Dame M. A. -	-	-	-	L. 3½	883 8 9	-	-	30 18 4	30 18 4	

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Education.	Appren- ticing and Advance- ment of Children.	Church Purposes.	Purposes of Non- conformist Bodies.	Almshouses and Pensions.	Medical Relief and Nursing.	DISTRIBUTION TO THE POOR.		Other Public Uses.	O B S E R V A T I O N S.
						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1872, for parishes of Felpham and Middleton. Schools rebuilt on new site, conveyed 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 2 6	-	Declaration of Trust, 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1823. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1869.
2 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Conveyance, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Award, 1862.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1869. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commis- sioners, 1864.
73 6 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1840. For education of children of parishes of Goring and Durrington.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1887.
-	-	-	14 3 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 15 4	-	Will, dated 1845. Bequest abated by Order of Court, 1874, and augmented by Rev. W. J. Langdale.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1851. Under Scheme of Court, dated 1860, 25 <i>l.</i> a year is to be paid from Lord Craven's Charity to National Schools at Forest Row.
14 16 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 16 2	-	Declaration of Trust, 1869. The half for education is for benefit of schools of Forest Row and Ashurst Wood.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885. For clothing and educa- tion.
-	-	-	4 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1808. For Roman Catholic Chapel.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 -	-	Will, proved 1877.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1879. Enlarged with proceeds of sale of National School, founded 1858, and with 100 <i>l.</i> Stock, included in Digest of 1862-64, under Hooper's Charity.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grant of site (subject to rent of 2 <i>l.</i>) by trustees of Rand's Charity, 1842, a half of the net surplus income of which Charity is under Scheme of Court, dated 1867, to be paid to school. Also receives 10 <i>l.</i> a year from Earl of Thanet's Charity, and 15 <i>l.</i> a year from Lord Craven's Charity.
30 18 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1874.

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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
HASTINGS :									
Grammar School - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Richard Beagley Scholarship.	-	New Zealand Government £.4 per Cent. Consolidated Stock.			2,325 4 11	O. T.	-	93 - 2	93 - 2
The How Scholarships - - -	-	-	-	Advanced to Hastings Corporation		3,000 - -	108 15 -	108 15 -	
* Hastings and St. Leonards-on-Sea Home for Invalid Gentlewomen.	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* The Fishermen's Institute - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	C.	500 - -	O. T.	-	13 15 -	13 15 -
Brisco, Eliza (for Convalescent Home at Beau Site).	-	Queensland £.3½ per Cent. In- scribed Stock.		2,487 10 2	-	-	-	87 1 3	87 1 3
* All Saints' and St. Clement's Girls' School.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Parochial School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* All Souls' Conventual Schools and Chapel Trusts.	Land, houses, &c.	251 17 -	-	-	-	-	-	251 17 -	
ALL SAINTS :									
Phillips, Miss A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	106 13 4	O. T.	-	2 18 8	2 18 8
Beazeley, Mrs. R. N. - - -	-	Four fully paid-up shares of 1l. each in the Acrated Bread Company (Limited).			O. T.	-	-	1 4 10	1 5 6
				C.	1 6 -	O. T.	-	- 8	
Shaw, Alexander - - - -	-	-	-	C.	102 19 2	O. T.	-	2 16 4	2 16 4
ST. ANDREW :									
* Parish Schools - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ST. CLEMENT :									
Phillips, Miss A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	106 13 4	O. T.	-	2 18 8	2 18 8
HALTON ST. CLEMENT :									
Phillips, Miss A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	106 13 4	O. T.	-	2 18 8	2 18 8
Waldegrave, Sarah, Countess -	-	-	-	C.	538 7 2	O. T.	-	14 16 -	14 16 -
The Parkin Memorial Scripture Trust.	-	-	-	C.	146 2 11	O. T.	-	4 - 4	4 - 4
ST. MARY-IN-THE-CASTLE :									
* National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Public Elementary School - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
BLACKLANDS, CHRISTCHURCH.	See PARISH OF ORE.								
ST. MATTHEW, SILVERHILL :									
Site of Church of England School -	-	1 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HEATHFIELD:									
Blunt, Lady S. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	428 14 1	O. T.	-	11 15 8	11 15 8
The Keith Mortimer Charity (for Friendly Society).	-	-	-	C.	200 - -	O. T.	-	5 10 -	5 10 -
The Keith Mortimer Charity (for poor).	-	-	-	C.	800 - -	O. T.	-	22 - -	22 - -
* National School - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HELLINGLEY :									
* Sunday Schools - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Warneford, S. W. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	666 13 4	O. T.	-	18 6 8	18 6 8

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Established 1878, under Scheme, under En- dowed Schools Acts, out of Parker's Charity, Saunders' Charity, and part of the Mag- dalen Charity.
93 - 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887. For persons educated at Grammar School.
108 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1860. This Home although located in Hastings, is for general benefit.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 15 -	Deed, 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	87 1 3	-	-	-	Will, proved 1890. Deeds of trust relating to Home, 1836 and 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1852 and 1856.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1835 and 1854. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1869, for Parishes of St. Clement, All Saints, St. Mary-in-the-Castle, and The Holy Trinity.
-	-	-	25 1 17 -	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1862. For Education and other purposes of Roman Catholics.
-	-	2 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 1 5 6	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1891. Charity "for benefit of poor." Income represents divi- dends and bonus received in year 1894.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 4	-	Will, proved 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grant of site, 1871.
-	-	2 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1872.
-	-	2 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1872.
-	-	14 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1873.
4 - 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed Poll, 1893. For prizes for children showing greatest proficiency in knowledge of Scripture.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deeds, 1840 and 1849. Also for adjacent parishes.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1871.
1 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1870. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1880. Rent is that at which trustee in 1881 stated the land was to be let.
-	-	11 15 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1862. Order of Court, 1891. For maintenance of tablets in church, and for poor. In November 1891 there were accumulated dividends amounting to 187 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i>
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	} Declarations of Trust, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22 - -	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grant, 1819.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Grant, 1843.
18 6 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1843.

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HERSTMONCEUX:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
BODLE STREET GREEN, ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST.	See PARISH OF WARBLETON.									
HOATHLY, WEST:										
Clarke, S. - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Recreation Ground - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
HIGHBROOK, ALL SAINTS:										
Clarke, S. - - - -	-	4 per Cent. Debenture Stock of Metropolitan Railway Com- pany.		1,592	- -	O. T.	-	63 13 7	63 13 7	
HORSHAM:										
Dendy, W. C. - - - -	-	-	-	O.	48 14 -	O. T.	-	1 6 8	1 6 8	
* Broadbridge Heath School - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Roffey School - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* St. Mary's National School - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Boys' National School - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Chapel and 3 cottages.	14 14 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 14 8	
St. Mary's Hospital Sunday Dinner Charity.	-	Metropolitan Consolidated 3l. 10s. per Cent.		711	6 10	O. T.	-	24 17 11	24 17 11	
Miss M. Killick's Bequest to St. Mary's Hospital.	-	-	-	O.	162 10 7	O. T.	-	4 9 4	4 9 4	
HORSTED-KEYNES:										
* Lightmaker's School - - - -	1 2 0 and school.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
The Leighton Fund - - -	-	-	-	O.	142 5 9	O. T.	-	3 18 -	3 18 -	
HOVE:										
The Kelly Gift - - - -	-	-	-	2½	70 - -	O. T.	-	1 15 -	1 15 -	
Bates, J. - - - -	} See PARISH OF BRIGHTON.									
Howell's Almshouses - - -										
The Brighton Jubilee and Accident Fund.										
HURSTPIERPOINT:										
Lindfield, W. and A. (called in Digest 1862-64, Campion and others).										
Hannington, S. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	106 4 10	O. T.	-	2 18 4	2 18 4	
* Sayers Common National School -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
IPING:										
* National School - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
ITCHINGFIELD:										
Chitty, W. F. - - - -	-	-	-	L. 3	93 19 7	O. T.	-	2 16 4	2 16 4	
KEYMER:										
BURGESS HILL - - - -	See PARISH OF CLAYTON.									
LAVANT:										
Legge, in augmentation of Lady Derby's Charity.	See PARISH OF BOXGROVE.									
LAVINGTON, WEST:										
Currie, Rev. J. (for augmentation of living).	-	-	-	C.	5,605 12 6	-	-	154 3 -	154 3 -	
Currie, Rev. J. (for school) - -	-	-	-	C.	989 3 10	-	-	27 4 -	27 4 -	
Currie, Mrs. L. A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,397 16 -	-	-	38 8 8	38 8 8	
Court, H. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	67 - -	O. T.	-	1 16 8	1 16 8	

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1891, bequeathed 500 <i>l.</i> for erection of two stained windows in church, and for fund for repair of same.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1872, also for inhabitants of parishes of Worth and Ardingly.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1891. For church purposes and residue for poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 6 8	-	Will, proved 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1853
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1855
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1862
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1840
-	-	-	14 14 8	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1833 and 1834. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 17 11	-	Declaration of Trust, 1871.
-	-	-	-	4 9 4	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, 1708
3 18 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1870.
1 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 18 4	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872. This school receives the dividend on 179 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> Consols, proceeds of sale of <i>Small Pox Hospital</i> .
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1844 and 1873. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 16 4	-	-	Will, proved 1891.
-	-	154 3 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	If present observances in church are not maintained, fund to be transferred to church in Bromley (Middlesex).
27 4 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	If education on principles of Established Church not maintained, fund is to be transferred to church named above.
38 8 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	On same trusts as bequests of Rev. J. Currie for school. Will, proved 1889.
-	-	1 16 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, dated 1874.

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-	• -	-	-	-	-	-	13 2 7	-	The following Charities mentioned in Digest of 1882-84, viz. :—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1839. Steere, Lewes, and Southover Free School, and Blunt, were by Scheme made (1885) under Endowed Schools Acts, converted into the Lewes Exhibition Fund, the school being discontinued and the buildings let.
-	-	-	10 6 -	-	-	-	-	36 1 8	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1883.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1876. The income of the Fund for the year 1894 was :—
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1862.
									Land and £. s. d. Buildings 180 5 - Consols - 76 15 8 Rentcharge 20 - - <u>£. 277 - 8</u>
-	-	-	-	-	203 8 1	-	-	-	The increase in the amount of Consols is due to savings of income (440l. 2s.) and proceeds of sale of cottages in the year 1887 (98l. 3s. 2d.). Both these sums are standing in the name of the Official Trustees.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 0 4	-	Formerly Pest House Charity. Estab- lished under Scheme of Court of 1847. To the dispensary there have since been added an infirmary and the Victoria Hospital.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 22 12 8	-	-	Will, dated 1845. Be- quest abated by Or- der of Court, 1874, and augmented by Rev. W. J. Langdale.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1867.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 11 8	Will, proved 1836. For sexton of cemetery.
-	-	91 6 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 15 4	-	Will, dated 1845. Bequest abated by Order of Court, 1874, and augmented by Rev. W. J. Langdale.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1845. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1871.
-	-	13 6 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 26 18 4	-	-	Will, proved 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27 13 4	-	Will, proved 1885.
74 8 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1857. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1892. For benefit also of parish of Rustington; 4057. 11s. 6d. Consols, arises from sale of land.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 11 -	-	Indenture, 1879.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Included in Benner's Charity which is regu- lated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1876. The property of the charity now consists of (1) The school buildings, and 1A. OR. 18P. (2) A croft containing 3R. 24P., and two rentcharges (40s. and 10s.), mentioned in Digest, 1862-64.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 18 8	-	Will, dated 1845. Bequest abated by Order of Court, 1874, and augmented by the Rev. W. J. Langdale.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1853. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.

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						In Money.	In Kind.		
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,135 - 7	Indentures, 1863, 1865 and 1869, and Will, proved 1874. This Orphanage, although located at Mayfield, is for general benefit.
25 1 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 11 -	Will, dated 1874. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1880, for delivery of lecture on "Elective Franchise" and "Free Trade."
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1869. For delivery of lecture upon "the representation of the People of England in the Commons House of Parliament," and for apprenticing.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Foundation unknown; 1 rood of land occupied by tenant on condition of his tolling the curfew bell.
2 9 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1879.
2 12 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1868.
-	-	45 18 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Foundation unknown.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1893.
21 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1880. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1888.
-	-	9 3 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885.
-	-	9 3 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1885.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1875. For patient at Convalescent Hospital, or otherwise for benefit of poor.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1867. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1867. The sum of 1,114 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> Consols, representing the Earl of Egremont's Charity for the establishment of a Watch, and mentioned in old Digest, was made applicable to Cottage Hospital by Order of Charity Commissioners, 1867.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55 7 8	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890. Income received from market tolls, rent of lands, quit-rents, and the stock mentioned (which arises from redemption of quit-rents), property of dissolved Corporation.
-	-	5 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1871. Buildings enlarged with proceeds of sale of school founded 1843. School also for Parish of Hangleton.

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PRESTON:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
The Kelly Gift - - - -	-	-	-	2½	70 - -	O. T.	-	-	1 15 -	1 15 -	
The Soames Scripture Prize Fund -	} See PARISH OF BRIGHTON.										
The Tindal Robertson Fund - - -											
* Chichester Diocesan College for training Schoolmistresses.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
PULBOROUGH:											
* The Three Elementary Schools -	Sites and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Burrell, Mrs. H. A., in augmenta- tion of Endowment of Alms- houses.	-	-	-	C.	54 2 5	O. T.	-	-	1 9 8	1 9 8	
PYECOMBE:											
Bysshe, Rev. J. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	11 8 -	O. T.	-	-	- 6 -	- 6 -	
RACTON:											
National Schools - - - -	} See PARISH OF STOUGHTON.										
ROGATE:											
* Public Elementary School - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Milland and Rake National School	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Souter, J. - - - -	{	-	-	C.	100 10 -	O. T.	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -	
		-	-	C.	100 10 -	O. T.	-	-	2 15 -	2 15 -	
ROTHERFIELD:											
	Bletchingley Farm, con- sisting of 138 2 11	} 100 - -		Nottingham Cor- poration 3l. per Cent.	3,439 10 1	-	-	-	103 8 8	} 720 11 10	
			Birmingham Cor- poration 3l. per Cent.	2,228 18 10	-	-	-	66 17 4			
* Roman Catholic Female Orphan- age - - - -	Orphanage buildings and land	-	-	C.	8,110 16 1	-	-	-	228 - 8		
	Grove Cottage, subject to lease.	-	-	-	-	-	M.	5,350 - -	206 10 2		
	Field at Ore	21 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	Chapel and appurtenances.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CROWBOROUGH:											
de Lannoy, Mrs. E. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,987 12 4	O. T.	-	-	54 13 -	54 13 -	
RUSTINGTON:											
Educational Charity - - - -	} See PARISH OF LYMINSTER.										
RYE:											
Turner, M. A. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	66 13 4	O. T.	-	-	1 16 8	1 16 8	
Thomas, C. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	207 15 10	O. T.	-	-	5 14 -	5 14 -	
Hague, Jenkin, and augmentation, for Pastor of Particular Baptist Chapel.	-	-	-	C.	500 - -	-	-	-	13 15 -	13 15 -	
SALEHURST:											
Pearce, C. - - - -	-	-	-	C.	300 - -	O. T.	-	-	8 5 -	8 5 -	
* Parochial School - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Wesleyan Chapel at Hurst Green -	Chapel and appurtenances.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Wesleyan Chapel at Robertsbridge	Chapel and cottage.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SEAFORD:											
* Congregational Chapel - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* The Fitzgerald Charity - - - -	Houses and land.	494 2 6	-	C.	100 - -	-	-	-	2 15 -	} 514 14 2	
				C.	1,012 13 2	O. T.	-	-	27 16 8		

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Declaration of Trust, 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1855.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1857, 1857 and 1858. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1882.
-	-	-	-	1 9 8	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 6 -	-	-	Stock arises from redemption of rentcharge bequeathed by Will, 1657.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1867 - } The proceeds of the sale of school founded by Deed, 1869, were divided between these schools.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1881 - }
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 15 -	-	-	} Will, proved 1888.
-	-	2 15 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	720 11 10	Indentures, 1863 and 1865, and Will, proved 1874. This orphanage, although located at Rotherfield, is for general benefit. Of the Stock, 3,577l. 16s. 5d. arising from sale of property at Ore, is in the name of the official trustees.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1823. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1880.
-	-	-	54 13 -	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1833. For Free Church of England.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 16 8	-	Will, proved 1857.
-	-	-	-	-	-	5 14 -	-	-	Will, proved 1879.
-	-	-	13 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1882. For charitable purposes connected with parish.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Schemes of Charity Commis- sioners, 1863 and 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1821. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1892.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1817. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1865. The rent of the cottage is, in the application for the above- mentioned Scheme, stated to be 5l. 7s.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Chapel and schoolroom comprised in Inden- ture 1823, authorised by Charity Commis- sioners to be sold, and proceeds applied in aid of building fund of chapel and school- room comprised in Indenture 1877.
-	-	-	-	514 14 2	-	-	-	-	This Charity is included in the Digest of "General Charities," 1873-75. It is for benefit of labouring poor situate within nine miles of parish church of Seaford (except Lewes). The Endowments here stated are taken from accounts, 1893-94.

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	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
SELSEY :										
* Church of England School - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SHOREHAM, NEW :										
Balley, J. S. - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	775 18 9	38 16 -	38 16 -	
* Primitive Methodist Chapel in West-street.	Chapel and appurtenances.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
* Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	Chapel and appurtenances.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SINGLETON :										
Butler, Mrs. A. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	18 6 -	O. T.	-	-	- 10 -	
SLAUGHAM :										
Baines, Mrs. C. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	104 10 -	O. T.	-	-	2 17 4	
Nye, W., for Zoar Chapel at Hand- cross.	-	-	-	C.	179 11 -	-	-	-	4 18 8	
* National School - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SLINDON :										
Anne, Countess of Newburgh : For Roman Catholic Mission -	-	£. 3 per Cent. Stock of Corpora- tion of Weymouth.			979 2 7	-	-	-	29 6 3	
For Roman Catholic School -	-	- ditto - ditto -			844 - -	-	-	-	25 6 4	
Newland, Miss M. A. - - - - -	-	-	-	I. 3½	200 - -	-	-	-	7 - -	
The Jane Izard Memorial - - -	-	-	-	C.	200 - -	O. T.	-	-	5 10 -	
SOMPTING :										
Honnywill's Blanket Fund - -	-	-	-	I. 3	106 10 2	O. T.	-	-	3 3 8	
Upperton, E. T. - - - - -	-	-	-	I. 3	49 12 3	O. T.	-	-	1 9 9	
Williams, Mrs. E. - - - - -	-	-	-	I. 3	1,000 - -	O. T.	-	-	30 - -	
* National School - - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SOUTHWICK :										
Fund arising from sale of Church Field.	-	-	-	C.	366 - 3	O. T.	-	-	10 1 4	
STORRINGTON :										
The Clerk's Land - - - - -	0 2 28	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	
STOUGHTON :										
* National Schools - - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CHRISTCHURCH AT FOREST- SIDE :										
Dixon, C. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	7,000 - -	O. T.	-	-	192 10 -	
				C.	384 9 6	O. T.	-	-	9 3 8	
				C.	250 - -	O. T.	-	-	6 17 6	
STANSTEAD CHRISTCHURCH :										
* Chapel - - - - -	Chapel, burial ground, minister's house, and land.	110 - -	-	C.	127 6 5	O. T.	-	-	3 10 -	
TANGMERE :										
Legge (in augmentation of Lady Derby's Charity).	See PARISH OF BOXGROVE.									
TARRING, WEST :										
Edmunds, R. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	267 6 6	O. T.	-	-	7 7 -	
Fowler, John - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Longman, Fanny - - - - -	-	-	-	2½	306 6 10	-	-	-	7 13 2	

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-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1818. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1873.
-	-	-	-	-	-	19 8 -	19 8 -	-	Will, proved 1876. Interest at 5 per cent. received out of estate of testator.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1861. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indentures, 1830 and 1879. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1881.
-	-	-	-	-	-	- 10 -	-	-	Will, proved 1888.
-	-	-	-	-	-	2 17 4	-	-	Will, proved 1859.
-	-	-	4 18 8	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1884.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1841.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
-	-	-	29 6 3	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1861.
25 6 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1861.
7 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1874.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5 10 -	-	Declaration of Trust, 1893.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 3 8	-	Declaration of Trust, 1886.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 9 9	-	Will, proved 1889.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30 - -	-	Will, proved 1882.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1848. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.
-	-	10 1 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stock arises from sale of Church Field, under Order of Charity Commissioners, 1876.
-	-	3 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Land received from Hooper's Charity in ex- change for "the Bell Acre," upon which a school was erected.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1842. For parish of Racton also.
-	-	208 11 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1855.
-	-	113 10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1817. Income, 108l. 10s. to incumbent, and 10l. to clerk and sexton. Stock re- ceived by way of equalising exchange of "Monk's Farm" for minister's house and land. Estate, which is liable for 110l. rent- charge, is also liable for repair of chapel and maintenance of services.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 7 -	-	Will, proved 1883.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	By Will, proved 1880, 150l. bequeathed (subject to life-interest of widow), income for repair of stained windows of church, &c.
-	-	-	-	-	-	7 13 2	-	-	Will, proved 1892. Testatrix also bequeathed 100l., the income to be expended in repair- ing window and vault in church.

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TICEHURST:	A. R. P.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		£. s. d.			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
Church Field - - - -	4 3 25	10 - -	- - -	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	10 - -	
UOKFIELD:											
* National School - - - -	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	
Harcourt, Lady C. J. (for such school).	-	-	-	O.	102 - 9	O. T.	-	- - -	2 16 -	2 16 -	
Allotments for Labouring Poor -	5 0 0	2 - -	- - -	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	2 - -	
* Recreation Ground - - - -	4 0 2	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	
WARBLETON:											
BODLE - STREET GREEN ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST:											
* National School - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	
WARMINGHURST:											
Poors Fund - - - - -	-	-	-	O.	82 4 1	O. T.	-	- - -	2 5 -	2 5 -	
WARTLING:											
BODLE - STREET GREEN ST. JOHN-THE-EVANGELIST.	See PARISH OF WARBLETON.										
WESTFIELD:											
Public Elementary School - -	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	
WILLINGDON:											
* National School - - - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	
WISBOROUGH GREEN:											
* Recreation Ground - - - -	11 3 31	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	
Church Estate - - - - -	-	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	
LOXWOOD:											
The Loxwood Chapel Endowments	7 0 0	22 8 -	- 5 -	C.	535 6 1	O. T.	-	- - -	14 14 4	} 38 4 -	
				C.	39 8 4	O. T.	-	- - -	1 1 8		
WITHYHAM:											
Price, Mrs. E. - - - - -	-	-	-	C.	1,800 10 4	-	-	- - -	44 - -	44 - -	
CROWBOROUGH ST. JOHN- THE-EVANGELIST:											
* Church of England School - -	Site and buildings.	-	-	-	- - -	-	-	- - -	- - -	-	
WORTH:											
Recreation Ground - - - - -	See PARISH OF WEST HOATHLY.										
GENERAL FOR COUNTY:											
The Richmond Institution for Widows and Daughters of Farmers.	-	-	-	O.	2,760 18 9	O. T.	-	- - -	75 18 4	75 18 4	
The Educational Charity of Dame Henrietta Katherine Burrell.	-	Perpetual 4½ per Cent. Debenture Stock of London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company.			400 - -	O. T.	-	- - -	18 - -	18 - -	

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-	-	10 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Received, 1850, in exchange for field, the original dedication of which to church purposes is not known.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1850.
2 16 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1878.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 - -	Awarded, 1862. Subject to rentcharge of 5l. 6s. Income applicable in repair of fences, &c.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Awarded, 1862.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1837. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1861.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 5 -	-	Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1890.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1875.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Deed, 1851. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1872.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Award, 1870.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Granted by John Clerke, 1527. Used as workhouse garden.
-	-	38 4 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1839. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1887. The 39l. 8s. 4d. Consols arises from sale of timber.
-	-	-	-	-	-	£. s. d. 44 - -	-	-	Will, proved 1887.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Indenture, 1840. Regulated by Scheme of Charity Commissioners, 1874.
-	-	-	-	75 18 4	-	-	-	-	Regulated by Schemes of Charity Commissioners, 1872 and 1875.
18 - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Will, proved 1880.

ENDOWED CHARITIES (SUSSEX).

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COUNTY AND TOWN OR PARISH.	Name of Chapel or Establishment.	Date of Order.	Objects of Order.
ENGLAND.			
BEDFORD :			
Cardington - - -	Elizabeth Whiteman's and George Brook's Charities for Minister of Protestant Dissenters' Meeting House at Cotton End.	20 July 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees.
Potton - - - -	Independent Chapel - - -	8 Jan. 1892	Appointing Trustees and vesting copy-holds in them.
Toddington - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	12 Sept. 1890	Appointing Trustees and vesting the legal estate.
BERKS :			
Hendred, West - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	12 June 1885	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Maidenhead in Cookham	Congregational Chapel Endowment Fund.	18 Mar. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees.
Newberry - - -	Upper Meeting and Endowments -	4 May 1883	- - ditto.
Southmoor in Longworth	Wesleyan Chapel and School - -	11 Sept. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
BUCKS :			
Buckingham - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Bourton Hold -	2 April 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Fenny Stratford - -	Baptist Chapel, House, and Trust Property.	17 Feb. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and scheme.
Stony Stratford - -	Residence for Calvinistic Baptist Minister.	10 Sept. 1888	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Wolverton - - -	Congregational Chapel and Trust Property.	7 Nov. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Wycombe, West - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Booker - -	4 Sept. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
CAMBRIDGE :			
Chatteris - - - -	Mill End Meeting House - - -	29 July 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Ditto - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	26 June 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Coates in Whittlesea - - -	- - ditto - - - -	18 July 1884	- - ditto.
Streatham - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Schools -	22 June 1886	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Witcham - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	17 Dec. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
CHESTER :			
Audlem - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Buer-ton - -	18 July 1890	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Scheme.
Birkenhead - - -	Friends' Meeting House - -	2 Oct. 1891	Establishing scheme.

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ENGLAND— <i>continued</i> .			
CHESTER— <i>continued</i> .			
Cheadle Bulkeley in Cheadle.	Wesleyan Chapel at Edgeley - -	9 Feb. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Church Hulme in Sand- bach.	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	19 Dec. 1884	- - ditto.
Dukinfield in Stockport -	Furniss Hill Independent School -	17 June "	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme.
Ditto - - -	Victoria School at Newton Wood -	28 Aug. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Kelsall in Tarvin - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	27 Feb. "	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Macclesfield - - -	Wesleyan Residence known as "Allen House."	10 July "	Establishing scheme.
Minshull Vernon in Mid- dlewich.	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	11 Sept. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Mouldsworth in Tarvin -	- - ditto - - - -	13 Dec. 1889	- - ditto.
Shavington cum Gresty -	Chapel - - - -	30 Oct. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Sutton in Prestbury -	Brunswick Wesleyan Chapel - -	6 Sept 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Wybunbury - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Bridgemere -	25 April "	- - ditto.
CORNWALL :			
Altarnon - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - -	3 Jan. 1890	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	New Wesleyan Chapel - - -	31 Jan. "	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Breage - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Troon - -	13 Dec. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Camborne - - -	United Methodist Free Churches Chapel.	10 Apr. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Constantine - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	23 Aug. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Crowan - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Pro- perty at Praze.	17 Nov. 1891	- - ditto.
Gwithin - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Connor Downs	9 Nov. 1883	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Launceston, St. Mary -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	22 Nov. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Manaccan - - -	Wesleyan Chapels - - - -	12 Mar. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Paul - - -	Great Kerris Wesleyan Chapel -	3 Mar. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Paul - - -	Mouthole Wesleyan Chapel - -	6 Jan. "	- - ditto.
Penzance - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	3 Jan. 1893	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Redruth - - -	Wesleyan Chapel, Schoolroom, and and Trust Property.	11 Sept. 1883	- - ditto.

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<i>ENGLAND—continued.</i>			
<i>CORNWALL—continued.</i>			
St. Austell - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel at Mount Charles.	9 Dec. 1892	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
St. Buryan - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	28 Sept. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Crowsamwray Wesleyan Chapel -	28 Sept. „	- - ditto.
St. Columb Major - -	Bible Christian Chapel, Fore-street	14 Nov. 1884	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Indian Queen's	11 Jan. 1887	- - ditto.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	25 Oct. 1892	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
St. Erth - - -	- - ditto - - -	4 Jan. 1888	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
St. Gluvias - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Ponsanooth -	15 July 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
St. Just in Penwyth -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	24 Nov. 1885	- - ditto.
St. Stithians - - -	- - ditto - - -	7 June 1887	- - ditto.
Saltash - - -	Mary Blake's Charity for the Benefit of the Baptist Minister.	13 July 1888	Appointing Trustees.
Tregony - - -	Protestant Dissenting Chapel -	25 Oct. 1892	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Zennor - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	10 Jan. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
<i>CUMBERLAND :</i>			
Alston - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	30 Nov. 1888	Establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Garrigill -	1 Mar. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Nentsbury -	31 May „	- - ditto.
Caldbeck Hotcliffe -	Wesleyan Chapel at Hesket-Newmarket.	16 Aug. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Cleaton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	5 Nov. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Flimby - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	24 Nov. 1891	- - ditto.
Hulton in the Forest -	Hulton End Wesleyan Chapel -	14 Aug. 1885	- - ditto.
Irton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Santon - -	23 July 1889	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Keswick - - -	Charity for Benefit of Minister of Congregational Meeting House.	19 April 1887	Appointing Trustees.
Maryport - - -	Friends' Meeting House and Burial Ground.	9 Feb. 1886	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Millom - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	4 Jan. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
<i>DERBY :</i>			
Ashover - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel at Hay	30 Oct. 1883	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Protestant Dissenting Chapel at Lea	7 Mar. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Belper - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Belper Pottery	24 May 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

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ENGLAND—continued.			
DERBY—continued.			
Bradwell in Hope - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Burial Ground	24 April 1891	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Brampton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School at Brampton Moor.	7 June 1890	- - ditto.
Breaston in Wilne - - -	Protestant Dissenting Chapel - -	23 Aug. 1887	Appointment of Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Buxton in Bakewell -	Endowment for Minister of Protestant Dissenting Chapel.	25 Nov. 1890	Establishing scheme.
Chellaston - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - -	19 Oct. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Chesterfield - - -	Old Primitive Methodist Chapel in Beetwell-street.	23 May 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Ditto - - -	Charity for Wesleyan Preacher -	31 May 1892	Establishing scheme.
Derby - - -	S. Woolley's Charity for Poor of Wesleyan Chapel in King-street.	24 Sept. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees.
„ St. Werburgh -	United Methodist Free Churches Chapel in Becket-street.	28 Mar. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Deed of Reference.
Doveridge - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	3 Oct. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Glossop - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Ollerset - -	24 Feb. 1893	- - ditto.
Hartington - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Earl Sterndale	18 Nov. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Hartshorne - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	6 Jan. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hayfield in Glossop -	Wesleyan Chapel and School - -	30 Oct. 1885	- - ditto.
Hope in Great Hucklow -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	26 Oct. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate.
Newhall in Stapenhill -	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - -	4 Mar. 1884	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Norton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School at Greenhill.	19 May 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Robert Newton's Charity for Minister of Presbyterian Chapel.	10 Feb. 1888	Appointing Trustees.
Oakthorpe in Church-Gresley.	Wesleyan Chapel and Property -	14 Aug. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ockbrook - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School at Borrowash.	2 Jan. 1885	- - ditto.
Ripley in Pentrich - -	United Methodist Free Churches Chapel.	17 Sept. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Deed of Reference.
Sawley - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel Union - -	13 Nov. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Taddington in Bakewell -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	9 Oct. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Tideswell - - -	- - ditto - - -	27 Sept. 1839	- - ditto.
General for County Derby	Robert Newton's Charity for Dissenting Ministers and their Widows.	10 Sept. 1888	Appointing Trustees.

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ENGLAND—continued.			
DEVON :			
Bampton - - -	Anabaptist Chapel and Endowments.	3 Dec. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Bideford - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School - -	14 Mar. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bradworthy - - -	Bible Christian Chapel at Atworthy Moor.	3 Feb. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bridegrule - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	18 Nov. 1887	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Chittlehampton - - -	- - - ditto - - - -	4 July 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Chulmleigh - - -	Bible Christian Chapel in Molton-street.	24 Oct. „	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Clawton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Clawton Bridge	30 April 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Crediton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	18 June 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Exeter - - -	Mint-lane Wesleyan Day School -	6 Aug. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
„ Holy Trinity - - -	Wesleyan Chapel on Sothernhay -	12 Feb. „	- - ditto.
Highworthy - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	27 Sept. 1887	- - ditto.
Holsworthy - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	23 Feb. 1886	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Lympstone - - -	Protestant Dissenting Chapel -	17 Sept. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Modbury - - -	Presbyterian Chapel - - - -	10 May 1884	Establishing scheme.
Okehampton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	9 July 1886	Appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
Ottery St. Mary - - -	Independent Chapel and Endowments.	17 Nov. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Paignton - - -	Old Independent Chapel - - -	27 July 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Plymouth - - -	W. Dean, for Minister of Baptist Chapel.	12 Nov. 1886	Appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
Postbridge in Lydford - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	15 July 1884	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Puddington - - -	Independent Chapel, Washford Close Estate, and Blagdon Annuity.	27 Sept. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
St. Marychurch - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Beerton - -	10 Jan. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Sampford Peveril - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	31 July 1888	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Sandford - - -	British School - - - -	20 Mar. 1891	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.
Sidmouth - - -	Independent Chapel, Pearse and Kingwell.	17 May 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Thrushelton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	9 Aug. 1887	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Tiverton - - -	Independent Chapels, Schoolrooms and Endowments.	18 Dec. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel in St. Peter's-street.	20 Jan. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

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ENGLAND—continued.			
DEVON—continued.			
Topsham - - -	John Greenfield's and Samuel Elliott's Charities in connection with Presbyterian Chapel.	2 Mar. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Ditto - - -	Protestant Dissenting Chapel and Burial Ground.	10 Nov. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Torrington, Great - -	Baptist Chapel - - -	22 April 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Windy Cross -	5 Jan. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Welcombe - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Lower Durra-cote.	10 Sept. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Westleigh - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	17 Aug. "	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
DORSET:			
Blandford Forum - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	10 Mar. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Canford Magna - -	Calvinistic Chapel at Parkstone -	6 Oct. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Fontmell Magna - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	22 Mar. 1889	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Glanville Wootton - -	Independent Chapel - - -	9 May 1884	Establishing scheme for sale.
Gussage St. Michael -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	20 Dec. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Knighton in Winfrith-Newburgh.	- - ditto - - -	1 July 1884	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Netherbury - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Salway Ash -	25 Nov. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Lyme Regis - - -	British and Foreign School - -	29 June 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Morden - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	24 June 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Pimperne - - -	- - ditto - - -	11 Dec. 1891	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Portland - - -	Bible Christian Chapel at Wakeham	22 May 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Fortune's Wheel Wesleyan Chapel	13 July 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Poorstock - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Nettlecombe -	25 Oct. 1892	- - ditto.
Sherborne - - -	Union Independent Chapel and Endowments.	12 May 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Stalbridge - - -	Independent Chapel, &c., and Charities for Minister.	25 Oct. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Wareham - - -	West-street British School - -	30 Jan. 1885	- - ditto.
Weymouth - - -	Charity for Minister of Congregational Chapel, Gloucester street.	8 Aug. 1890	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Wimborne Minster - -	Baptist Chapel - - -	19 April 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.

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ENGLAND—continued.			
DURHAM :			
Bishop Wearmouth - -	Dissenting Chapel in Stockton-road, and Charity for Minister.	18 Oct. 1892	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Chester-le-Street - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Edmondsley -	6 Jan. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Darlington - - -	Wesleyan Chapel in Bondgate -	25 Jan. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Eggleston in Middleton in Teesdale.	Wesleyan Chapel and School - -	13 Oct. 1891	- - ditto.
Frosterley in Stanhope -	Primitive Methodist Chapel at Frosterley Bridge End.	3 April „	- - ditto.
Gateshead Fell - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Pro- perty.	27 July 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme for sale.
Ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - -	28 Sept. 1885	Establishing scheme for sale.
Hartlepool - - -	Wesleyan Chapel in Lynn-street, and Minister's Residence.	12 Aug. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Haughton-le-Skerne -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	17 June 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hebburn in Jarrow -	- - ditto - - - -	13 April 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Lanchester - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Burnopfield -	28 Feb. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
New Biggen in Middleton in Teesdale.	Wesleyan Chapel, &c. - - -	8 April 1884	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Sunderland - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Pro- perty, High-street.	14 Dec. 1886	Establishing scheme for sale.
Ditto - - - -	Protestant Chapel, Smyrna-place -	1 July 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme authorising sale.
Whitburn - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - -	3 April 1883	Establishing scheme for sale.
ESSEX :			
Ardleigh - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	27 Nov. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Beaumont - - -	- - ditto - - - -	20 Nov. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in con- formity with Model Deed.
Manningtree - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Burial Ground	24 Nov. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Nazing - - -	Nazing Chapel - - - -	26 Aug. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and esta- blishing scheme.
Romford - - -	Independent School and Meeting House.	14 May 1886	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Saffron Walden - -	School of Society of Friends - -	6 April 1883	Establishing scheme.
Thaxted - - -	Particular Baptist Chapel and Trust Property.	7 Feb. 1893	- - ditto.
Wakering, Great - -	Residence for Independent Minister, &c.	9 Aug. 1889	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.
Writtle - - -	John Addy's Charity for Congre- gational Chapel.	22 June 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees.

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ENGLAND—continued.			
GLOUCESTER :			
Arlingham - - -	Parry's Charity for Minister of Baptist Chapel.	17 Mar. 1891	Appointing Trustees.
Bisley - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Chalford -	22 Jan. 1889	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bristol - - - -	Protestant Dissenting Chapel at Redland.	24 April 1891	Establishing scheme.
East Dean - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Anderford Bridge.	13 Nov. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Frampton Cotterell -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	4 Dec. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hartpury - - - -	- - ditto - - - -	16 Mar. 1886	- - ditto.
Kemerton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	3 Oct. 1884	- - ditto.
Lydney - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Newland -	25 Sept. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Minchinhampton - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel at Walls Quarry.	11 July 1890	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Nibley, North - -	The Tabernacle Charities of George Long, W. Cooper, and Ann Cooke.	12 July 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Pebworth - - -	John Millard's Charity for Minister of Methodist Connexion.	28 Nov. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees.
St. Briavels - - -	Wesleyan Chapel on Brockweir Common.	16 July 1886	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Saul - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	24 Aug. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Tewkesbury - - -	Charities for Benefit of Baptist Chapel.	3 Dec. 1889	Establishing scheme.
Thornbury - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Milbury Heath	9 Feb. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Upton, St. Leonard -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	24 Nov. 1891	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Westbury-upon-Trym -	- - ditto - - - -	18 June 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - - -	Mount Olive Chapel at Blackboy Hill, Redland.	3 Nov. 1891	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Weston-sub-Edge - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	2 Nov. 1886	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
HEREFORD :			
Hereford - - - -	Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel in Berrington-street.	18 Mar. 1884	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Ditto - - - -	Endowments for Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel and Powell's Charity.	23 July „	Appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
Marden - - - -	Congregational Chapel at Sutton -	12 July 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Wigmore - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel on Deerfold Hill	13 Mar. 1886	- - ditto.
HERTFORD :			
Baldock - - - -	British School - - - -	11 Nov. 1887	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Bushey - - - -	British School and Charities of Marjoribanks and Ashfield.	4 Jan. 1884	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Cheshunt - - - -	Countess of Huntingdon's College -	23 July „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.

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HERTFORD—continued.			
Kimpton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	28 June 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Sandham - - -	John Brett's Charity for Calvinistic Minister at Redhill.	9 Oct. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees.
Tring - - -	General Baptist Chapel - - -	26 May 1891	Establishing scheme.
Watford - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel in Carey-place.	15 Nov. 1889	- - ditto.
General for County Herts	Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion Mission Chapel at Cheshunt.	2 Aug. „	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
HUNTINGDON:			
Kimbolton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	2 May 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
St. Ives - - -	- - ditto - - -	19 Feb. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
St. Neots - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Minister's House.	30 June 1885	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
KENT:			
Appledore - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	16 Oct. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Bexley - - -	Bexley Heath Wesleyan Chapel -	18 June 1839	- - ditto.
Brompton in Gillingham -	Wesleyan Chapel and Minister's House.	12 June 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Canterbury, St. Alphage -	Congregational Chapel, Minister's House, and other Charities.	7 June 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Deal - - -	Old and New Particular Baptist Chapels and Schools.	1 May 1883	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Faversham - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	2 Oct. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Gillingham - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Schoolroom -	10 Feb. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Maidstone - - -	Wesleyan Chapel in Union-street -	29 Jan. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Mersham - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	19 Aug. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Minster in Sheppey -	- - ditto - - -	25 Jan. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Particular Baptist Chapel at Mill Town.	2 Mar. 1888	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Preston next Faversham -	Brent's Primitive Methodist Chapel and Property.	21 Nov. 1890	Establishing scheme.
Ditto - - -	Brent's Primitive Methodist Chapel	25 Mar. 1891	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ramsgate - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	30 Mar. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Rolvenden - - -	Baptist Chapel - - -	23 June 1891	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Sandwich, St. Peter -	Wesleyan Chapel and Schoolroom -	4 Oct. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Sevenoaks - - -	Particular Baptist Chapel and Minister's House.	20 July 1886	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Sevenoaks Weald.	26 Feb. 1889	- - ditto.

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KENT—continued.			
Tenterden - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	17 May 1887	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Tonbridge - - -	Wesleyan Chapel, Sunday and Day Schools.	27 July 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Tonbridge Wells in Tonbridge.	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	6 Nov. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Warehorne - - -	Bible Christian Chapel - - -	4 Oct. 1884	- - ditto.
LANCASTER :			
Ainsworth in Middleton -	Cockey Moor Protestant Chapel -	2 May „	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Ashton-under-Lyne -	Wesleyan Chapel in Stamford-street	2 Nov. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Barrow in Furness -	Wesleyan Chapel in Abbey-road -	6 Dec. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Barrowford in Whalley -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	21 Mar. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - - -	Old Wesleyan School - - -	11 Aug. 1891	Establishing scheme.
Blackley in Manchester -	Methodist New Connexion School or Meeting House.	20 Aug. 1888	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bolton - - - -	Mrs. Lum's Charity - - -	17 Apr. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Bolton, Great, in Bolton-le-Moors.	Rosehill Independent Chapel in Lever-street.	27 Jan. 1891	Establishing scheme.
Bretherton in Croston -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	9 July 1886	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Cartmel - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Grange-over-Sands.	4 Nov. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Castleton in Rochdale -	Baptist Chapel in Heywood - -	1 May 1888	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Clitheroe in Whalley -	Wesleyan Chapel and School - -	31 July 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Crompton in Prestwich -	Wesleyan Chapel at Shaw - - -	2 Dec. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Croston - - - -	Hannah Anderton's Charity for Priest of Roman Catholic Chapel at Mawdesley.	30 Jan. 1885	Appointing Trustees.
Dalton in Furness - -	Wesleyan Chapel in Town-street, Lindal.	14 Nov. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Everton in Walton-on-the-Hill.	Wesleyan Chapel in Prince Edwin's-street.	14 April 1885	- - ditto.
Haslingden in Whalley -	Particular Baptist Chapel - - -	7 July „	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Liverpool „ - - -	Wesleyan Chapel in Great Homer-street.	21 Oct. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Longton in Penwortham	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	4 Jan. 1887	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Lower Bootley in Whalley	- - ditto - - ditto - - -	4 Dec. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Manchester - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property (Oldham-street).	1 Aug. 1884	Establishing scheme.
Middleton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	10 Mar. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

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LANCASTER—continued.			
Much Wootton in Childwall.	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - -	5 Aug. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
New Accrington in Lancaster.	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	9 Sept. „	- - ditto.
Oldham - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel in Ripponden-road, Watersheddings.	21 June 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ormskirk - - -	Premises and Chapel in Orton-street	22 Dec. 1890	Removing Trustees and establishing scheme.
Over Wyersdale - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	26 Aug. 1884	Appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Patricroft in Eccles -	Ebenezer Free Methodist Chapel -	1 Feb. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Prescot - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School at Nutgrove.	12 Nov. 1889	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Preston - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	14 July 1885	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel in Saul-street.	9 Nov. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Prestwich in Manchester	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	4 Nov. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Priest Hutton in Warton	- - ditto - - -	29 Mar. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Skelmersdale in Ormskirk	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	24 Feb. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Spotland in Rochdale -	Wesleyan Chapel at Bagslate - -	28 Sept. 1886	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Todmorden - - -	Independent Chapel at Clough Foot	26 Feb. 1892	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Toxteth Park - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	31 July 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Tyldesley in Leigh - -	- - ditto - - -	5 Mar. 1889	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Tyldesley with Shakerley in Leigh.	Nonconformist Chapel and School -	30 May 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Warton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	7 Sept. 1886	- - ditto.
Withnell in Leyland -	Wesleyan Chapel in Brinscall -	24 June 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
LEICESTER :			
Ashby de-la-Zouch - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	31 Aug. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Barrow-upon-Soar - -	- - ditto - - -	18 Nov. 1887	- - ditto.
Diseworth - - -	- - ditto - - -	4 Sept. 1888	- - ditto.
Foxton - - -	Particular Baptist Chapel - -	6 Dec. 1892	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands, and establishing scheme.
Knossington - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	29 Apr. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

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LEICESTER—continued.			
Leicester - - -	Monthly Meeting, Alice Pensford's Charity.	5 Feb. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
Leicester, St. Mary - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Schoolrooms	22 Jan. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Loughborough - - -	(1.) Wesleyan Chapel at Fenner-street. (2.) Minister's Residence. (3.) Wesleyan Chapel in Leinster-road.	14 Sept. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel Site, Minister's Residence, and Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	16 Feb. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Market Bosworth - -	Independent Chapel and Minister's House.	24 Jan. 1893	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Mountsorrel, North End -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	16 Oct. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Prestwold - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Hoton - -	28 Nov. 1884	- - ditto.
Quorndon in Barrow-upon-Soar.	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	23 Oct. 1891	- - ditto.
Rothley - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel and Trust Property.	8 Oct. 1889	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Sapcote - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	27 Jan. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Tugby - - -	- - ditto - - -	9 Sept. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Wimeswold - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	15 Aug. 1884	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Woodhouse Eaves - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	10 Jan. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
LINCOLN :			
Billingham - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	26 Mar. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bromby in Frodingham -	- - ditto - - -	14 June "	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Burton upon Stather -	Old Primitive Methodist Chapel -	28 June "	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Butterwick, East in Messingham.	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	20 Sept. 1892	- - ditto.
Coates, North - - -	- - ditto - - -	21 Jan. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Cockrington, North -	- - ditto - - -	6 Aug. 1886	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Colsterworth - - -	- - ditto - - -	23 Oct. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Coningsby - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Hawthorne Hill.	5 May "	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Property - - -	12 Oct. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School - -	2 Aug. 1889	- - ditto.
Corringham - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Little Corringham.	24 June "	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Cainsborough - - -	Calvinistic Baptist Chapel and School.	24 June 1887	Removing Trustees and vesting the legal estate.

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LINCOLN—continued.			
Gayton-le-Marsh - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	22 April 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Gonerly, Great - -	- - ditto - - - -	20 Aug. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Grantham - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel in Commercial-road.	22 May 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hardmilk in Torksey -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	16 Jan. „	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Hemswell - - -	- - ditto - - - -	14 Oct. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hibaldstone - - -	- - ditto - - - -	10 Mar. 1886	- - ditto.
Housham in Cabney -	- - ditto - - - -	3 Nov. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Kirkton in Holland -	Primitive Methodist Chapel at Kirton Skeldyke.	4 Nov. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Kirton Holme -	31 May 1892	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Legbourne - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	19 Nov. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Lincoln, St. Nicholas -	United Methodist Free Churches Chapel.	18 April 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Deed of Reference.
Lusby - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	26 Nov. 1886	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Marton - - - -	- - ditto - - - -	7 Jan. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Messingham - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Schools -	17 May 1889	- - ditto.
Ropsley - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	16 Feb. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Scamblesby - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School - -	18 Sept. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Somercotes, North - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	7 Dec. „	- - ditto.
Somercotes, South - -	- - ditto - - - -	19 Nov. 1889	- - ditto.
Stow - - - -	- - ditto - - - -	14 Aug. 1888	- - ditto.
Sturton-in-Stowe - -	Chapel - - - -	22 Nov. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Tattersall - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	13 Dec. „	- - ditto.
Tumby in Kirkby on Bain	Wesleyan Chapel at Tumby Woodside.	20 July 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Waddingham - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	22 Nov. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	10 Aug. 1888	- - ditto.
Wildmore - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Haven Bank -	7 Aug. „	- - ditto.
Willoughton - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel and School.	30 Jan. 1885	- - ditto.

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LINCOLN—continued.			
Wilsford - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	14 June 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Witham, North - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	11 Sept. 1885	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Woodhall - - -	- - ditto - - - -	4 Feb. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Wragby - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at New Wragby -	24 Sept. 1889	- - ditto.
LONDON :			
Battersea - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Penge - -	25 Oct. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Baptist Chapel in Chatham-road -	29 April 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Bethnal Green, St. Matthew.	Particular or Calvinistic Baptist Chapel and Trust Property.	21 May 1889	- - ditto.
Bromley, St. Leonard -	Primitive Methodist Chapel in Chrisp-street.	6 Mar. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel in Bow-road, and Wesleyan School in Tredegar-road.	17 April "	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Chelsea - - -	Wesleyan Chapel in Sloane-terrace	24 April "	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hackney - - -	The Hand-in-Hand and Widows' Home Institution (for Jews).	5 Sept. 1884	Vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Highbury in Islington -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	6 Jan. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Islington, St. Mary - -	Wesleyan Chapel, Trust Property, and Schoolroom in Liverpool-road.	5 Feb. 1892	- - ditto.
Mile End Old Town in Stepney.	St. Andrew's Scottish Church and School.	5 Dec. 1884	- - ditto.
Ditto - - -	Brunswick Chapel in Mile End-road.	18 Nov. 1891	Establishing scheme.
Poplar, All Saints - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel in Isle of Dogs.	17 Oct. "	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Congregational Chapel - - -	10 Jan. 1888	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
St. Clement Danes - -	Essex-street Chapel - - -	9 Dec. 1884	Establishing scheme.
St. George-in-the-East -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	24 April 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
St. Luke, Old-street -	John Loveday's and others Charities (for Whitfield's Tabernacle).	28 Nov. 1884	- - ditto.
St. Marylebone - -	Carlton Hill Presbyterian Church -	14 Mar. 1890	Removing Trustees, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
St. Pancras - - -	Nash's Charity for Poor of Whitfield's Tabernacle.	4 Sept. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Woolwich - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	7 Jan. 1890	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

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ENGLAND—continued.			
MIDDLESEX:			
Clapton in Hackney -	St. Scholastica's Retreat (for Roman Catholics).	15 Aug. 1884	Establishing scheme.
Enfield - - -	Christ Church Chapel, Hill's Charity.	13 April 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Harrow on the Hill -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	9 May 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate.
Hornsey, South -	Methodist New Connexion Chapel -	12 Feb. 1886	- - ditto.
Sunbury - - -	Congregational Chapel - - -	24 May 1889	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
MONMOUTH:			
Abergavenny - -	Parry's Charity for Minister of Baptist Chapel.	17 Mar. 1891	Appointing Trustees.
Llanfrehfa - -	Job and Edward Jenkin's Charities for Zion Chapel, at Ponthir.	25 Oct. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees.
Mathern - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	12 Aug. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Newchurch, East -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	12 Aug. „	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Panteague - - -	W. Renche's Charity for Minister of Independent Chapel.	5 Jan. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees.
Trevellin - - -	Old and New Wesleyan Chapels -	19 Feb. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
NORFOLK:			
Coltishall - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	6 Jan. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Cromer - - -	- - ditto - - -	17 July 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Croxton - - -	- - ditto - - -	11 Nov. 1890	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Denton - - -	The Denton Protestant Dissenting Charity.	8 Dec. 1885	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Docking - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	3 May 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Downham Market -	- - ditto - - -	26 July 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Gayton - - -	- - ditto - - -	3 Aug. 1886	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hackford by Reepham -	Wesleyan Chapel at Reepham -	1 Mar. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Heacham - - -	Congregational Chapel - - -	1 May 1891	Establishing scheme.
Hindolveston - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	6 Aug. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hindringham - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	16 Nov. 1886	- - ditto.
Horsham, St. Faith -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	15 Jan. 1892	- - ditto.
Ingham and Stalham -	Particular Baptist Chapels and Trust Property.	17 Sept. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Massingham, Great -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	6 June 1884	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Rudham, East - -	- - ditto - - -	24 Jan. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

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NORFOLK—continued.			
Saham Toney - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	15 Dec. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Snettisham - - -	- - ditto - - -	22 Aug. 1890	- - ditto.
Stalham - - -	- - ditto - - -	6 Nov. 1891	- - ditto.
Stanhoe - - -	- - ditto - - -	23 Sept. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Swaffham - - -	- - ditto - - -	5 Oct. 1886	- - ditto.
Swanton Abbott - - -	- - ditto - - -	14 Aug. 1888	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Trunch - - -	- - ditto - - -	15 Mar. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Walsham, North - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Schoolroom -	25 Mar. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Walsingham, Little -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	3 Sept. 1886	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
General for County Norfolk.	Quarterly Meeting, Watson's Charity.	26 Feb. 1884	Establishing scheme.
NORTHANTS:			
Barnack - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	4 Sept. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Daventry - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	12 May 1885	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Finedon - - -	- - ditto - - -	8 Oct. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Helpstone - - -	Methodist Free Churches Chapel -	20 April 1883	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Houghton, Little - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	14 Dec. 1883	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Irthlingborough - -	- - ditto - - -	6 Nov. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Peterborough - - -	Zion or Salem Chapel - - -	16 Oct. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Ringstead - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Sunday School.	11 Nov. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Towcester - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	3 Mar. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Wollaston - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	31 Aug. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
NORTHUMBERLAND:			
Allendale - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Upper Limestone Brae.	19 Jan. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
Ashington in Bothal -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	28 Oct. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Bellingham - - -	Presbyterian and New Presbyterian Chapels.	15 May 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Morpeth - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	14 Oct. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Warkworth - - -	Protestant Dissenting Chapel -	16 April 1889	Establishing scheme authorising sale and application of purchase money.

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NOTTINGHAM :			
Beeston - - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	1 Apr. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Costock - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	27 Oct. 1891	- - - ditto.
Finningley - - - -	- - ditto - - - -	23 Nov. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Hucknall in Sutton-in-Ashfield.	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	22 May 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Leake, East - - - -	Old and New Wesleyan Chapels -	27 Oct. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Mansfield - - - -	Wesleyan Sunday School - -	15 Apr. 1890	Appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Misterton - - - -	M. Drury's Charity for Baptist Minister.	7 Feb. „	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Nottingham, St. Mary -	Independent Chapel or Zion Chapel	5 June 1883	Establishing scheme for application of sale monies.
Ditto - - - -	General Baptist Chapel and other Trust Property.	5 Feb. 1886	Establishing scheme for sale.
Retford, East - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	25 June „	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - - -	Congregational or Independent Chapel.	25 Mar. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Sutton-in-Ashfield - -	Old Congregational School House and Class Room.	9 Sept. 1892	- - - ditto.
Willoughby-in-the-Wolds	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	3 Nov. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
OXFORD :			
Charlbury - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	2 Nov. 1883	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Enstone - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Neat Enstone -	7 Mar. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Eynsham - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Freeland St. Mary.	21 Mar. 1890	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Headington - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	7 June 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hook Norton - - - -	Baptist Chapel, Minister's House, and Burial Ground.	28 Oct. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Milton, Great - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	10 Nov. 1885	- - - ditto.
Salford - - - -	- - ditto - - - -	27 Nov. 1883	- - - ditto.
Steeple Barton and Westcott.	- - ditto - - - -	27 Nov. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Swalcliffe - - - -	Sibford Gower Wesleyan Chapel -	18 Dec. „	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Swyncombe - - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	12 May 1885	- - - ditto.
Tackley - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	4 Sept. „	- - - ditto.
Woodstock - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	6 May 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

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RUTLAND :			
Uppingham - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	14 May 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Wing - - -	- - ditto - - -	17 May "	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
SALOP :			
Longden-in-Pontesbury -	Primitive Methodist Chapel, Exford Green.	4 Nov. 1890	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Madeley - - -	Coalbrookdale Wesleyan Chapel -	4 May 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Shrewsbury St. Mary -	Primitive Methodist Chapel in Castle Court.	15 Dec. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Wem - - -	Noble Street Chapel, Robert Hill's Charity.	22 Oct. 1886	Establishing scheme.
SOMERSET :			
Ashwick - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Oakhill - -	15 June 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	(1.) Presbyterian Chapel and Burial Ground. (2.) Down Close.	30 Oct. 1891	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands, and establishing scheme.
Banwell - - -	Wesleyan Preacher's Residence -	12 Dec. 1884	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Ditto - - -	Tutt's Charity for Congregation of United Methodist Free Churches Chapel.	9 Dec. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
Beckington - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Rudge - -	19 Feb. "	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bridgwater - - -	Mariner's Christian Chapel - -	13 July 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	8 May 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bruton - - -	Independent Chapel in High-street	1 Nov. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Exford - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	17 Apr. 1888	- - ditto.
Ilchester - - -	Independent Chapel - - -	10 Dec. 1889	- - ditto.
Ilminster - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	20 Aug. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
King's Brompton -	Independent Chapel and Burial Ground.	4 Dec. 1885	Establishing scheme.
Kingsbury Episcopi -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	30 Nov. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Presbyterian Chapel at Middle Lambrook.	3 Mar. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.
Littleton, High -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	9 Dec. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Lympsham - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	8 Nov. 1887	- - ditto.

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Midsomer Norton - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - -	28 Oct. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Pennard, West - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Schoolroom -	12 Aug. „	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Upton Noble - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	8 Oct. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Wanstrow - - -	- - ditto - - - - -	5 Sept. „	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Weston-super-Mare -	British School - - - - -	13 Nov. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	20 Feb. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Yeovil - - -	Samuel Strong's Charity for Minister of Independent Chapel.	17 June 1890	Appointing Trustees.
SOUTHANTS :			
Alresford, Old - -	Primitive Methodist Orphan House	14 Sept. 1888	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Alverstoke - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property at Gosport.	20 May 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Brading (Isle of Wight) -	Wesleyan Chapel at Sandown -	2 Aug. 1887	- - ditto.
Broughton - - -	Baptist Chapel and Trust Property	24 May 1892	Appointing Trustees.
Broughton, Nether Wallop and Over Wallop.	Henry Steele and others for Baptists	24 May „	- - ditto.
Freshwater (Isle of Wight).	Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	5 Nov. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Havant - - -	Congregational Chapel Charities of Silver and others.	11 Dec. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Kingsclere - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	19 Aug. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Newport and Northwood	Calvinistic Independent Chapels, Schools, and Stephen Davy's Charity.	17 Feb. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Portsea - - -	General Baptist Chapel at Landport	6 Nov. „	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel in Victoria-road -	23 July 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property in Daniel-street.	18 April 1889	- - ditto.
Ditto - - -	Congregational School at Brickland.	12 July 1892	Establishing scheme.
Portsmouth - - -	High Street Meeting House - -	19 Oct. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees.
St. Helen's (Isle of Wight)	Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	20 April „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Sandown in Brading (Isle of Wight).	Bible Christian Chapel and Trust Property.	9 Nov. „	- - ditto.
Stonham, South - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Burnett's-lane	25 May 1886	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Bitterne - -	1 June 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

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STAFFORD:			
Adbaston - - -	Independent Chapel at Bishop's Offley.	15 Dec. 1891	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Alrewas - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	2 Aug. 1887	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Alstonefield - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School - -	1 June 1888	- - ditto.
Bilston - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Pro- perty.	1 April 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and estab- lishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Blakenhall in Wolver- hampton.	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - -	4 Mar. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Bloxwich in Walsall -	Old Wesleyan Chapel and School -	27 Feb. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and estab- lishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bromwich, West - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Pro- perty.	4 May 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan School, Chapel, and Trust Properties.	3 May 1887	- - ditto.
Burntwood in Lichfield -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	27 May „	- - ditto.
Burslem - - -	- - ditto - - - -	29 Oct. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and estab- lishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Colwich - - -	Congregational Chapel at Hixon -	23 Feb. 1893	Establishing scheme.
Coseley in Sedgeley -	Walbrook Methodist New Con- nexion Chapel.	29 Mar. 1889	Appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Meeting House Charity - - -	3 Jan. 1890	Removing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
Darlaston - - -	Wesleyan Reform Chapel - - -	27 June „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and estab- lishing scheme in conformity with Deed of Reference.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Pro- perty.	13 Jan. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and estab- lishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	School - - - -	13 Jan. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and estab- lishing scheme in conformity with School Model Deed, No. 2.
Hanley in Stoke-on- Trent.	Old Independent Chapel, School, and House.	29 May 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and estab- lishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	- - ditto - - -	27 July 1886	Establishing scheme.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Northwood -	3 Dec. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School - -	14 Jan. 1890	- - ditto.
Kinfare or Kinver - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	14 Dec. 1883	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Kingswinford - -	Mount Pleasant Wesleyan Chapel -	31 Oct. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and estab- lishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Pro- perty at Brockmoor.	3 Aug. 1886	- - ditto.
Ditto - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel, &c., at Round Oak, Brierley Hill.	4 Nov. 1890	- - ditto.
Ditto - - -	Primitive Methodist School at Round Oak, Brierley Hill.	6 Nov. 1891	- - ditto.

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<i>STAFFORD—continued.</i>			
Pelsall - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property	19 June 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	Wesleyan Day and Sunday School -	19 June "	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Rugeley - - -	Independent Chapel in Elmore-lane	16 Aug. 1889	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Sedgley - - -	The Coseley Old Meeting House and Trust Property.	10 Aug. 1886	Establishing scheme.
Shelton in Stoke-on-Trent	Hope Congregational Chapel - -	18 April 1890	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Smethwick in Harborne -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - - -	21 Oct. "	Removing Trustees and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Stafford St. Mary - -	Wesleyan Chapel Trust Property -	8 July 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Tunstall in Wolstanton -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	28 June 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Utttoxeter - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property	27 June 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Walsall - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Endowments	3 June 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Wednesbury - - -	Independent Chapel and School -	4 Jan. 1884	Establishing scheme.
Whitehurst in Dilhorn -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	31 July 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
<i>SUFFOLK :</i>			
Bungay - - -	Palmer's Charity for Congregational Chapel.	1 July 1884	Appointing Trustees.
Butley - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	16 Sept. 1890	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Exning - - -	- - ditto - - - -	11 Jan. 1887	- - ditto.
Haverhill - - -	(1.) Independent Chapel in Market Hill. (2.) Congregational Chapel in Withersfield-road.	24 Jan. 1890	Establishing scheme, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Particular Baptist Chapel - -	24 July 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Holbrook - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	27 Sept. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Icklingham - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	24 Feb. 1888	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Lowestoft - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property	29 April 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Mildenhall - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Beck-row -	15 Nov. 1889	- - ditto.
Sudbury - - -	Old Presbyterian Meeting House, John Fenn's Charity, Gainsborough's Charity, and Sarah Fenn's Charity.	27 Nov. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Ditto - - -	- - ditto - - - -	31 Aug. 1888	Establishing scheme.

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SUFFOLK—continued.			
Waldingfield, Little -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	4 Oct. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Woodbridge - - -	Rutland's Charity for Pastor and Deacons of Congregational Meeting House.	26 April "	Removing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
SURREY :			
Clapham - - -	Old Baptist Chapel (Clapham Common); Atkin's Charity.	4 July 1884	Vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Dorking - - -	Mary Alexander's Charity for Independent Chapel in West-street.	2 Aug. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Guildford and Dorking, &c.	John Blane's Charity - - - -	14 Mar. 1884	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Guildford - - -	Joan Smallpeice's Charity for Baptist Minister.	17 July 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Lambeth, St. Mary -	Bible Christian Chapel in Waterloo-road.	9 Dec. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Merton - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	27 May 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Moulsey, East - -	- - ditto - - - -	2 June 1885	- - ditto.
Southwark - - -	Monthly Meeting; W. Howard's Charity.	11 Jan. 1884	Appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
Sutton - - -	Old Baptist Chapel in Carshalton-road.	28 Sept. 1888	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Worplesdon - - -	Protestant Dissenting Chapel at Perry Hill.	5 Aug. 1884	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Wimbledon - - -	Wesleyan Chapel in Ridgway -	22 Feb. "	- - ditto.
Ditto - - -	- - ditto - - - -	4 Dec. 1883	Removing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
SUSSEX :			
Battle - - -	Zion Baptist Chapel - - -	20 May 1887	Removing Trustees, and establishing scheme for sale.
Billingshurst - - -	Old Independent Chapel - -	15 Mar. 1889	Establishing scheme.
Bognor in South Bersted	Old Congregational Chapel - -	23 Jan. 1891	- - ditto.
Chichester, St. Pancras -	General Baptist Chapel Endowment for General Baptist Society; Sarah Evershed's Charity.	15 Dec. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Eastbourne - - -	Baptist Chapel at Southbourne -	19 Jan. 1886	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Netherfield in Battle -	Sabbath School in connexion with Zion Baptist Chapel.	23 June 1885	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Nuthurst - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel at Manning's Heath.	14 Mar. 1893	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Salehurst - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Hurst Green -	8 Jan. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
WARWICK :			
Barford - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	11 Mar. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Birmingham - - -	Cannon-street Baptist Chapel Trust	28 Mar. 1893	Establishing scheme.
Coventry - - -	Endowment for Baptist Minister, Independent Chapel in Vicar-lane.	14 Dec. 1888	- - ditto.

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WARWICK—continued.			
Ilmington - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	2 Mar. 1888	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Long Compton - - -	- - ditto - - -	27 Nov. 1883	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Rugby, St. Andrew -	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - -	13 Nov. „	- - - ditto.
Warwick, St. Mary -	Primitive Methodist Chapel in Stand-street.	18 Dec. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Whichford - - -	Ascott Wesleyan Chapel - - -	9 Nov. 1883	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Whitacre, Nether - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	6 Oct. 1885	- - - ditto.
WESTMORELAND :			
Duften - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	8 Oct. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Kendal - - -	Meeting House, &c., of the Independent or Inghamite Society.	1 Mar. 1887	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
WILTS :			
Aldbourn - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	29 Nov. 1889	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bradford-on-Avon -	Wesleyan Chapel at Winsley - -	2 Jan. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - -	(1.) Grove Meeting House for Presbyterians. (2.) Cam's Charity.	20 Sept. 1892	Appointing Trustees.
Broughton Gifford -	Particular Baptist Chapel and Trust Property.	4 Jan. 1884	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Grittleton - - -	Houlton's Endowment for Baptist Chapel Minister.	20 July 1883	Establishing scheme.
Luckington - - -	Calvinistic Baptist Chapel - -	19 Feb. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Marlborough, St. Mary -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	22 Mar. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Rodney Cheney - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Even Swindon	25 Nov. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - -	Independent Chapel at Haydon Wick.	6 Nov. 1891	- - - ditto.
Salisbury, St. Edmund -	Independent Chapel - - -	19 Aug. 1889	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Seagry - - -	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	27 Feb. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Stratton, St. Margaret -	Wesleyan Chapel at Gorse Hill -	26 May 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Swindon - - -	Baptist Chapel and School at New Swindon.	21 July 1885	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Ditto - - -	Baptist Chapel at New Swindon -	25 Oct. 1887	Establishing scheme authorising mortgage.
Ditto - - -	Baptist Chapel and School at New Swindon.	20 Mar. 1891	Establishing scheme.
Trowbridge - - -	Charity of Sarah Gibbs and Philip James Gibbs.	16 Dec. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Wootton Bassett - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - -	6 Jan. 1891	- - - ditto.

COUNTY AND TOWN OR PARISH.	Name of Chapel or Establishment.	Date of Order.	Objects of Order.
ENGLAND—continued.			
WORCESTER:			
Bewdley - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property in High-street.	13 Sept. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Dudley - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	20 Jan. 1885	- - ditto.
Eldersfield - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Corse Lawn -	3 Oct. 1884	- - ditto.
Kidderminster - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	4 Nov. "	- - ditto.
Leigh - - - -	Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel at Malvern Link.	24 April 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Ditto - - - -	Protestant Dissenting Chapel at North Malvern.	13 Nov. "	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Leigh Sinton in Leigh -	Protestant Dissenting Chapel -	6 May 1890	- ditto.
Malvern, Great - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Lansdowne Crescent.	11 Dec. 1891	- - ditto.
Moseley - - - -	Spring Hill College - - -	22 Jan. 1884	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - - -	17 Sept. 1885	Establishing scheme.
Pendock - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	25 Nov. 1892	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Shipston-on-Stour - -	(1.) Baptist Chapel Endowment (2.) Martha Sabin's Charity.	12 Aug. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Suckley - - - -	Protestant Dissenting Chapel -	22 July 1892	- - ditto.
Wolverley - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel, &c., at Cookley -	30 Jan. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
YORKS (East Riding):			
Acklam - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	28 July 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Beverley - - - -	Nonconformist Chapel and Trust Property at Lairgate.	2 Feb. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Bridlington - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	18 April "	- - ditto.
Cottingham, East, in Aughton.	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	7 Mar. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Filey - - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - -	4 Jan. 1884	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Eastrington - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Schoolroom -	10 Jan. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Elvington - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	7 Mar. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hedon - - - -	- - ditto - - - -	25 Oct. 1892	- - ditto.
Hollym - - - -	Site of Wesleyan Chapel - - -	3 Jan. 1893	- - ditto.
Kilham - - - -	Particular Baptist Chapel - -	14 Aug. 1891	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Kingston-upon-Hull -	(1.) Presbyterian Chapel and Meeting House at Spring Bank. (2.) Trust Property at Myton Gate. (3.) William Hewson's Charity.	16 April 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Millington - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	11 Aug. 1885	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

COUNTY AND TOWN OR PARISH	Name of Chapel or Establishment.	Date of Order.	Objects of Order.
ENGLAND—continued.			
YORK (East Riding)—cont ^d .			
Muston - - - - -	Charities of Hudson and Dewsbury for Independent Chapel.	19 Dec. 1890	Appointing Trustees.
Newton-upon-Derwent -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	7 Mar. „	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establish- ing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Owthorne - - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - -	19 July 1892	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Reighton - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property	2 July 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establish- ing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ryhill in Burstwick -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	15 July 1892	- - ditto.
Skelton in Howden -	- - ditto - - - - -	27 Mar. 1885	- - ditto.
Stamford Bridge, East, in Catton.	- - ditto - - - - -	7 Mar. 1890	- - ditto.
Thorngumbald in Paull -	Independent Chapel - - - -	14 Mar. „	Vesting the legal estate, and establish- ing scheme authorising sale.
Wharram-Percy - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Mixendale -	11 Aug. 1885	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
North Riding :			
Aislaby and Ruswarp in Whitby.	Wesleyan Chapel, &c., at Brigg's Wath	9 May 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establish- ing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Arkengarthdale - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	2 Dec. 1884	- - ditto.
Aysgarth - - - - -	- - ditto - - - - -	23 Aug. 1889	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bainbridge in Aysgarth -	- - ditto - - - - -	24 June 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establish- ing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Burneston - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Carthorpe -	10 Jan. 1893	- - ditto.
Burton, West, in Aysgarth	Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	6 Aug. 1889	- - ditto.
Fylingdales in Whitby -	Wesleyan Chapel at Thorpe - -	5 Nov. „	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Gilling - - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	29 May 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establish- ing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Heworth in St. Olave -	- - ditto - - - - -	7 Mar. 1890	- - ditto.
Hunton in Patrick Brompton.	- - ditto - - - - -	8 Jan. 1884	- - ditto.
Kirkby Fleetham - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Feneote -	21 Feb. 1893	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Landdale End in Wyke- ham.	Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	11 Sep. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Lazenby in Wilton - - -	Independent Chapel - - - -	28 July 1885	Removing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme autho- rising sale.
Ditto - - - - -	Independent Chapel Trust - -	12 Mar. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees.
Leyburn in Wensley -	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	5 Jan. 1886	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Lofthouse - - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Burial Ground	13 Dec. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Lythe - - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - - -	17 April 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establish- ing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

COUNTY AND TOWN OR PARISH.	Name of Chapel or Establishment.	Date of Order.	Objects of Order.
ENGLAND—continued.			
YORK (North Riding)—contd.			
Malton, New	Wesleyan Chapel and Residence	31 Mar. 1885	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Mickleton in Romaldkirk	Wesleyan Chapel	31 Oct. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Moorsholm in Skelton	Wesleyan Chapel and School	5 June 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Moulton in Middleton Tyas.	Wesleyan Chapel	25 Nov. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Newby Wiske in Kirby Wiske.	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	14 Nov. 1884	- - ditto.
Pickering	Wesleyan Chapel in Hungate	15 Dec. 1885	- - ditto.
Rosedale in Middleton by Pickering.	Primitive Methodist Chapel at Rosedale Abbey and Upper Rosedale.	4 Jan. 1889	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Sawdon in Brompton	Wesleyan Chapel	29 July 1887	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Scarborough	Particular Baptist Sunday School at Long Westgate.	20 July 1886	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Ditto	Wesleyan Day School	9 Oct. 1891	- - ditto.
Scarborough and Scalby	Baptist Chapels and Schools at Scarborough and Burniston in Scalby.	8 June 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Sinnington	Wesleyan Chapel	26 Aug. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Stainton	- - ditto	5 Oct. 1886	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Thirsk	Wesleyan Chapel and School at St. James' Green.	18 Mar. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Thoralby in Aysgarth	Wesleyan Chapel	9 May 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Thornton Watlass	Wesleyan Chapel at Thirn	10 Jan. 1893	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Whitby	Wilde's Charity for Minister of Flower Gate Old Chapel.	30 Mar. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate in the Official Trustee of Charity Lands.
Yarn	Wesleyan Chapel	17 Jan. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
West Riding:			
Ackworth	Wesleyan Chapel	26 Sept. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Alverthorpe in Wakefield	Wesleyan Chapel at Westgate Common.	26 July 1892	- - ditto.
Attercliffe in Sheffield	Primitive Methodist Chapel at Carbrook.	17 April 1883	- - ditto.
Attercliffe-cum-Darnall in Sheffield.	St. Paul's Methodist New Connexion Chapel and School.	18 Mar. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Auckley in Finningley	Wesleyan Chapel.	29 Oct. 1886	- - ditto.
Batley	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	1 Aug. 1884	- - ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.			
YORK (West Riding)—cont ^d .			
Bawtrey in Blyth	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	25 Aug. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bentham	Wesleyan Chapel	7 Aug. 1884	ditto.
Bentley with Arksey	Old Wesleyan Chapel at Bentley	14 Mar. 1893	Establishing scheme.
Birstal	Scholes Wesleyan Chapel	22 April 1884	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Bishop Thornton in Ripon.	Wesleyan Chapel at Shaw Mills	21 Oct. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Blaxton in Finningley	Wesleyan Chapel	29 Oct. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Bolton by Bowland	Independent Chapel at Holden	10 April 1888	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Bradfield Low, in Ecclesfield.	Joseph Haigh's Charity for Wesleyan Preachers' Fund and other purposes.	28 Feb. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees.
Bradford	Salem Congregational Chapel	22 Nov. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Bramley in Braithwell	Wesleyan Chapel	1 April 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Brierley in Felkirk	ditto	20 May 1884	ditto.
Brighouse	(Monthly Meeting), Meeting House, &c., at Otley.	22 Mar. 1887	Establishing scheme authorising lease.
Brodsworth	Wesleyan Chapel	29 Oct. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Burley in Wharfedale	Old and New Wesleyan Chapels and Houses.	5 Oct. „	ditto.
Calverley	Wesleyan Chapel	2 Sept. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Cudworth in Royston	ditto	3 Oct. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Dewsbury	Wesleyan Chapel at Moorlands	24 Sept. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ecclesall Bierlow in Sheffield.	Independent Chapel and School site.	16 May 1884	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Elland with Greekland in Halifax.	Wesleyan Chapel, School and Burial Ground.	3 May 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Embsay-cum-Eastby in Skipton.	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	6 May 1887	ditto.
Fewston	Wesleyan Chapel	9 Sept. 1884	ditto.
Fulneck	W. Haste's Charity in connection with the Society of Moravians.	2 Dec. „	Appointing Trustees.
Garforth	Wesleyan Chapel at Church Garforth.	30 Jan. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Gomersal in Birstal	Wesleyan Chapel and School	7 Sept. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Grantley in Ripon	Primitive Methodist Chapel	9 Sept. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

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ENGLAND—continued.			
YORK (West Riding)—cont ^d .			
Hampthwaite - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	1 Oct. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hartwith with Winsley in Kirkby Malzeard.	Wesleyan Chapel and School at Summerbridge.	5 Nov. "	- - - ditto.
Heckmondwyke in Birstal	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	30 Aug. "	- - ditto.
Hepstonstall in Halifax -	Wesleyan Chapel, &c., at Hebden Bridge.	2 June 1885	- - ditto.
Highflatts and Wooldale	Meeting (Society of Friends), Priestroyd's Charity.	27 July 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Hook in Snaithe - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	29 May 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees.
Horton, Great, in Bradford	Wesleyan Chapel, School and Trust Property.	25 Jan. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - - -	Jer-lane Congregational Chapel and School.	1 Feb. "	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Hoyland in Silkstone -	Methodist New Connexion Chapel.	2 Nov. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Hoyland, High - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School at Clayton.	2 Aug. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with School Deed.
Huddersfield - - -	Wesleyan Chapel, &c., in Buxton-road.	4 Oct. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Idle in Calverley - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School at Thackley.	14 Dec. 1888	- - ditto.
Ditto - - - -	Wesleyan Sunday School - -	28 Oct. 1890	- - ditto.
Keighley - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	7 Sept. 1888	- - ditto.
Ditto - - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel at Oak North Hall.	15 Feb. 1889	Vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme authorising sale.
Kildwick - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Cononley -	20 Aug. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Bradleys Both.	9 Dec. 1892	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Kirkburton - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel, School-room, and Trust Property.	9 Oct. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Laycock in Keighley -	Old Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	14 Oct. 1884	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Leeds - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Madgate and Quarry Hill.	15 Aug. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Ditto - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel in St. Peter's-street.	5 April 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Ditto - - - -	Brunswick Wesleyan Chapel in Camp-road.	24 Feb. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ditto, St. Peter - - -	Wesleyan Sunday School at Woodhouse-street.	29 April 1892	- - ditto.
Liversedge in Birstal -	Wesleyan Chapel at Hightown -	29 May 1891	- - ditto.
Luddenden in Halifax -	Wesleyan Chapel and Schools -	8 Mar. 1889	- - ditto.
Maltby - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	7 April 1891	- - ditto.
Menwith-cum-Darley in Hampthwaite.	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	10 June 1887	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Mirfield - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel, &c., at Knowle -	5 Oct. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.

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ENGLAND—continued.			
YORK (West Riding)—cont ^d .			
Mytholmroyd in Halifax	Wesleyan Chapel, &c. - - -	2 Dec. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ossett in Dewsbury -	Wesleyan Chapel and School - - -	6 Nov. 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate.
Pannal - - - -	- - ditto - - - -	15 Mar. 1892	- - ditto.
Ditto - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and School at Beckwithshaw.	2 Feb. „	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Pontefract - - -	Wesleyan Chapel, House, &c. - -	15 July 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Rawden in Guiseley -	(1.) The Jubilee Scholarship Fund at Apperley Bridge for Sons of Wesleyan Ministers.	1 Feb. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
	(2.) The Meek Medal - - -	5 Feb. „	
	(3.) Governor Morley's Scholarship	1 Feb. „	
Roystone - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	19 Mar. 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Ryhill in Wragby - -	- - ditto - - - -	18 Dec. 1891	- - ditto.
Saddleworth in Rochdale	Protestant Dissenting Chapel and Endowment at Delph.	28 Nov. 1884	Vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Salterforth in Barnoldswick.	School and Particular Baptist Chapel.	21 Nov. „	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Shafton in Felkirk - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	1 June 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Sheepridge in Huddersfield.	- - ditto - - - -	20 Feb. 1885	- - ditto.
Shitlington in Thornhill	Wesleyan Chapel at Netherton -	16 Nov. 1888	- - ditto.
Skelmanthorpe in High Hoyland.	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	27 Nov. 1891	- - ditto.
Sowerby in Halifax -	Wesleyan Chapel at Cragg - -	29 May 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Stainforth in Hatfield -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	22 Dec. 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Stonbeck Upper in Kirkby Malzeard.	Wesleyan Chapel at Lodge - -	5 Nov. 1889	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Thornhill - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	26 Oct. 1885	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Thornthwaite with Padside in Hampsthwaite.	Primitive Methodist Chapel - -	22 April 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Tonge in Birstal - -	Wesleyan Chapel, &c., at Westgate Hill.	20 July 1886	- - ditto.
Wadsley in Ecclesfield -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	9 Oct. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees.
Wakefield - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at West Parade -	21 Mar. 1893	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Warley in Halifax - -	John Farrar's Charity for Dissenting Minister.	27 Jan. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees.
Whitkirk - - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property at Halton.	26 Aug. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Yeadon in Guiseley -	Wesleyan Chapel, House and Trust Property.	23 Sept. 1884	- - ditto.

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ENGLAND—continued.			
GENERAL CHARITIES:			
Hackney College		23 Nov. 1886	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Mrs. Haweis' Trust		20 Jan. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
Neale Exhibition in connection with the Normal School of British and Foreign School Society.		5 Jan. 1886	Appointing Trustees, and establishing scheme.
John Row's Charity for Poor Members of Society of Friends.		22 Jan. "	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
WALES.			
BRECON:			
Brynmawr in Llanelly	Wesleyan Chapel and Minister's House.	3 Oct. 1884	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Clydach in Llanelly	Wesleyan Chapel	1 April 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Llanelly	Wesleyan Chapel at Gilwern	27 Aug. 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees and vesting the legal estate.
Llangynidr	Wesleyan Chapel	17 April 1883	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Llanhamlech	- ditto -	13 Aug. 1886	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
CARMARTHEN:			
Llanelly	Wesleyan Chapel in Hall-street, Welsh Wesleyan Chapel in Wind-street.	24 May 1889	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
CARNARVON:			
Llanrŷg	Dura Chapel and School	24 April 1885	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Talysarn in Llanllyfni	Old Baptist Chapel. New Baptist Chapel.	20 May 1887	Vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
DENBIGH:			
Denbigh	Wesleyan Chapel	28 Sept. 1885	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Wrexham Regis in Wrexham.	Brynyffynon Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	10 July 1883	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
FLINT:			
Mold	Wesleyan Chapel and School at Ruckley.	4 Mar. 1892	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
GLAMORGAN:			
Aberdare	Wesleyan Chapel and School-rooms	20 Nov. 1885	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Bridgend	Wesleyan Chapel, School and Trust Property.	4 July 1884	- ditto.
Cardiff, St. John	Protestant Chapel in Womanby-street.	20 Aug. 1885	- ditto.
Ditto, St. John the Baptist.	Protestant Dissenting Chapel in Womanby-street.	9 April 1889	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
Cowbridge	Wesleyan Chapel	3 July 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Dowlais	- ditto -	29 May 1883	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Llangeinor	Wesleyan Chapel at Pontycymmer	29 May 1891	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Morryston in Llangafelach	Wesleyan Chapel	18 Jan. 1889	- ditto.

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WALES—continued.			
GLAMORGAN—continued.			
Newcastle - - -	Protestant Dissenters' Chapels and Endowments.	2 Sept. 1892	Appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
St. Athan - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Burial Ground	14 Mar. 1893	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Sketty in Swansea - -	Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel site, &c.	22 Jan. 1884	Establishing scheme authorising sale.
MERIONETH:			
Bala in Llanycil - -	Indépendent Chapel - - -	7 Oct. 1887	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme.
Festiniog - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Four Crosses, Blaenau.	28 Jan. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Towyn - - -	Wesleyan Chapel at Aberdovey -	8 Mar. 1892	Appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
MONTGOMERY:			
Alberbury - - -	Old Wesleyan Chapel at Middle Town.	13 Jan. 1893	- - ditto.
Llandysilio - - -	T. Poole's Charity for Minister of Dongay Congregational Chapel.	29 July 1890	Appointing Trustees.
Llanidloes - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	11 Mar. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
Llansaint-ffraid - -	Welsh Chapel - - - -	24 April 1888	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
Tregynon - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	3 May 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
PEMBROKE:			
Pembroke, St. Michael -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property.	28 Oct. 1890	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.
RADNOR:			
Gladestry - - -	Wesleyan Chapel - - - -	1 Mar. 1887	Removing and appointing Trustees, and vesting the legal estate.
St. Harmon - - -	Wesleyan Chapel and Trust Property at Class.	17 May 1889	Removing and appointing Trustees, vesting the legal estate, and establishing scheme in conformity with Model Deed.

SUMMARY OF NUMBER OF ORDERS.

Wesleyan.	Baptist.	Independent.	Primitive Methodist.	Protestant Dissenting.	Bible Christian.	Presbyterian.	Society of Friends.	Miscellaneous.	TOTAL.
491	53	62	39	23	7	12	14	59	760

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CHARITY COMMISSION
(NONCONFORMIST ENDOWMENTS).

RETURN giving a List of the Orders which, during the Ten Years ending 31 March 1893, have been made by the CHARITY COMMISSIONERS, appointing TRUSTEES, establishing SCHEMES for NONCONFORMIST CHAPELS or INSTITUTIONS, or their ENDOWMENTS, distinguishing the Dates, Name or Designation of the Chapel or Institution, and the General Objects of the Order in each Case (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 12, of Session 1884).

(*Mr. Stanley Leighton.*)

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PARISH CHARITIES (SCOTLAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 2 January 1894 ;—for,

RETURN “of all and every SUM or SUMS of MONEY, or other FUNDS, which have been
Given, Mortified, or Bequeathed for the use of the POOR, or other PAROCHIAL Purpose, and
have become vested in, or are administered by, the KIRK SESSION, in the following form :—

Kirk Session of the Parish of _____, County of _____.

Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.	Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.

Date _____

(Signed) _____,

Session Clerk.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Return is correct.

Date _____

(Signed) _____,

Minister of Parish.”

[NOTE.—Particulars for Parishes not included in this Return will be found in the Supplementary Return.]

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RETURN of all and every SUM or SUMS of MONEY, or other FUNDS, which have been
Purpose, and have become vested in, or

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Aberdeen:—			£. s. d.	
East (St. Nicholas) - -	1. Legacy bequeathed to the Kirk Session of the east parish, Aberdeen, by Mr. John Sutherland, Viewton-place, Aberdeen, the annual interest to be applied towards the payment of the missionary or assistant minister.	10 November 1882	400 - -	(a) £. 200 on bond over house property in Aberdeen. (b) £. 200 on deposit receipt of the Commercial Bank of Australia.
	2. Sum handed to Kirk Session by William Yeats, esq., on behalf of the remaining subscribers, on the understanding that it is to be kept as a capital sum, and the yearly interest applied towards augmenting the stipend of the acting minister.	30 August 1878 -	310 - -	(a) £. 300 on bond over house property in Aberdeen. (b) £. 10 on deposit receipt of North of Scotland Bank.
	3. Sum handed to Kirk Session by William Yeats, esq., of Auchmarney. The principal sum to be invested, and the annual interest applied during the lifetime of the Rev. W. W. Brown, towards augmenting the stipend of the Rev. Dr. Cooper after Mr. Brown's death, the interest to be applied towards paying the salary of the missionary or assistant minister.	10 September 1891	500 - -	(a) £. 150 on deposit receipt of City of Melbourne Bank. (b) £. 200 on Debenture of London and Australasian Debenture Corporation. (c) £. 150 on deposit receipt of Australian Joint Stock Bank.
* Greyfriars - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
North - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Old Machar - - - -	1. Calder's Mortification, for the poor - -	6 November 1803 and 2 September 1867.	1,041 - 11	On bond over landed estates, and Aberdeen Gas Annuities.
	2. Annand's Legacy, for the poor - -	13 August 1845 and 12 December 1846.	87 17 10	
	3. Burnett's Fund, for the poor - -	50l. received every five years.	54 1 6	
	4. Hector's Legacy, for the poor - -	5 February 1846	89 16 -	
	5. Murray's Property, for the poor - -	16 June 1834, 16 February 1845, 29 June 1845, and 11 February 1891.	15 3 3	
	6. Stewart's Fund, for the poor and maintenance of tomb-stone.	6 January 1866 -	98 9 6	
	7. Gerrard's Fund, for the poor - -	11 August 1885 and 25 March 1891.	78 5 11	
St. Clement's - - -	1. Marr's Mortification. Bequest by Alexander Marr and Spouse, for providing meal and coal for the poor of the parish of Footdee.	1837	3 10 - per annum.	Invested by the agents for the testator.
	2. George Davidson's Mortification. Bequest by George Davidson to the poor of Footdee.	30 November 1863	1 11 6 per annum.	Over town's feu duties - -
	3. Ruddiman and Duthie's Meal and Coal Fund— (a) £. 100 bequeathed by Dr. Ruddiman; (b) £. 1,000 bequeathed by John Duthie, for providing meal and coal to the poor of the parish.	(a) In 1810 - - (b) 31 October 1860	(a) 100 - - (b) 1,000 - -	In bond by the Town Council of Aberdeen. - - ditto - - ditto - -

* This parish is an integral part of the parish of St. Nicholas, and participates in certain mortified funds in the charge of the General Session of St. Nicholas.

Given, Mortified, or Bequeathed for the use of the POOR, or other PAROCHIAL
are administered by, the KIRK SESSION.

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond and disposition and assignation in security.	
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	In arrear since Whit Sunday 1893.	Deposit receipt.	
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond and disposition and assignation in security.	
- ditto - - -	Deposit receipt rates	No - - -	Deposit receipt.	
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit receipts.	
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Debenture bond.	
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit receipt. <i>Note.</i> —All documents of debt are in the hands of the congregational treasurer.	
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—	—	—	—	—
Kirk Session of Old Machar	3½ per cent. and 4 per cent.	No - - -	For 500 <i>l.</i> ; bond and disposition in security over lands of Borderside, Thomas Walker Mitchell, in favour of Rev. George Jamieson, D.D. and others, as trustees for the Kirk Session of Old Machar. For 750 <i>l.</i> ; assignation by the trustees of Miss Margaret Simpson to the Rev. George Jamieson, D.D. and others, trustees for the Kirk Session of Old Machar; bond and disposi- tion in security for 2,626 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> over Dens and Crichtie to extent of 750 <i>l.</i> Aberdeen Gas Annuity Certificate, No. 796, dated 4th July 1873, for 206 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> ; title deeds, &c., in hands of treasurer, Kirk Session of Old Machar Parish.	1st. Register House, Edinburgh, 14th August 1880. 2nd. Last title, Register House, Edinburgh, 16th February 1891. The assignation, with warrant of registration, Register House, Edinburgh, on 20th May 1891.
—	—	No - - -	Title deeds in the hands of the agents.	—
Resolution of Town Council	—	No - - -	Mortification in the hands of the Town Council.	—
Resolution of the Kirk Session.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	(a) Not known - - - - -	(a) —
- - ditto - ditto - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	(b) Trust disposition and settlement of John Duthie.	(b) In the books of Council and Session.

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Aberdeen— <i>continued.</i>	SCHEDULE I.		£. s. d.	
South - - - -	1. Donation for behoof of the poor of the congregation by James Laing, Candle-maker, the interest to be paid yearly to any respectable householders, members of the congregations, the name of Laing to be preferred, 50<i>l.</i> 2. Bequest by James Middleton, the interest to be paid yearly to necessitous householders, members of congregation who do not receive supply from any other charitable institution, 40<i>l.</i> 3. Bequest by George Symmers, for behoof of the poor of the congregation, 100<i>l.</i> 4. Bequest by George Duncan to the poor of the south parish, 10<i>l.</i> 5. Legacy by Miss Mary Gray, for behoof of poor members of the congregation, 50<i>l.</i> 6. Legacy by Miss Stewart, Aberdeen, for behoof of such persons in depressed circumstances belonging to the congregation as the minister for the time shall select, 100<i>l.</i>	8 January 1830 -	350 - -	On house property - - -
	SCHEDULE II.			
	1. Legacy from Mrs. Isabella Bristow, of Louisville, Aberdeen, paid on 11th November 1890, declared "to be applied for the benefit of poor persons, connected with the congregation, not in receipt of parochial relief," 100<i>l.</i>, less legacy duty, 10<i>l.</i> 2. Legacy from Miss Jane Nisbet and Mrs. Isabella Nisbet or Dunn, 7, Westfield-terrace, Aberdeen, paid on 15th May 1892, "for behoof of the poor members of that congregation, not in receipt of parochial relief, 100<i>l.</i>, less legacy duty, 10<i>l.</i> <i>Note.</i>—The title held in security is bond and disposition in security by Andrew Murray Brown, painter, in Woodside, in favour of the moderator and treasurers of the Kirk Session of south parish (<i>nominatim</i>), and the survivors or survivor of them and their successors in office, dated 17th, and recorded in the division of the General Register of Sasines applicable to the county of Aberdeen, on the 31st, both days of May 1893. Both this deed and the property writs are in the custody of Messrs. Simpson and Cruden.	8 January 1830 -	180 - -	On heritable security - - -
West - - - -	1. Chalmers' Aid Fund. Legacy of 500<i>l.</i> by John Gray Chalmers, Esq., residing at Balnacraig, Banchory, sometime printer and publisher, Aberdeen, to the minister and Kirk Session of West Parish Church of Aberdeen, in trust. Revenue to be applied annually in procuring warm clothing or tea or coals or other like comforts for such deserving poor persons connected with the church of the managing body as may not be otherwise sufficiently provided therewith, and as the managing body shall consider proper objects of the fund declaring that persons receiving parochial relief shall not, merely by reason of receiving such relief, be excluded from the benefit of the fund, if the managing body shall be satisfied that the aid given from the fund shall not diminish the amount of the relief afforded to such persons by the parochial board.	Date of trust disposition and settlement, 12 January 1834.	500 - -	Over the security of the lands of Spital, in the parish of Old Machar, and county of Aberdeen.
Aberdour - - - -	1. Powburn Bequest, left by Alexander Taylor, farmer, Powburn, in the parish of Aberdour, and county of Aberdeen. Sum, 415<i>l.</i>, of which three-eighths was left for the maintenance of aged and unmarried women in the parish of Aberdour, and five-eighths for education. <i>Note.</i>—By the Endowment Commissioners, the portion for education, three-fifths was transferred from the Kirk Session to the School Board.	4 July 1835 and 14 February 1839.	415 - -	Bond in security over heritable property.
Aboyne - - - -	1. Legacy from George Paterson, esq., to be distributed to poor not on the roll, as the Kirk Session may direct.	October 1889 -	44 19 5	Not invested - - -

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN—*continued.*

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Minutes of meeting of the Kirk Session, dated 12th May, 8th September, and 21st October 1891.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Disposition by the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Ayr in favour of the moderators and treasurers of the Kirk Session of the South parish <i>nominatim</i> and their successors in office, dated 14th December 1891, and recorded in the division of the General Register of Sasines, applicable to the county of Aberdeen on 17th February 1892, and the writs specified in the inventory annexed thereto. Messrs. Simpson and Cruden, Advocates, 13, Bridge-street, Aberdeen.	<i>Note.</i> —Schedule I. contains all the information which the Kirk Session can give as to the constitution of these bequests. The last title is the disposition before specified.
Minutes of meeting of the Kirk Session, dated 9th May 1893.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	See Note to Schedule II. - - - -	Deeds of constitution in books of Council and Session.
(1.) Powers of investment granted to the minister and Kirk Session, under said general trust disposition and settlement of Mr. Chalmers. (2.) Minute of meeting of the Kirk Session, dated 16 September 1891.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	(1.) Bond and disposition in security, granted by Henry William Knight Erskine, of Pittodrie, in favour of Alexander Cochran, Advocate in Aberdeen, and others, as trustees therein mentioned, dated 12th, and recorded in the division of the General Register of Sasines applicable to the county of Aberdeen—the 16th, both days of May, and in the Register of Sasines, Reversions, &c., kept for the burgh of Aberdeen, on the 18th day of June, all in the year 1883. (2.) Assignment thereof by the said trustees in favour of the moderator and treasurers of the Kirk Session of the West Parish, Aberdeen (<i>nominatim</i>), dated the 11th, and recorded in the said division of the General Register of Sasines the 17th, both days of November, and in the said Register of Sasines, Reversions, &c., on the 28th day of December, all in the year 1891.	(1.) The books of Council and Session at Edinburgh. (2.) The division of the General Register of Sasines at Edinburgh applicable to the county of Aberdeen, and the Register of Sasines, Reversions, &c., kept for the burgh of Aberdeen at Aberdeen.
Kirk Session of Aberdour -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	The last testament of the late Alexander Taylor, of Powburn; in the custody of the parish minister of Aberdour.	Registered at Aberdeen, 1842, Commissary Court books. Recorded also, 15th June 1837, 26th May 1840.
- - - -	Bank rate of interest	-	-	-

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Alford - - - - -	1. Bond of mortification by Forbes, of Balnag, Elder and Younger, to Kirk Session of Alford, for poor of parish, of 50<i>l</i>. 2. Extract of will of Joseph Taylor, London, bequeathing 100<i>l</i>. to Kirk Session for poor of parish. 3. Donation of 200<i>l</i>. by Rev. H. McConnach, late schoolmaster, now deceased, made during lifetime to Kirk Session for poor of parish. No document. 4. "Elizabeth Proctor Bounty." Bequeathed by late Mr. John Proctor in memory of his wife to Kirk Session and parochial board jointly, for poor of parish. (Extract of will.) 5. Legacy by Mrs. Mathews of 20<i>l</i>. to Kirk Session for poor of parish. (Extract of will.) 6. Legacy by Miss Farquharson of Haughton to Kirk Session, for poor of parish. (Extract of will.)	1720 1816 1872 1880 1885 1893	£. s. d. 50 - - 100 - - 200 - - 200 - - 20 - - 48 4 -	Mortgage on house property in Union-street, Aberdeen. Debenture bond by North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company. - - ditto - - ditto - - The late investment having just come to an end, money has been placed on deposit receipt in bank waiting another investment. Mortgage on house property in Union-street, Aberdeen. On deposit receipt in bank till suitable investment be found.
Auchindoir - - - - -	1. Gordon Bequest, by Mrs. Barbara Gordon of Craig. 2. Legacy by Mrs. Carmichael of Clova -	1738 1859	200 merks, Scots. £. s. d. 100 - -	In the city of Aberdeen Corporation Funds. - - ditto - - ditto - -
Auchterless - - - - -	1. George, James, and Alexander Chalmers' Bequest to the Minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Auchterless, for the use and behoof of deserving poor in the parish. 2. The Dingwall Bequest to the Kirk Session of the parish of Auchterless, for aiding and supporting the Sabbath schools of the parish; for commencing and fostering a library for the use of the parishioners of Auchterless; and for aiding any industrious residents in the parish who are poor, but who neither receive nor seek aid from the parochial poor funds.	24 July 1844 - Given in to be registered in the Sheriff of Aberdeenshire's court books, 22 January 1862.	20 - - annually. 800 - -	The annuity comes from the lands, heritages, &c., of the forenamed men. Invested on heritable security on the lands of John Gordon Cuming Skene, esq., of Pitburg and Dyce.
Belhelvie - - - - -	1. Late W. J. Lumsden, esq., of Balendie. Legacy of 300<i>l</i>., interest of which is to be distributed annually among poor on lands of Balendie. 2. Rent of croft and house at Ironrives, Tilling, Belhelvie, which was once used as school and school-house, given by deed of entail made by late James Hunter of the lands of Dawahill. 3. Various small legacies left by various persons (deceased) in parish of Belhelvie for benefit of poor.	4 October 1875 - 27 December 1802. Various times -	300 - - 5 - - 200 - -	Bank - - - - - Distributed for educational purposes to children of poor on lands of Dawahill, where such are to be found. Bank - - - - -
Birse - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Bourtie - - - - -	1. The Byres' Bequest; being money left by Captain William Byres of the "103rd or King's Irish Regiment of Infantry," to the Kirk Session of Bourtie, for behoof of four deserving poor persons in the parish. 2. Mrs. Carmichael's Legacy; being money left by Mrs. Carmichael, daughter of John Niven, esq., of Thornton, to the Kirk Session, for behoof of the poor of the parish; "the interest to be paid to such of the poor as they may think most deserving." 3. £. 50<i>l</i>. of church collections (apparently) 4. £. 200<i>l</i>. This sum is an accumulation of past times; being composed, apparently, of church collections <i>plus</i> mortifications, that cannot now be traced.	Date of Captain Byres' will, 17th March 1803. Legacy came first to the Kirk Session, 2nd August 1849. Date of first payment, Whitsunday 1857. No date - - No date - -	100 - - 100 - - 50 - - 200 - -	In the hands of Peter Duguid, Esq., of Bourtie, &c. - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - -

N.B.—The Kirk Session of Bourtie is also practically the parochial board; there being no general assessment for the poor in this parish.

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Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond over house property, Messrs. Chalmers, 18, Golden-square, Aberdeen.	—
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Debenture bond, Messrs. Chalmers, 18, Golden-square, Aberdeen.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
Kirk Session and parochial board.	Bank deposit interest	No - - -	—	—
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond on house property, Messrs. Chalmers.	—
- ditto - - -	Bank deposit interest	No - - -	—	—
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Copy of will of Mrs. B. Gordon in the hands of the minister of Auchindoir; also bond of Aberdeen Town Council, also in possession of the minister.	The will says, "In the books of Council and Session, Sheriff or Commissary books of Aberdeen."
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Bond of Aberdeen Town Council in possession of minister.	—
By the authority of the donors of the bequest.	30% yearly - -	Not in arrear -	The last will and testament of the men aforementioned. A copy of said will and testament is in the keeping of the Kirk Session.	The factor for the trust is George Cruden, esq., Advocate, 13, Bridge-street, Aberdeen.
By authority of the Kirk Session of Auchterless, to whom the money was left.	3½ per cent. - -	- ditto - -	"Assignment by Mrs. Dalziel's trustees in favour of the Kirk Session of Auchterless. Bond and disposition in security over Pitburg of 1,000 <i>l.</i> to extent of 800 <i>l.</i> "	"This assignation was presented for registration, at Aberdeen on the 19th day of May 1863, and is engrossed on the 181, 182, 183, 184, and 185 leaves of the 319th book of the particular register of sasines kept for the counties of Aberdeen and Kincardine."
Kirk Session - - -	About 1½ per cent. -	- - -	Will of late W. J. Lumsden, esq., of Balendie; in custody of C. B. Davidson, Advocate, 15, Dee-street, Aberdeen.	—
- - -	- - -	- - -	Deed of entail made by late James Hunter of the lands of Dawahill; in custody of Messrs. Wilson and Duffus, Advocates, 146, Union-street, Aberdeen.	—
Kirk Session - - -	About 1½ per cent. -	—	—	—
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. per annum	No arrears -	Extract of relevant part of Will in the Kirk Session Record, kept by the Session clerk.	—
- ditto - - -	- - ditto - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- ditto - - -	- - ditto - -	- ditto - -	Constitution of these two sums of 50 <i>l.</i> and 200 <i>l.</i> can only partially be traced in Session Record.	—
- ditto - - -	- - ditto - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN—*continued.*

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			£. s. d.	
Cairney - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Chapel of Garioch - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Clatt - - - - -	1. Findlay's Mortification for poor. Rev. Robert Findlay of Clatt.	1808	300 - -	Consols - - - - -
	2. Findlay Mortification for Day and Sunday Schools. Rev. Robert Findlay of Clatt.	1808	100 - -	ditto - - - - -
	3. Smith's Bequest for poor. James Smith of Boggitshalloch.	1854	60 - -	ditto - - - - -
	4. Sim's Bequest for poor. Miss Jean Sim, Millhill.	1876	5 - -	ditto - - - - -
	5. Murray's Bequest for poor. James Murray, Knockespock. In 1887 the Kirk Session of Clatt in- vested in Consols (at 102½) the sum of 587 <i>l.</i> 17 <i>s.</i> inclusive of expenses.	1883	116 17 1	ditto - - - - -
Cluny - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Coull - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Crathie and Braemar - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Crimond - - - - -	1. Clause of Rev. James Johnston's will, quoted in the Record of the Presbytery of Deer:— "I dispoise to the poorest families of the parish of Crimond one hundred pounds sterling, to be distributed among them at the discretion of the Kirk Session, and one of the members of the Presbytery appointed by them." Additions were made till, in 1814, it reached the sum of 330 <i>l.</i> , and in 1818 this apportioned among the heritors.	1796	330 - -	Apportioned among the heritors -
	2. Parts of clauses of will of James Reid, Cortiecan. ". "the following legacies, viz. — to the Minister and Kirk Session for the time being of the parish of Crimond the sum of sixty pounds sterling, should there be so much of my said means and estates left after to be applied for use and behoof of the most needy and deserving poor in the said re- spective parishes" The sum left after, &c., was 28 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	25 November 1884	28 6 3	Lodged on Deposit Receipt in the North of Scotland Bank, Lon- may.
Cruden - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Culsalmund - - - - -	1. Findlay Bequest, left by Rev. Robert Findlay, Minister of Parish of Clatt, Aberdeenshire, "annual rent of which is to be bestowed for the relief of aged persons in reduced circumstances, and by their own industry unable to pro- cure the necessary supports of life." "Persons of name of Garioch, Moir, or Findlay, to have a larger portion of said interest than what is ordinarily given to others."	1811	270 - -	Lent at present on bond to Aber- deen School Board.
	2. Gordon Bequest, left by Alexander Gordon, Esq., of Premnay, Aberdeens- hire, "to be held for the use of the poor of the parish, and interest to be apportioned to such of them as the Kirk Session shall think deserving objects."	I cannot say. The earliest refer- ence to it I can find in our books is in 1823, when interest on it is entered in cash-book.	600 - -	Lent on bond at present to Aber- deen Town Council and Aber- deen Harbour Commissioners, 300 <i>l.</i> to each.
	3. Burnett Bequest.—This Burnett Bequest is in the hands of Synod of Aberdeen, and Culsalmund, in common with other parishes in the Synod, receives, at intervals of six or seven years, the sum of 20 <i>l.</i> for the poor.	—	—	—
Daviot - - - - -	1. Cruickshank Bequest for the benefit of the education of the parish, left by the late Peter Cruickshank, Kirktown, Daviot, to be administered by the minister, schoolmaster, and Kirk Session of Daviot.	6 November 1870	50 - -	In the Aberdeen Heritable Se- curity and Investment Com- pany.
	2. Miller Bequest, left by Catherine Ellis Miller, for the purpose of keeping in repair the tomb of James Henderson, Esq., of Bombay, which is in Daviot Churchyard.	10 February 1888	100 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Deer, New - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

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Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	—	Sheriff Court books of Aberdeenshire.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	—	- - ditto - - ditto.
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Parties mentioned in the will.	4 per cent. - - - The Revenue, 134.4s., is paid to the Parochial Board, less income tax.	No - - -	Will - - - - -	Commissary Court books of Aberdeenshire.
- ditto - ditto -	About 1½ per cent. -	No - - -	General disposition and settlement, William Leslie Scott, esq., solicitor, Peterhead.	Sheriff Court books of Aberdeenshire, at Aberdeen, 30 March 1885.
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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Cannot state definitely character of title-deeds or in whose custody they lie. Probably, however, they are in the hands of the Kirk Session of Clatt.	Probably Commissary books of Aberdeenshire.
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Same answer, save to substitute Premnay, to which parish a larger sum was left, for Clatt.	Same answer.
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Kirk Session of Daviot -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	The Record Office, Aberdeen - - -	The Minute Book of the Kirk Session of Daviot.
- ditto - - ditto -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
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COUNTY OF ABERDEEN—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Deer, Old - - - - -	1. Shirras Bequest, made by James Shirras of Berryhill, the interest to be divided by the minister and elders of the parish among the poor in communion with parish church, and to none others. 2. Cosmo Falconer's Legacy, left on trust (by Will, dated 21st January 1850) to the "minister and eldership of the parish and their successors in office, for the benefit, relief, and comfort of the most needy and deserving of the poor not being on the poor's roll." 3. Mrs. Jamieson's Legacies : No. 1 (a) left by the widow of Thomas Jamieson, in trust, to the minister and Kirk Session, the interest to be applied to purchasing coals for the poor in the village of Stuartfield. No. 2 (b) left as (a) for the purpose of assisting to build "cottage hospital; if such not built within reasonable time to be given in charities, as Session may think fit." 4. Alexander Davidson's Legacy, the interest to be given to the missionary schemes of the church at the discretion of the minister and Kirk Session. 5. Legacies by above— Alexander Davidson - - - - John Riddle - - - - Interest to be applied to the purchase of school books to poor scholars at Deer Girls' School. 6. Rev. James Peter's Legacy to minister and Kirk Session, with injunction to apply two-thirds of interest in payment of teacher of Girls' School for labour in addition to that of the Standards, with special reference to religious instruction, and one-third to purchasing prizes for religious knowledge.	7 October 1833 - 5 February 1870 27 August 1878 - 27 August 1878 - 11 October 1869 - 1869 1866 2 October 1882 -	£. s. d. 180 - - 165 - - 100 - - 100 - - now with accumu- lations, 133<i>l.</i> 9<i>s.</i> 9<i>d.</i> 50 - - 15 - - } 20<i>l.</i> 5 - - 180 - -	Promissory note given by William Ferguson, Esq., of Kinnmundy. Bond of security over the Harbour of Aberdeen. On deposit receipt with the North of Scotland Bank. - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - - Bond in security over house property in Aberdeen.
Drumblade - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Drumoak - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Dyce - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Echt - - - - -	1. Reith's Bequest (annual interest to be distributed amongst poor). The late Mrs. Reith or Frost. 2. Forbes's Bequest (1) interest to school-master and to pay fees of poor scholars. The late Forbes, a former proprietor of Echt. 3. Forbes's Bequest (2) interest to poor. The late Forbes, a former proprietor of Echt. 4. Burnett's Mortification (for poor parties, sick, &c., not on poor's roll). The late John Burnett, Esq.	19 December 1869 Unknown to us - Unknown to us - -	200 - 700 merks 700 merks The last payment to this parish, 27<i>l.</i> 17<i>s.</i>, was made on 24th January 1887.	Lent to the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners. Deposited in National Security Savings Bank, Aberdeen. - - ditto - - ditto - - -
Ellon - - - - -	1. Adiel Bequest "for teaching a Sabbath School, in the village of Ellon." Left by Mr. James Adiel, merchant in Ellon. 2. Falconer Bequest for "the relief and comfort of the three most needy and aged persons in the parish, being radical inhabitants of the parish, upon Christmas Day, to aid them in winter, and soothe the evening of life." Left by Cosmo Falconer, W. S. in Edinburgh, who died on 21st January 1850. 3. Also by the same Cosmo Falconer, 20 years after his death, "for the benefit, relief, and comfort of the most needy and deserving of the poor of the town and parish of Ellon." 4. Taylor Bequest. "Interest to be annually distributed among the most necessitous poor of the parish." Left by John Taylor, Coachbuilder, Aberdeen. 5. Rae Bequest for "poor householders of good character and industrious habits, not on the roll of paupers." 6. Rae Bequest for "providing a properly qualified missionary or colporteur to visit all families in the parish." These two left by John Rae, merchant in Ellon. 7. Lamont Bequest. Left by John Lamont, Innkeeper, Ellon, for same objects as No. 5.	About 1808 - 1850 1870 1866 1869 1869 1887	42 10 - 100 - - 165 - - 500 - - 900 - - 500 - - now accumulated to 830<i>l.</i> 45 - -	- Lent on bond to Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners. - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - -

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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Excerpt from Will of James Shirras, of Berryhill.	Record Office of Aberdeenshire.
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Excerpt from Will of Cosmo Falconer, by Lord Deas, and other executors.	Record of Probative Writs, Edinburgh.
- ditto - - -	Bank rate - -	No - - -	Will deposited in the bank safe, Old Deas.	Record Office of Aberdeenshire.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Will deposited in strong box belonging to Kirk Session, in treasurer's hands.	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Excerpt from Rev. James Peter's Will in Kirk Session records.	- - ditto - - ditto.
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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond in custody of minister.	—
- ditto - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Pass book in custody of minister.	—
- ditto - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	—
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- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Bonds - - - - -	Likely in Aberdeen.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	ditto - - - - -	Likely in Edinburgh.
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	ditto - - - - -	- - ditto.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	ditto - - - - -	Likely in Aberdeen.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	ditto - - - - -	- - ditto.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	ditto - - - - -	- - ditto.
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	ditto - - - - -	- - ditto.

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			<i>£. s. d.</i>	
Fintray - - - - -	1. William Anderson's Bequest, for educating poor children belonging to and residing in the parish.	4 March 1823 -	Gross, 40 <i>l.</i> - -	In Burgh of Aberdeen - - -
	2. Clothing Fund— Mrs. Strachan's legacy - - - - -	13 January 1857	100 - -	- - ditto - ditto - - -
	Various sources - - - - -	Various dates -	50 - -	- - ditto - ditto - - -
	Trustees of Alexander Cumming Tillykerrie.	—	62 - -	- - ditto - ditto - - -
	3. Ellis' Feu Duty - - - - -	December 1824 -	10 10 - yearly.	In Feu property in Aberdeen -
	4. Milne's Legacy - - - - -	March 1884 -	250 - -	In Aberdeen Harbour - - -
	5. Burnett's Synod Bequest - - - -	Not known -	About 20 <i>l.</i> once in about seven years.	Not known - - - - -
Forgue - - - - -	Auchaher Legacy - - - - -	About 1848 -	50 - -	In bank on deposit receipt - -
Foveran - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Fraserburgh - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Fyvie - - - - -	1. Alexander Florence (1831) Sunday school	1831	100 - -	} Buildings, banks, and inscribed stock.
	2. Mrs. Shearer, for poor not on roll - -	1852	19 19 -	
	3. Andrew Florence, for poor not on roll -	1852	31 10 6	
	4. John Cowieson, for warm clothing for poor not on roll.	1852	520 - -	
	5. Rev. Dr. James Cruickshank, for encouraging industry among poor old women.	—	50 - -	
	6. George Williamson, for education and congregational charity.	—	500 - -	250 <i>l.</i> in school buildings (Church of Scotland school).
	7. Miss Margaret Cruickshank, for upkeep of brother's tomb.	- July 1884 -	17 10 4	Fyvie Savings Bank - - -
Gartly - - - - -	1. Legacy bequeathed to the Kirk Session for the poor of the parish.	Martinmas 1893	50 <i>l.</i> , less legacy duty; about 5 <i>l.</i> already distributed.	Union Bank - - - - -
Glass - - - - -	1. Dipple Mortification for the poor of the parish by William Duff, esq., of Dipple. The parish also shares in the "Burnett Fund" with other parishes of Aberdeenshire.	1720	56 - -	On deposit with "Banffshire Property Investment Company."
Glenbucket - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Glenmuick - - - - -	A sum of 10 <i>l.</i> (ten pounds sterling) was left by Mr. Stewart Reid "for the orderly keeping of the parish graveyards."	1891	10 - -	On deposit receipt with the branch of the Union Bank of Scotland in Ballater.
Huntly - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Insch - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Inverurie - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Keig - - - - -	1. Legacy for the use of the poor of the parish of Keig, by Patrick Garioch, the Laird of Tulloch, and his Lady Helen Forbes.	1766	33 - -	Both sums are invested with the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners.
	2. Legacy for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Keig by James Adam in Newburnside.	1827	90 - -	

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Kirk Session - - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Not known - - - - -	Session records of date, 5 March 1825.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - - - -	12 December 1857.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - - - -	12 July 1850.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - - - -	Date of deposit, 21 June 1870.
—	—	No - - -	In custody of the minister of Fintray - - -	Not known.
Kirk Session - - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Ministry of Fintray - - - - -	- ditto.
Not known - - - -	Not known.	—	—	—
Kirk Session - - - -	2½ per cent. - - -	Not in arrear -	No title deeds - - - - -	Not registered.
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Kirk Session, and will of testator.	4 per cent. - - -	Not in arrear -	Testator's wills. Extracts in hands of Kirk Session, and Messrs. C. and P. H. Chalmers, Advocates, Aberdeen.	In books of Commissary Club of Aberdeenshire.
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Kirk Session - - - -	Usual interest on deposit receipt.	—	None.	—
Kirk Session - - - -	4 per cent. - - -	—	Deposit receipt in the minister's custody as moderator.	—
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The Kirk Session (in the absence of any instructions by the testator).	Current rates on deposit receipt.	No - - -	Testator's will in the hands of his executors.	—
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Kirk Session - - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	Not in arrear -	No title deeds; in possession of the Kirk Session.	—
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Keithhall and Kinkell - - -	1. Land at Inverurie, part mortified by Mrs. E. McLean in 1832, as a perpetual fund for behalf of the poor, and part bought by the Kirk Session in 1861. On this land a cottage was built by the Kirk Session in 1860, and the whole remaining parts of their land were fened to the Great North of Scotland Railway Company in 1882 and 1894.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Kemnay - - - -	1. A legacy of 30 <i>l.</i> from Stewart M. Burnett, Esq., Aberdeen, put to the charge of "The Incumbent and Kirk Session of the parish of Kemnay, in behoof of such poor of the congregation as are not in receipt of parochial relief."	Received by the Session, 25th June 1893.	30 - -	Deposited in Garioch District Savings Bank.
Kildrammy - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Kincardine-O'Neill - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
King Edward - - - -	1. Moir Bequest of 10 shares North of Scotland Bank Stock, the produce of which to be distributed among the poor of the parish of King Edward. 2. Annual payment of 25 <i>l.</i> from Governing Body appointed under Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commission Scheme, 314.	12 August 1875 - —	10 shares North of Scotland Bank. 25 - - yearly.	Bank Stock - - - - - —
Kinnellar - - - -	1. Kinaldie Mortification.—The principal to be held in trust by the Kirk Session, and the interest to be paid over yearly or half-yearly, one half to the parish minister and one half to the Free Church minister of Kinnellar, and to be distributed by them among such poor persons resident in the parish of Kinnellar as shall not be at the time in receipt of parochial relief. Made by the late Mrs. Margaret Mortimer or Milne, widow of George Milne of Kinaldie. 2. Mr. and Mrs. Moir of Granite Hill.—Legacy. The annual interest to be used for charitable and educational purposes in the way most beneficial to the parish. Left by Mr. Alexander Moir of Granite Hill, near Aberdeen, who at the same time bequeathed a like sum for the same purpose to the Kirk Session of the Free Church of Kinnellar. 3. A sum of 27 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> has been received once in seven years or thereby from "Burnett's Mortification," the last payment having been received on 20th December 1891.	26 January 1872 8 April 1863 - —	90 - - 17 - - —	Lent on heritable security through the Canada Investment and Agency Company. Lent on deposit voucher to the Canada Investment and Agency Company. —
Kinnethmont - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kintore - - - -	1. "Burnett Mortification," for industrious poor not receiving parochial relief. 2. "Miss Ross's Legacy," for poor in Kintore 3. "Alexander Smith's Legacy," for poor "not on Poor's Roll" at discretion of Kirk Session.	Paid by trustees to Kirk Session about every eight years. 1862 March 1889 -	38 7 6 100 - - 50 - -	In National Security Savings Bank, Kintore. National Security Savings Bank, Kintore. Interest allocated annually. In North of Scotland Bank (Limited), Kintore.

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—	Rent of cottage, 12 <i>z</i> .; feu duties from Railway Company, 7 <i>l</i> .	No - - -	Disposition, E. McLean, 1832. Disposition and assignation, W. Gellan, 1861. Feu Charter, Railway Company, 1882. Feu Charter, Railway Company, 1894 (not yet received). Moderator of Kirk Session.	—
Kirk Session - - -	Compound interest allowed at the rate of 2 <i>l</i> . 7 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> . per cent.	No - - -	Messrs. Lumsden and Davidson, Advocates, Bridge-street, Aberdeen.	—
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—	—	—	Extract Registered Transfer by trustees of Mrs. Moir to Minister and Session of King Edward parish, dated 24th April 1876, registered 5th May 1876.	Books of Council and Session, Edinburgh; registered 5th May 1876.
—	—	—	Registered Discharge by Governing Body to Minister and Kirk Session of King Edward parish, dated 16th March 1889, registered 20th March 1889.	Sheriff Court Books of Banffshire.
Kirk Session - - -	5 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Deed of Mortification by Mrs. Milne of Kinaldie. Obligation and mortgage by Canada Investment and Agency Company. In the hands of the treasurer of Kirk Session.	Sheriff Court Books of Aberdeenshire.
- ditto - - - -	5 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Testament of Alexander Moir, of Granite Hill. Deposit voucher. Treasurer, Kirk Session.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	Presently 2 <i>l</i> . 10 <i>s</i> . per cent. per annum. About 5 <i>l</i> . allocated yearly from combined principal and interest.	No - - -	In custody of Messrs. Paull and Williamson, Advocates, Aberdeen; factors for Burnett's Trustees.	Cannot say.
- ditto - - - -	2 <i>l</i> . 10 <i>s</i> . per cent. at present.	No - - -	Kirk Session Records show amount and terms of legacy.	—
- ditto - - - -	Variable. Distributed at any time in small sums as deemed necessary and expedient.	No - - -	Testamentary Disposition; custody of parish minister.	—

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			£. s. d.	
Leochel, Cushnie - - -	1. Gordon, Charles Gordon of Hullhead, mortified 1,000 merks Scots, for the poor of Cushnie.	About 1730	100 - -	Heritable security - - -
	2. Forbes, Dame Margaret Rose, Lady Dowager of Craigieadar, mortified 1,000 merks for depauperated tenants and their widows on the lands of Craigieadar and Corse. Since 1742 four bolls of meal have been distributed annually as the interest of this bequest.	1735	4 bolls of meal	Burden on the estate of Craigieadar.
	3. McWilliam, John McWilliam, in Briggs of Leochel, mortified 500 merks for the poor of Leochel.	1761	50 - -	Heritable security - - -
	4. Forbes, Sir Charles Forbes of Newe gave 100% to the poor of the united parish.	1812	100 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	5. Forbes, Miss Anna Forbes, sister of Sir Charles, gave 100% to the poor of Leochel and Corse.	1827	100 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	6. McCombie, Peter McCombie of Lyn-turk gave 100% to the poor of the united parish.	1833	100 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	7. Mitchell, To the poor of Leochel - -	1841	200 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	8. Ritchie, Peter Ritchie in Wester Leochel left 100% for meal to the poor of Leochel.	1842	100 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
Leslie - - - - -	- - - Nil.	-	-	-
Logie Buchan - - -	1. Paterson Fund. For relief of poor in parish by Miss Paterson, daughter of late Minister of parish.	1849	100 - -	Corporation, Aberdeen - - -
	2. Falconer Major Fund, For relief of poor in parish, by late Osamo Falconer, Edinburgh.	1852	110 - -	In Aberdeen Harbour - - -
	3. Falconer Dinner Fund, For Christmas dinner to two poor and oldest deserving persons in parish.	1854	81 - -	Corporation, Aberdeen - - -
Logie Coldstone - - -	1. Legacy from the late Rev. J. McHardy -	1868	84 2 2	£. 150 of this amount invested in Great North of Scotland Railway Company Debenture.
	2. Legacy from the late Mr. Shaw - -	1868	50 - -	
	3. Legacy from the late Burnett Mortification.	1868	120 - -	
	4. Placed in his name to credit of Kirk Session a sum for behoof of the poor of his native parish by the late Rev. Hugh McConnach, schoolmaster, Alford.	18 May 1872	200 - -	Lent as part of a bond over the lands of Newe in this county.
	5. Mrs. Margaret Farquharson's Charitable Fund. A legacy bequeathed to form a fund to give aid to poor resident parishioners not on the poor's roll, Mrs. Margaret Farquharson, Logie-Marr House.	5 September 1888	150 - -	Invested with the town of Aberdeen.
	6. Also a sum additional to the above-named legacy by Miss Jane Stewart Farquharson of Whitehouse, as residuary legatee of her late sister, Mrs. Farquharson of Logie-Marr House.	5 February 1889	150 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Longside - - - - -	1. Shewan Bequest, being a sum of 157 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> derived from sale of property in Peterhead by a Mr. Shewan, left to the Kirk Session of Longside, the "interest of which they are required to distribute among deserving poor of the parish."	In Session. Record of date, 6 September 1863.	157 5 -	In Great North of Scotland Lien Stock.
	2. Reid Bequest, being the sum of 70 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 5 <i>d.</i> left by Mr. James Reid, Cortiecrans, Kininmonth, "to the Minister and Kirk Session of Longside, to be applied for use and behoof of the most needy and deserving poor; the said poor not to be confined to the poor belonging to the parish church, but to include the needy and deserving poor resident in parish without respect to what sect or denomination they may belong."	In Session. Record of date, 7 March 1886.	70 9 5	- ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Mitchell Bequest, being a sum of 5 <i>l.</i> left by George Mitchell and Isabel Scott, Gallowhill, St. Fergus, "for behoof of the poor in said parish not receiving parochial relief, to Kirk Session, exclusive of Heritors."	In Session. Record of date, 6 December 1891.	5 - -	On Deposit Receipt in North of Scotland Bank, Limited.

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Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Title Deeds deposited in Town and County Bank, Alford.	Register of Sasines.
By the Craigiedar family -	Just the meal - -	No - - -	—	In Kirk Session Records.
Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Town and County Bank - - - -	Register of Sasines.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - -	- - ditto.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - -	- - ditto.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - -	- - ditto.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - -	- - ditto.
- ditto - - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	W. R. Reid, Advocate, Aberdeen - - -	- - ditto.
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Testator - - - -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Receipts in possession of Kirk Session - -	In Record Office, Aberdeen.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	In Record Office, Edinburgh.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	—	Debenture bond in hands of Kirk Session - -	Kirk Session Records.
- ditto - - - -	3½ per cent. - -	Not in arrear -	Title deeds in the hands of Cochran and Macpherson, Advocates, Aberdeen.	- - ditto.
Colonel Farquharson of Corrachree, and the Kirk Session of Logie Coldstone.	3½ per cent. - -	- ditto - -	Title deeds in the hands of Morice and Wilson, Advocates, Aberdeen.	- - ditto.
- - ditto - - ditto -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto.
By authority of the Kirk Session, in accordance with conditions of bequest.	About 3¼ per cent. -	No - - -	Scrip, in the hands of Mr. George Davidson, Kirk Treasurer.	Session Record, 6 September 1863.
- ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	Session Record, 7 March 1886.
- ditto - ditto -	Pank rate - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	Session Record, 6 December 1891.

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Lonmay - - - -	1. The Gibbon Legacy, left by the late Charles Gibbon, D.D., Minister of Lonmay, to be invested by the Kirk Session, and the interest paid annually to two poor persons in the parish not receiving aid from the poor's funds; or servants disabled from work for a time.	28 April 1872 -	£. s. d. 90 - -	It is lent to the School Board of the parish.
Lumphanan - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
New Machar - - - -	1. Bequest by Mr. Alexander Stronach, Advocate in Aberdeen, for behoof of certain elderly and indigent females residing in the parish, and for maintaining in good repair his burying-ground.	August 1880 -	135 - -	Placed on deposit with the Aberdeen Heritable Securities Company.
Meldrum - - - -	1. Burnet Bounty. Educating and clothing of children of working men of good character, not in receipt of parochial relief, residing in King-street, Old Meldrum. By late Mrs. Burnet, Buckward, Kennay.	1885 - - -	500 - -	Heritable property - - -
	2. Walker Bequest, for assistance of poor single women of good character, not in receipt of parochial relief. Misses Walker, Kirkhill, Old Meldrum, Kibbleau.	1840 - - -	200 - -	- ditto - - - -
	3. Hepburn Mortification, for upkeep of gravestone, and a single poor person. Miss Hepburn, Kuthfield, Larnes.	1893 - - -	100 - -	- ditto - - - -
	4. Ramsay Mortification, charitable purposes at discretion of Kirk Session. William Ramsay, Old Meldrum.	1877 - - -	150 - -	- ditto - - - -
	5. Finlay Mortification for supporting Sunday School. Mr. Finlay, Clatt.	1818 - - -	135 - -	Aberdeen Harbour - - -
	6. Thain Mortification for support of Sunday School. Mr. Thain, Old Meldrum.	—	50 - -	Heritable property - - -
Methlick - - - -	1. Dr. Maitland's Mortification; to Kirk Session. For poor of parish.	1748 - - -	333 6 8	Aberdeen Harbour and Aberdeen School Board.
	2. John Lind's Legacy; to Kirk Session. For poor of parish.	1801 - - -	220 2 3	- ditto - - - -
	3. Robert Moir's Legacy; to Kirk Session. For poor of parish.	1798 - - -	100 - -	- ditto - - - -
Midmar - - - -	1. There is no mortification or bequest made in favour of this parish specially; but, along with other parishes in the district, this parish is interested in the Burnet Mortification. From this source the Kirk Session of Midmar have received and administered during the last 25 years the following sums:— £. s. d. January 1869 - - 25 - - 11 November 1874 - 25 - - 7 January 1881 - - 34 1 6 4 January 1888 - - 34 1 6 £. 118 3 - This gives an average of 4<i>l.</i> 1<i>s.</i> 6<i>d.</i> a year. The minister has no information as to the Burnet Mortification which would enable him to fill up the following columns.	—	—	—
Monquhitter - - - -	1. Hay's Bequest to Kirk Session of Monquhitter, for behoof of the poor of the parish, by the Rev. Adam Hay, minister of Monquhitter.	Exact date does not appear in Session Records, but the bond was produced before the Presbytery of Turrit, 30 March 1763.	200 merks.	Deposited in Town and County Bank, Cuminestown.
	2. Grieve's Bequest. Interest to be paid to the poor in the parish not on the poor's roll. Bequeathed by Alexander Grieve, merchant in Cuminestown, Monquhitter.	6 October 1804	230 - -	Invested on heritable property -
	3. Donald Coal Fund, 500 <i>l.</i> Railway Debenture Stock. Interest to be applied annually for coal to the poor in Monquhitter. Left by Mrs. Mary Cheyne, or Donald, Kildare Cottage, Old Aberdeen.	4 January 1860	500 - -	Now invested on heritable property.

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By authority of the Kirk Session.	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	An extract from the late Dr. Gibbon's will, which is recorded in the Minute Book of the Kirk Session, which is in the custody of the Session Clerk.	—
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The Kirk Session - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit Receipt, and in custody of the Moderator of Session.	—
Minute of Kirk Session -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Investments arranged by Messrs. C. and P. H. Chalmers, Advocates, Aberdeen.	Probably registered in the books of the Sheriff Court, Aberdeen.
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - ditto.
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - ditto.
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -	- - ditto - ditto.
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - -	No - - -	James A. Ross, Treasurer, Aberdeen Harbour -	- - ditto - ditto.
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - -	No - - -	Messrs. C. and P. H. Chalmers - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
Kirk Session of Methlick -	4 per cent. from Aberdeen Harbour, and 3½ per cent. from School Board of Aberdeen.	No - - -	Unknown - - - - -	Aberdeen, 16th May 1748, and Register of Sasines same year.
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - ditto -	No - - -	- ditto - - - - -	Commissary Court, Aberdeen, 8th June 1801.
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - ditto -	No - - -	- ditto - - - - -	Commissary Court, Aberdeen, 24th January 1798.
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Kirk Session - - -	Varies with rate of bank interest.	Not in arrear -	—	Occasionally referred to in Session Records, Vol. 1727-1767.
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	- ditto -	Registered in books of Council and Session -	Extract of in Session Records, Vol. 1841-1869.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	- ditto -	Bond in custody of Kirk Sessions' legal advisers, Messrs. Simpson & Cruden, Advocates, Aberdeen.	—

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Monymusk - - - - -	1. "Miss Duff and Lady Grant's bequests for the poor of the parish not on the poor's roll." 2. The wife and daughters of the Rev. Alexander Duff, minister of the parish 1781-1814, bequeathed the residue of their means to the Session. This was paid in 1857, being about 120<i>l.</i> 3. Lady Grant of Monymusk, who died in 1852, bequeathed 100<i>l.</i> to Session, of which about 85<i>l.</i> were paid at different times, and distributed among poor. The balance became available in 1860, being about 65<i>l.</i> At various times the Session added to these two sums until it was able to increase the capital in 1888 by about 65<i>l.</i> The Session also receives in its turn (probably each seven or eight years) 20<i>l.</i> for distribution, &c., from the Burnett Fund, belonging to the Synod of Aberdeen, and it is from these payments that the last-named sum of 65<i>l.</i> has been chiefly derived, permission being given by the rules to invest the payments.		£. s. d.	
			—	These sums, amounting in all, to 250 <i>l.</i> , are invested with "The Aberdeen Property Investment Building Society, Incorporated 1875."
Newhills - - - - -	- - - Nil.		—	—
	<i>Note.</i>—(1.) The trustees of Edwards' Benevolent Fund, which exists partly for the benefit of this parish, are in use to consult the Kirk Sessions as to suitable objects for the charity. Factor for this trust, Mr. James Collie, Advocate, 25, Union-street, Aberdeen. (2.) The Synod of Aberdeen is in use to hand to the Kirk Sessions for distribution an allowance from the funds of John Burnett's Mortification, the last two payments to this effect being 50<i>l.</i> in 1884, and 50<i>l.</i> in 1892. The Kirk Session has no part in the management of either of these trusts.			
Oyne - - - - -	1. Horne and Turing Bequest (capital sum amalgamated); for behoof of deserving poor; Messrs. Turing and Horne. 2. Smith Bequest, to provide coals for the deserving poor: William Smith, Esq., of Newseat and Glendaveny. 3. Smith Bequest, to provide school prizes for the parishes of Oyne, Inch and Culsamond; William Smith, Esq., of Newseat and Glendaveny.	Unknown - - 15 February 1869 23 December 1868	152 - - 115 17 3 106 7 6	A bond over the Aberdeen Commercial Company, Aberdeen. Fen duties - - - - - - ditto - - - - -
Peterculter - - - - -	1. Culter. (1.) For poor on lands of Culter (2.) For four poor men and women, (widows to have preference) on lands of Culter; mortifications by Patrick Duff. 2. Thomson.—Legacy by Alexander Thomson for indigent persons approved by Kirk Session. 3. Gavin.—Legacy by John Gavin, interest of which to be given as follows: 1st year, Aberdeen Infirmary. 2nd year, Aberdeen Lunatic Asylum. 3rd year, Peterculter and Drumoak poor, half to each. 4th year, Next of kin claiming. 5th year, ditto ditto. If no claim made, half to Peterculter and half to Drumoak. 4. Symmers.—Fen duties in Aberdeen, left by George Symmers, of Culter, for benefit of four poor people on his lands in the parish. 5. Smith.—Legacy for poor of parish, subject to burden of keeping certain gravestones in repair, left by Miss Hester Smith. 6. Machray. —Legacy by Alexander Machray for poor of parish. 7. Bisset.—Legacy by Peter Bisset, for poor of parish; not on poor's roll.	1751 1757 1768 1825 1839 1851 1859 1877	200 merks, Scots. 40 merks, Scots, yearly. 40 - - 100 - - 8 11 3 100 - - 10 - - 300 - -	At sight of heritary Culter, <i>pro tem.</i> A burden on the lands of Culter Aberdeen Corporation Gas - - - - ditto - ditto - - - — Railway Stock - - - - - Aberdeen Corporation Gas - - - - ditto - - ditto - -

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By authority of the Kirk Session.	3½ per cent. per annum, 8l. 15s. of which distribution is made among the poor not on the poor's roll.	No - - -	Two deposit receipts in name of "The Moderator of the Kirk Session of Monymusk," one for 200l., dated 16th May 1885, the other for 50l., dated 15th May 1888, each signed by a director, the treasurer, and the manager of the society. They are in the hands of the minister, as treasurer and clerk.	Not recorded, but mentioned in the minutes of the Kirk Session as being in his name and hands, and annually produced at the meeting of Session when books are examined.
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Presumably, the Moderator and Kirk Sessions.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	No title deeds.	—
The testator's - - -	£. s. d. 5 - 9 (ground rent.)	No - - -	Disposition and assignation written on stamped paper. In custody of Moderator of Kirk Session.	Presumably, the Sheriff Court books of Aberdeenshire.
- ditto - - -	4 12 6 (ground rent.)	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - - ditto - ditto.
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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	—	—	—
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. -	—	—	—
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Her executors - - -	3½ per cent. - -	—	—	—
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	—	—	—
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - -	—	—	—

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Peterhead - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Pittsligo - - - - -	— - - - - NIL.	—	—	—
Premnay - - - - -	1. Gordon Mortification. Sum of money.— £. 1,000 for the use of the poor of the parish of Premnay; the interest or annual dividends to be given to such of the said poor as the Kirk Session shall think deserving objects, made by Thomas Gordon, at one time a heritor of Premnay.	13 June 1819 -	900 - -	With the Town Council of Aberdeen. Bond over Sewerage Rates.
	2. Tough Bequest. House Property.—For the poor of the parish of Premnay not receiving parochial relief; not a mor- tification; could be sold by Mrs. Tough, Fearar, Auchleven, Premnay.	1878	Annual rents of about 6 <i>l.</i> or 7 <i>l.</i> nett.	House property - - - - -
Rathen - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Rayne - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Rhynie - - - - -	— - - - - NIL. <i>Note.</i> —The Kirk Session of Rhynie receives every seven years about 34 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> from the Synod of Aberdeen, being their share of the interest or income of the residuary estate of the late John Burnett, Esq., which sum the Kirk Session disburse in terms of the Deed of Settlement.	—	—	—
Skene - - - - -	The Rev. David Milne Fund - - -	February 1884 -	200 - -	Lent to the Harbour Commis- sioners of Aberdeen.
Slains and Forvie - - - - -	1. Barnett Fund Money (accumulated) -	1880	100 - -	Aberdeen Harbour Bond - -
	2. Bruce-Hay Girls' School Endowment for the education of female children, by Mrs. Margaret Bruce or Hay, relict of late James Hay, sometime cooper and fish curer in Collieston.	1868	600 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Strathdon - - - - -	1. Newe Bequest by John Forbes, Esq., of Newe.	12 August 1822 -	450 - -	The whole is invested in two sums of 500 <i>l.</i> and 100 <i>l.</i> , the 500 <i>l.</i> being a bond on property of John Lyall Grant, Esq., Upper Kirkgate, Aberdeen, and 100 <i>l.</i> being a debenture bond in North of Scotland Canadian Investment Company.
	2. Legacy by Miss Forbes, of Leochel - -	28 June 1827 -	100 - -	
	3. Legacy by Alexander Forbes, Esq., of Inverernan.	26 April 1861 -	50 - -	
	These three legacies are for behoof of poor of parish.			
	4. Mausoleum Fund by Major Daniel Mitchell.	First dividend was paid in 1863.	217 7 10	2½ per cent. Consols - - -
	1. Maintenance of his Mausoleum.			
	2. Balance for behoof of poor of parish.			
Strichen - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
St. Fergus - - - - -	— - - - - NIL.	—	—	—
Tarland and Migvie - - - - -	1. Donation from the late Miss Farquharson in memory of her sister, the late Mrs. Farquharson, of 300 <i>l.</i> , the annual pro- ceeds from which are to be given to the poor by Kirk Session and Colonel Far- quharson, of Conachree, combined.	£.150 in 1888, and 150 <i>l.</i> in 1889.	300 - -	Lent to Town Council of Aberdeen

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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	—	Copy of the will is recorded in the commissary clerk's books of Aberdeenshire.
Remains as bequeathed to Kirk Session.	—	Rents paid -	Regular title deeds in name of Kirk Session deposited with minister or Session clerk.	General Register of Sasines applicable to the county of Aberdeen, kept in Edinburgh.
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Minister and Kirk Session -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond in hands of Session clerk or assistant and successor.	—
The Aberdeen Harbour Act, 1871.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond and assignation in security deposited with the minister of the parish.	Entered in the Register of Bonds and Assignations in security of the property, rates, and revenues of Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners.
Invested by authority of Kirk Session; now transferred by the Educational Endowment Commissioners to the School Board of the parish as the governing body, and the interest of the same is now administered by the said body, in the shape of bursaries.	—	—	—	—
By Kirk Session - -	4 per cent. on each investment.	No - - -	The usual house property titles in case of 500 <i>l.</i> , and deposit receipt in case of 100 <i>l.</i> In custody of Messrs. Davidson and Garden, Advocates, 245, Union-street, Aberdeen.	—
By the terms of Major Mitchell's will.	2¾ per cent. - -	No - - -	In hands of Messrs. Davidson and Garden, Advocates, 245, Union-street, Aberdeen.	—
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Colonel Farquharson's and Kirk Session's.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	The Kirk Session does not know of any.	—

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			<i>£. s. d.</i>	
Tarves - - - - -	1. Hatt Fund, for behoof of occasional poor not on poor's roll of the parish, bequeathed by Alexander Hatt, Old Mill, of Fochel, Tarves.	1872	700 - -	Bond over estate of Little Cocklaw, near Peterhead.
	2. Bequest of 10 <i>l.</i> , interest to go to Jewish Mission Scheme of the Church of Scotland, by John Hutcheon, gardener and minister's man, Tarves.	1871	10 - -	On deposit in Town and County Bank.
Tough - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
	<i>Note.</i> —All gifts, mortifications, and bequest, properly belonging to the Kirk Session were claimed by the Parochial Board after the passing of the Poor Law Act, and expended by them.			
Towie - - - - -	1. Bequest by John Forbes, Esq., of Newe, to the minister and elders of the parish of Towie, for the poor of the parish. Extract from his will:—"And in like manner I give and bequeath to the minister and elders of each of the three parishes of Towie, Migire, and Coldstone, 100 <i>l.</i> for the poor of these parishes, the said several sums to be applied by the said ministers and elders of the said parishes respectively in such manner as they shall think most advantageous."	23 February 1853	100 - -	Invested in the Globe Investment Company of Boston, United States, America, per Mr. William Rae, Advocate, Manager of the Aberdeen office of the Company, 75, Union-street, Aberdeen, for a period of five years from 1st February 1853.
	2. Bequest by Agnes Lumsden, of Corrachree, to the minister and treasurer of the Kirk Session of the parish of Towie, for the five poorest persons residing within the parish. Extract from her will:—"I appoint the foresaid sum of 50 <i>l.</i> sterling to be paid to the minister and treasurer of the Kirk Session of the parish of Towie for the time, and the yearly interest thereof to be equally divided amongst the five poorest persons residing in the said parish."	23 July - 1806	50 - -	Invested in the Globe Investment Company of Boston, United States, America, per Mr. William Rae, Advocate, Manager of the Aberdeen office of the Company, 75, Union-street, Aberdeen, for a period of five years from 1st February 1853.
Tullynessle and Forbes - - -	1. An Annuity, or Ground Annual, payable at Whitsunday yearly, out of ground in Link's-street, Aberdeen, to the Kirk Session of Tullynessle, amounting to 3 <i>l.</i> , to be applied as follows, viz., one-half to maintaining and keeping in repair the family burial place of the Reverend Andrew Marshall, sometime minister of Tullynessle, and the other half to be divided annually between the schoolmaster of the parish of Tullynessle for the time being, and the poor of the parish, in terms of testament of the said Reverend Andrew Marshall, deceased.	—	3 - - yearly.	<i>See Title.</i>
Turriff - - - - -	<i>See Supplementary Return.</i>	—	—	—
Tyrie - - - - -	1. Anderson's bequest for education of poor children.	1823	40 - -	Lodged in bank on deposit receipt
	2. Cruickshanks' bequest for education of poor children.	1843	10 - -	- - - ditto.
Udny - - - - -	<i>See Supplementary Return.</i>	—	—	—

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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Bond in hands of Session Clerk and Treasurer -	Recorded in the division of General Register of Sasines applicable to the county of Aberdeen, 19th November 1872.
Kirk Session - - -	Current Bank rate -	—	Receipt in hands of Kirk Treasurer.	—
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By the authority of the Kirk Session of Towie.	6 per cent. per annum	No - - -	The title deed is embodied in an extract from the will of Mr. Forbes, in a letter dated 23rd February 1853, in the custody of the minister of the parish, in iron box in the manse.	Unknown.
By the authority of the Kirk Session of Towie.	6 per cent. per annum	No - - -	The title deed is annexed as an extract from the will of Miss Lumsden, to a letter dated 5th July 1839, in the custody of the minister of the parish, in iron box in the manse.	In the Commissary Court books of Aberdeen, 31st August 1815.
—	—	No - - -	Disposition by George Forbes, merchant in Edinburgh, in favour of the Kirk Session of Tullynesle and the schoolmaster, dated 18th day of May 1846, and instrument of Sasine following thereon, dated the 20th May 1847, and recorded in the Register of Sasines kept for the burgh of Aberdeen, of same date.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	Current Bank interest on deposit receipts.	No.	—	—
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Ardchattan and Muckairn -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Ardnamurchan - - -	1. General Ross of Glenmoidart Bequest.— “The second of Trust purposes is for payment of the following bequest and legacies, videlicet: 7. To the Kirk Ses- sion of Ardnarmurchan in Inverness-shire the sum of one hundred pounds (100 <i>l.</i>) for the benefit of such deserving poor persons as may not be in receipt of parochial relief.”	1864 or 1865	100 - -	Lodged in bank - - - -
Campbeltown - - -	1. The settlement of the late Miss Lucy Campbell, dated 29th September 1841 gives the following bequests:— (1.) To the ministers and Kirk Ses- sion of the parish of Campbeltown for behoo of the poor of said parish. (Residue included) - - - { 29 July 1845 and 31 December 1850	27 December 1841	500 - -	On landed property - - -
		£.	125 8 4	
		27 December 1841	600 - -	
	(2.) To the ministers and Kirk Ses- sion of the parish of Campbeltown for behoo of the Female Benevolent Society of Campbeltown. (Residue included) - - - { 29 July 1845 and 31 December 1850		150 10 2	
		£.	750 10 2	
	2. A deed of settlement of the late John Ryburn, a “donation of 100 <i>l.</i> to the general Kirk Session of Campbeltown for the poor thereof.”	26 March 1845 -	100 - -	Partly on landed property and partly in bank on deposit receipt.
Coll - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Colonsay and Oronsay -	Nil.	—	—	—
Craignish - - - -	1. Edinburgh Gas Company, By Colin Camp- bell of Jura, for behoof of the poor on Craignish Castle Estate. 2. Donation by Major General John Camp- bell of Barbnesk; interest to be dis- tributed annually by Kirk Session among the poor on that estate.	18 November 1835	60 - -	Edinburgh Gas Company - -
		1795	60 - -	On deposit receipt in Bank - -
Dunoon and Kilmun - -	1. Bequest by the late Mrs. Ann Gordon Dewar or McCunn, Ardhallo, Dunoon. —“To the Kirk Session of the Esta- lished Church of Scotland at Dunoon, to be invested at the sight, and to the satisfaction of the trustees, and the interest handed over to the Kirk Ses- sion for the time being, to be devoted to charity as they may see fit.”	23 February 1883	500 - -	On heritable security - - -
Gigha and Cara - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Glassary - - - -	1. Money left by Mrs. Campbell, Lochgair, for the benefit of the poor on the Loch- gair property. 2. Miss Campbell, Succoth, left 200 <i>l.</i> to be distributed among the poor of the parish of Glassary about eight years ago; the money now amounts to 151 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> , left “to the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Glassary for behoof of the poor of the parish.”	In the year 1855 or 1856, or about that date. 1885	152 9 11 151 10 -	In 2 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> per Cent. Consolidated Stock. In deposit receipt in the Clyds- dale Bank, Lochgilhead.
Glenorchy and Inishail -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—

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The authority of Kirk Session to which this bequest was made.	Bank Interest -	No - - -	Notification of bequest was made to minister of Parish, by Messrs Adam, Kirk, and Robertson, W. S., Edinburgh.	—
Kirk Session in terms of deed of constitution.	3½ per cent. - -	No - -	Bond and disposition in security by John Carnegie of Redhall, in favour of the Kirk Session of Campbeltown over the lands and barony of Redhall. The Tables are in the hands of James Lothian, Writer, Campeltown.	Deed of constitution recorded in the books of Council and Session, 8th February 1843. Bond and disposition recorded in the new General Register of Sasines at Edinburgh, 16th May 1868.
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No.	—	—
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Colin Campbell of Jura -	2l. 10s. - - -	No - - -	Copy transfer of stock inserted in Kirk Session records.	Edinburgh Old Gas Company.
Kirk Session - - -	1l. 1s. 1d. - - -	No.	—	—
Mrs. McCunn's trustee -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Fees charter and bond in the hands of A. J. M. Bennett, judicial factor on the estate of the late Mrs. McCunn.	General Register of Sasines, Edinburgh.
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By terms of will - - -	2l. 15s. per cent. consols.	No.	—	—
Of the Kirk Session of Glasgow.	Bank interest on deposit receipt.	No - - -	Kirk Session of the parish have custody of deposit receipt.	—
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Inveraray - - - - -	1. "Old Mortification,"—For Grammar School of Inveraray, unknown.	Not known -	£. s. d. 189 10 1	Bond, Clyde Navigation Trust, No. 12,542, at 3½ per cent.
	2. "Stonefield Mortification,"—For Grammar School of Inveraray by a former laird of Stonefield, combined and administered by Kirk Session of Inveraray and Glenaray, according to Scheme of Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882.	- ditto -	253 4 9 442 14 10	- - ditto - ditto -
	3. "Wilson's Bequest,"—For deserving poor of parish by late Mr. William Wilson of Inveraray.	1872	200 - -	Clyde Navigation Trust - -
Inverchaolain - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Jura - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Kilarrow - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilbrandon and Kilchattan -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilcalmonell and Kilberry -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Kilchoman - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilchrennan and Dalavich -	Education, 699 <i>l.</i>			
	1. Sir Duncan Campbell, of Auchenbreck, for schools and seminaries of learning [as] tending to the propagation of the Gospel, 500 merks Scots.	1727		
	2. Robert MacIntyre, Surgeon, 53rd Regiment of Foot, for schools in out-of-way poorer districts, and poorer children in Kilchrennan, and Dalavich and Archattan. Original value doubtful; 600 <i>l.</i> mentioned, but certainly not realised.	1813		
	Poor, 251 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>			
	3. Dr. Archibald MacCalman, donor; "for the most needful objects in Kilchrennan Parish," alenarly.	1792 or previously.	27 15 6	
	4. John MacInleanane; "for poor in Dalavich parish," alenarly.	1788	13 12 2 <i>½</i>	
	5. Captain John Sinclair, "for poor" of parish.	1812	90 - -	
	6. Duncan MacIntyre, for poor of this parish	1819	100 - -	
	7. Mrs. McDougal, for poor of this parish -	1819	20 - -	
	8. MacCalman - - - - -	1888	200 - -	
	Ecclesiastical Purposes, 59 <i>l.</i> 3 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i>			
	9. Funds mortified by Kirk Session - -	1798	34 3 8	
	10. Duncan and Patrick MacIntyre, "for pious uses" [scriptural training or tending of adult poor.]	1811	20 - -	
	11. Mission or endowment in parish - -	1884	5 - -	
	12. Accumulations, &c. - - - - -	—	—	
Kildalton - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilfinan - - - - -	1. No formal designation but usually known as Rankin Bequest.—For this purpose "in the first place, in keeping and maintaining in proper order and repair the burial place of my grandfather in Kilfinan Churchyard, and that of my father in New Monkland Churchyard in all time coming, and the surplus shall be paid and distributed by them (Session) at their discretion to and among the poor and infirm fishermen resident in the parish of Kilfinan as they may think fit and proper"; by the late Mr. Patrick Rankin of Otter, Argyllshire.	Legacy came into Sessions possession in October 1880.	900 - -	Greenock Harbour Trust B. De-benture Stock.

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Kirk Session of Inveraray and Glenaray in terms of "Scheme."	3½ per cent. per annum.	No - - -	Bond in custody of treasurer of Kirk Session.	---
- - ditto - ditto -	- ditto - ditto -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	---
Kirk Session of Inveraray and Glenaray.	3½ per cent. per annum.	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	---
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Kirk Session - - -	3 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Government - - - - -	Government.
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Session - - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Greenock Harbour Trust Script. The Moderator of Session.	The books of Council and Session at Edinburgh, 19th January 1880.

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Kilmfinichen - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Killeen and Kilobenzie - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilmartin - - - - -	1. The Barbreck Bequest.—For the relief and alimient of the poor on that part of the Barbreck Estate in the parish of Kilmartin; by Major General John Campbell of Barbreck. 2. The Campbell Bequest.—To augment the salary of the schoolmaster of Kilmartin; by Alexander Campbell of Kilmartin.	2 July 1794 1729	20 - - 1,000 merks Scots.	In Union Bank, Lochgilphead, on deposit receipt. The present owner of Kilmartin Estate, Colonel J. W. Malcolm, C.B., of Poltalloch, pays the interest half-yearly.
Kilmodan - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilmore and Kilbride - - - - -	MoIntyre Bequest - - - - -	Unknown - -	Two beds in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary.	Unknown - - - - -
Kilninian and Kilmore - - - - -	1. There is no gift or mortification, &c., vested in the Kirk Session.	—	—	—
Kilniver and Kilmelford - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Knapdale, North - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Knapdale, South - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Lismore and Appin - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Lochgilphead and Kilmorach - - - - -	1. The Kirk Session administers the rents of certain pews in Lochgilphead Church for behoof of the poor.	—	The amount varies.	—
Morven - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Saddel and Skipness - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Southend - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Strachur and Stralachlan - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Torosay - - - - -	Bequest by widow of Lachlan Macquarn of Jarvisfield, for behalf of Elizabeth Jarvis or Dewar, and after her death to Kirk Session of parish of Torosay for poor of parish.	Date of old deed, 29 January 1829; date of new deed, 28 September 1880.	780 2 3	Bank of Scotland Stock - - -
Tyree - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

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The present minister was handed the deposit receipt after his induction in 1874.	Variable; 1½ or two per cent.	No - - -	A copy of the bond is recorded in the Session minute book.	Application was made on 7th May 1794 for the insertion and registration of the bond in the court books of the Sheriffdom of Argyll, and granted by the sheriff depute.
—	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	An extract of the registered bond for 1,000 merks Scots was produced by the minister at a meeting of Session on 1st December 1730 and entrusted to him to keep.	Not known.
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Unknown - - -	Unknown - -	Unknown -	Unknown - - - - -	Unknown.
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Trustees - - -	4 per cent. - -	No arrears; annuity payable half-yearly to Mr. Dewar.	Neither the minister nor the Session clerk know who is the actual custodian of the title deeds, but presume that Mr. Douglas Campbell, banker, Tobermory, holds them, he being one of the trustees and authorised agent for the trust.	A copy of the deed is engrossed in the Session record, but neither the Minister nor the Session Clerk know whether the original deed, new or old, has been recorded in any register.
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COUNTY OF AYR.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Ardrossan - - - - -	1. The Crawford Fund consists of a property in Dockhead-street, Saltcoats, left by Miss Margaret Crawford, the rental of which goes to the poor of Saltcoats. 2. The Miller Fund, left by Miss Margaret Miller for the deserving poor of Saltcoats. 3. The Service Fund, given by Mr. Robert Service of London, in the year 1817, for deserving poor of parish. <i>Note.</i>—The Crawford Fund is the only one administered by the Kirk Session of Ardrossan parish church. It is not for the poor of the parish, but for the poor of Saltcoats, only part of which town lies in the parish, and the other part in the parish of Stevenston. The Miller Fund and Service Fund are administered by three trustees; the parish minister, the senior surgeon, the senior justice of the peace residing in the parish of Ardrossan.	The assignation is dated 27th September 1868, but its gift did not come into force until 10th October 1870. Trust disposition 24th September 1861. Miss Miller died, 18th August 1872. 1817	<i>£. s. d.</i> The property is worth about 700<i>l.</i> 500 - - 300 - -	Property - - - - - Invested in Glasgow and South Western Railway. Bond over house property, in Saltcoats.
Auchinleck - - - - -	1. Lindsay Bequest.—“Yearly interest to be paid to the mistress of a school for female children in the parish of Auchinleck, in consideration of teaching the pupils to sew plain work.” The interest is now given as prize money to girls attending the public school who show proficiency in needle-work and knitting. Bequest made by late Mrs. Janet Lindsay. Alteration made in terms of Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, section 33.	Codicils to will, dated 5th June 1837, 6th September 1837, 28th February 1840, 13th January 1841.	50 - -	St. Enoch Station, Rent Charge Stock.
Ayr - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Ballantrae - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Barr - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Beith - - - - -	1. Speir Coal and Clothing Fund.—“For the deserving poor persons residing in the town and parish of Beith.” Mrs. Margaret Gibson, or Speir, of Marshall and Cuff, residing in Beith.	23 January 1872	25 - - per annum.	“The lands of Cuff,” in the parish of Beith.
Colmonell - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Coylton - - - - -	1. Legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Jane Duncan, Dysart, to the poor of the parish of Coylton, to be administered by them in whatever way they may think proper.	19 January 1879	45 - - sterling.	Bank deposit - - - - -
Craigie - - - - -	1. Money held in trust by the Rev. Dr. Andrew Shaw.	Unknown (testator died in 1805).	100 - -	On bond by the Trustees of the Clyde Navigation.
	2. Bequest by Colonel Thomas Wallace -	1812	100 - -	- ditto - ditto - -
	3. Donation from James Mackie, farmer, in Heughmill, to the Rev. David Stirling.	About 1870 -	100 - -	- ditto - ditto - -
Cumnock, New - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Cumnock, Old - - - - -	1. Campbell Bequest - - - - -	7 August 1844 -	Annuity of 10 <i>l.</i> -	—
	2. Bute Dole - - - - -	16 January 1875	218 - -	Not aware - - - - -
	<i>N.B.</i> —The trustees are the parish minister, the priest, and inspector of poor; “the Kirk Session have nothing to do with it. I get one-third of the interest.”			
	3. Lady James Stewart's Charity - - -	19 September 1859	200 - -	—
	Interest of this to be given to four widows, named by minister; and if he is incapable, by elders. Not vested in Kirk Session.	—	—	Not aware - - - - -
	4. Duncan Charity, vested in minister and heritors, not Kirk Session. Only 20 <i>l.</i> given to minister for charity, remainder goes for educational purposes.	26 August 1800 -	1,000 - -	- ditto - - - - -

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—	Rental, 26l. yearly -	No - - -	The assignation is in the hands of the parish minister and Kirk Session.	—
Testatrix - - -	Varies, usually 4 per cent.	No - - -	Receipt in hands of parish minister - - -	Recorded in Sheriff Court Books of Ayrshire, 15th October 1873.
By the trustees - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Deposit bond in hands of parish minister.	—
Kirk Session of the parish of Auchinleck.	£. 2 - - - -	—	Extract from the will of the late Mrs. Janet Lindsay, deposited in the hands of the Session Clerk.	Recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of Ayrshire, at Ayr, the 25th day of November 1842.
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It is rather a burden than an "investment." Mrs. Speir left lands in Beith to found an institution, and made this a perpetual burden on one of the farms thereof.	—	No - - -	Messrs. Lone and Williamson, writers, Beith -	Register of Sasines.
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Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - - -	No - - -	Letter from the trustees and executors of the late Miss Jane Duncan.	—
The minister, and other members of Kirk Session.	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Bond in custody of Session Clerk.	—
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- ditto - ditto. -	—
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- ditto - ditto.	—
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—	—	—	Copy in possession of minister.	—
—	Proportion for poor 2l. 18s.	From November last.	- ditto - ditto.	—
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—	4 per cent. - - -	From August.	—	—
—	- ditto - - -	—	—	Commissary Court Books of Glasgow.

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			£. s. d.	
Dailly - - - - -	1. Legacy by John Stevenson, retired gardener, to be used by minister and Kirk Session for benefit of congregation.	May 1892 - -	18 6 8	Deposited in bank - - -
Dalmellington - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	- -	- -	- - -
Dalry - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	- -	- -	- - -
Dalrymple - - - - -	1. Miss Mary Campbell's Bequest.—£7. 10s. per annum to the poor of the parish of Dalrymple, and a like sum of 7l. 10s. per annum to be expended in educating poor children belonging to the said parish of Dalrymple.	1885	15 - -	Railway Funded Debt and Guaranteed Stock, and on heritable securities.
Dreghorn - - - - -	1. Bequest made to Kirk Session "for the poor of Dreghorn parish," in will of the late Rev. James Milroy, minister of Dreghorn parish.	8 April 1890 -	20 - -	Deposit Receipt in British Linen Company's Bank. According to terms of will the whole sum may be spent for benefit of poor at any time the Session see fit.
Dundonald - - - - -	1. Campbell Mortification, being 100l. bequeathed to Kirk Session of Dundonald parish, to be by them vested or lent out on good heritable or personal security, and the interest thereof to be divided equally among five poor householders, residing in said parish, who are of good character, and who have not received parochial aid; by Misses Campbell of Curreath.	31 March 1828 -	100 - - (One hundred pounds.)	First bond on house property -
Dunlop - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	- -	- -	- - -
Fenwick - - - - -	1. Miller Bequest, for behoof of the poor of the parish, made by James Richard Miller, of Weston, Somerset, England.	5 January 1842 -	200 - -	In Kilmarnock Corporation Water Trust.
	2. Dunlop Bequest, for behoof of the poor of the parish, made by Rev. David Dunlop, minister of Langton, Dunse.	4 August 1864 -	100 - -	- - ditto - ditto - -
Galston - - - - -	1. A Bequest for the purpose of aiding the upkeep of a soup kitchen in Galston.	1888	100 - - Gradually being used up.	On deposit, at Union Bank, Galston.
	2. Rev. Dr. Findlay's Bequest - - - -	1815	40 - -	Bond on property in Clark-street, Kilmarnock.
	3. Poor's stock collected from time to time	- -	280 - -	- - ditto - ditto - -
Girvan - - - - -	1. Hamilton Bequest.—A sum left by the late Mr. Hamilton, of Pinnore, in this parish, to the Kirk Session, and the proceeds distributed by them amongst the poor annually.	The Session minute books prior to 1848 have disappeared, but from existing cash books there is evidence of distribution from 1837; date of bequest probably one or two years earlier.	150 - -	Bond on household property -
	2. Brown Donation.—A sum given by the late Mr. Kennedy Brown, of Girvan, to Kirk Session, for behoof of the poor of the parish.	July 1838 - -	50 - -	- ditto - ditto - -
Irvine - - - - -	1. Blair's Fund.—Blair's Mortification, a sum of money invested "for four poor persons who have been once, in some respect, in place," one of these in gift of Kirk Session; names of Blair and Gemmell having preference; made by James Blair, Elder, merchant in Glasgow.	30 July 1779 -	3,000 merks, or 166l. 12s.	In burgh of Irvine - - -
	2. Miss Campbell's Mortification.—Trust deed and settlement by Misses Margaret and Marion Campbell, of Curreath, for equal division among five poor householders, male and female, who have not received parochial aid, the Session having special regard to the sobriety, industry, and good moral habits on whom they bestow their donation.	31 March 1828 -	£. 100, less 10l. 3s. legacy duty, i.e., 89l. 17s.	In burgh of Irvine, on bill, 24th February 1893.

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Kirk Session - - -	Usual bank interest	No - - -	The Session have no title deeds. The executors paid over to the Session the sum due to them in accordance with the provisions of the will, and took their receipt.	—
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Under the powers of investing, contained in the trust deed.	4 per cent. on former, and 5 and $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the latter.	No - - -	Railway Debenture Bond and Scrip, and bonds and dispositions in security in custody of David Dunlop, solicitor, Ayr, the law agent and factor for the trust.	Truster's trust disposition and settlement, and codicils registered in the Sheriff Court Books of the county of Ayr, at Ayr, 20th August 1855.
Kirk Session - - -	Current bank interest	No - - -	Entered in Session Records, kept by Session Clerk.	—
Kirk Session - - -	5 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Not known - - - - -	Not known.
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Kirk Session of Fenwick parish.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - - -	No - - -	No title deeds, but copy extract of will in possession of Session.	See last answer.
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - -	- ditto.
Kirk Session - - -	Ordinary bank rates for deposits.	No - - -	Deposit receipt in custody of Mr. David Richardson, Galston.	—
- ditto - - -	$4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - - -	No - - -	In custody of Presbytery Clerk, in the county of Ayr.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	—
Kirk Session - - -	$4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - - -	No - - -	The bond is in the custody of Session Clerk	Bond is registered in Edinburgh.
- ditto - - -	$4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Testators - - -	5 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Extract assignation and mortification, "registered at Irvine, 8th July 1713."	Irvine register.
Kirk Session - - -	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Excerpt of said trust deed and settlement, in custody of Kirk Treasurer.	Not known.

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Irvine— <i>continued</i> - - -	3. Major Davidson's Legacy.—Disposition and settlement of Major James Davidson, late of H. E. I. C. S., towards the maintenance of a Sunday evening school in the parish of Irvine. 4. Cunninghame Fund.—Trust disposition and settlement by Andrew Cunninghame, keeper of the Register of Sasines for the city of Glasgow, for following purposes:— (a) For supporting a missionary for the parish of Irvine, to be called the "Cunninghame Missionary," to be a licentiate of the Church of Scotland, to be elected annually by the Kirk Session, say 90<i>l.</i> per annum. (b) For the Sabbath schools for said church and parish, 10<i>l.</i> per annum. (c) For clothing for the poor of said parish (not paupers), 20<i>l.</i> per annum. (d) For behoof of three respectable but reduced females, natives of and residing in Irvine, 5<i>l.</i> each. (e) For behoof of three respectable but reduced men; 24<i>l.</i> to be divided into three equal shares of 8<i>l.</i> each. These old men may, as a condition of their being appointed to the annuity, be employed looking after the Irvine burying ground, and prevent the tombstones being destroyed by boys and idle persons frequenting the churchyard.	7 December 1825 26 March 1877 -	£. s. d. 100 - - 4,265 10 5	Bond by Magistrates and Council of Irvine to the Kirk Session of Irvine, dated 30th January 1828. Ground annuals and feu duties in Glasgow, &c.
Kilbirnie - - - - -	1. A fund known as the "Patrick Fund" has been placed according to the provisions of the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, under the administration of what are known as "The Guardians of the Patrick Fund," consisting of the School Board of Kilbirnie and R. W. Cochran Patrick, Esq., of Woodside, Beith. The scheme is numbered 38. According to the 12th section of this scheme, the governing body is bound to pay to the minister and Kirk Session of Kilbirnie the annual sum of 6 <i>l.</i> "to be employed by them as they think fit in charity and support of a Sunday school." By the same section they are also bound to pay "the annual sum of 5 <i>l.</i> to the school in the parish of Kilbirnie, known as the Industrial School." The trustees of this school are the minister and members of the Kirk Session of Kilbirnie.	—	—	—
Kilbride, West - - - -	1. Bequest by William Hunter, late retired merchant, in West Kilbride, of the residue of his estate, in perpetuity for the use of poor and deserving persons in the parish of West Kilbride, not at the time in receipt of legal parochial relief, according to will, dated 23rd May 1872. 2. Female Industrial School, for the education of girls of any suitable age, and of boys under seven. At present discontinued.	3 May 1875 - 1855	270 17 - and 18 <i>l.</i> shares in West Kil- bride Gas Light Company. Rather over 600<i>l.</i>, which was raised by pri- vate subscrip- tion in part supplemented by Government and Ferguson Be- quest grants.	£. 250 worth of North British Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, 12<i>l.</i> on Deposit Receipt in Commercial Bank, and 18 <i>l.</i> shares in West Kilbride Gas Light Company. In school and dwelling-house for female teacher, and a free balance of rather over 70<i>l.</i> of rents in hands of Kirk Session.
Kilmarnock - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Kilmarnock (High Kirk) - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Kilmaurs - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilwinning - - - - -	Buntin Foundation - - - - -	Some time about the end of last century.	206 11 -	Lent to Kilwinning Special Water Supply District Committee.
Kirkmichael - - - - -	1. Kirkmichael Mortification, vested in Kirk Session for behoof of the poor. David Kennedy.	1635	1,200 merks	Lands and teinds of Kirkmichael

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Testator - - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Excerpt of said disposition and settlement. Bond in custody of Kirk Treasurer.	Not known.
By said trust disposition, and settlement.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Said trust disposition and settlement - - -	Books of Council Session at Edinburgh, 1st October 1886.
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By one original surviving trustee (R. Gemmell), named in will, and members of the Kirk Session, of the parish of West Kilbride, for the time being, who, with their successors in office, are also named in will as trustees.	4 per cent. for Deben- ture Stock. Vari- able interest on deposit receipt and varying dividend (3-6½ per cent.) on gas shares.	Not in arrear -	Extract trust disposition and deed of settlement by said William Hunter. In custody of Ses- sion Clerk.	Registered at Ayr, 21st Septem- ber 1872.
By board of management elected by annual sub- scribers, which managers were not necessarily members of Kirk Session.	Variable rents from buildings. Valua- tion in roll of 1893- 94, 137. 10s.	None - - -	Deed of conveyance from the then proprietor of Curling Estate, in favour of the Kirk Session of West Kilbride, and their successors in office as trustees, for vesting of title. In custody of Messrs. J. and J. McCosh, 196, St. Vincent- street, Glasgow.	At Ayr, 5th April 1859.
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By authority of the Kirk Session.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	None - - - - -	Not recorded.
David Kennedy - - -	£.3 6s. 8d.	No - - -	The Kirk Session have in their possession a Decree by the Court of Session, against the aforesaid David Kennedy, for arrears.	—

COUNTY OF AYR—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Kirkoswald - - - - -	Nil.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Largs - - - - -	1. Bequest by Charles Coventry, for behoof of deserving poor not enrolled as paupers. 2. Bequest by Robert Kerr for behoof of necessitous poor. 3. Bequest by Mrs. Stewart, of St. Fillans, for behoof of the poor. 4. Bequest by Mrs. Margaret Anne Moon, Bumfields, Largs, for behoof of deserving poor.	13 November 1838 Received April 1873. Testator died 18th March 1886. 28 February 1890	100 - - 300 - - 200 - - 360 - -	North British Railway Consolidated Lein Stock, 4 per cent. £. 685 Caledonian Railway Company 4 per cent. Guaranteed Annuity Stock (No. 2), and 9l. 1s. 11d. in Union Bank Deposit Receipt.
Loudoun - - - - -	1. Deed of Mortification by Mrs. Ann Campbell in favour of four old people in the parish of Loudoun. Deed made on 25th May 1793. Terms of the Mortification are as follows:—"Mrs. Anne Campbell, of Greenock Mains, widow of Adam Crawford Newal, of Polquhairn, do hereby mortify and bequeath to each of four old people, living in the parish of Loudoun, in the county of Ayr, as shall be judged the most proper objects for the donation, by the minister and Kirk Session of the parish for the time, the sum of four pounds sterling, out of the proceeds or price of the lands belonging to me in the said parish, and that of Galston; and the money to answer as a stock or capital for the payment thereof, is to be laid out on proper security, at the sight of the minister and Kirk Session, and my executor, or executors, and their heirs. The first payment of said annual donation to commence at the first term of Whit Sunday, or Martinmas, that shall happen, a full year after my death."	25 May 1793 -	365 - -	Invested in ground annual by Heritors and Kirk Session of Loudoun (though it ought to be invested in name of Kirk Session alone).
Mauchline - - - - -	1. Dr. Paton's Legacy.—Bequeathed to the Kirk Session of Mauchline, by Rev. R. Paton, D.D., Glasgow, "that the interest thereon may be paid on his birthday, 10th December, to two or three members of the congregation in reduced circumstances." 2. Woodrow Bequest.—Bequeathed by Miss Woodrow to Kirk Session of Mauchline, for behoof of poor of parish. 3. Campbell Bequest.—By General Campbell, of Auchmannoch, for poor of parish. 4. Brown Bequest.—By John Brown, of Glasgow, for poor of parish. 5. Wallace Bequest.—By Colonel Wallace, of Carinhill, for poor of parish. 6. McGill Mortification, by Mrs. McGill, for poor of parish. 7. A further sum of 16l. 3s., of which the origin is not at present known.	1878 1865 1861 1856 1815 1825 —	50 - - 243 17 - 10 - - 50 - - 30 - - 200 - - 16 3 -	Clyde Navigation Trust - - - ditto - ditto - - - Clyde Navigation Trust and Mauchline Cemetery. - ditto - ditto - - - ditto - ditto - - - ditto - ditto - - - ditto - ditto - -
Maybole - - - - -	Nil.	--	--	—
Monkton - - - - -	1. Lady John Campbell's Bequest.—"Sum to be invested so that the proceeds may go to the support of poor widows that have no children, and all of them being of the parish of Ayr or Monkton" (Ayr three-fourths, Monkton one-fourth). Bequeathed by the Right Hon. Elizabeth, commonly called Lady John Campbell.	27 July 1818 -	300 - - being one-fourth of 1,200l.	Ayr Corporation Waterworks Funded Debt, created under the provision of "The Ayr Burgh Act, 1835."
Muirkirk - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Newton-on-Ayr - - - -	1. Sum left to Kirk Session as residuary legatee for behoof of the poor of the parish of Newton-on-Ayr, or connected with the parish church of Newton-on-Ayr, by the late Miss Sarah Moore, Newton-on-Ayr, who died on 14th November 1891.	1891	411 12 4	Deposit Receipt in British Linen Bank, Ayr. £. 57 has been already expended on the poor, and 5l. 5s. 8d. has been added as interest.
Ochiltree - - - - -	1. Miss Mary Campbell's "Bequest."—An annuity of 5l. to the poor of the parish of Ochiltree, and a like sum of 5l. to be expended in educating poor children belonging to the said parish of Ochiltree.	1855	10 - -	Railway Funded Debt and Guaranteed Stock, and on heritable securities.

COUNTY OF AYR—continued.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	Not in arrear -	Deed of Settlement engrossed in Session Minutes	Testator died in Helensburgh.
- ditto - - -	- -	- ditto -	Deed of Settlement - - - - -	Testator died in Largs.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	- ditto -	- ditto - ditto - - - - -	Testator died in Glasgow.
- ditto - - -	Current rate - -	- ditto -	Deed of Settlement. Codicil thereto - -	Testator died in Largs.
See explanation under previous heading.	Interest obtained annually for this investment; 16 <i>l</i> . 4 <i>s</i> . 2 <i>d</i> . subject to income tax.	There are no arrears.	Title deeds.—No. 1. Extract of ground annual, between Messrs. Paterson, Rennie, and Paterson, and Mr. Andrew Henderson, dated 20th September, and 25th October 1852. Recorded 26th April 1853. No. 2. Disposition by the Bank of Scotland to the Minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Loudoun. These deeds are deposited with Mr. J. L. Campbell, Session Clerk of Loudoun Parish.	The Deed of Constitution, and the last Title, are recorded in 167-173 and intervening leaves of the Fifteen Hundred and Forty-first Book of the Register of Sasines, &c., for Renfrewshire, and Regality of Glasgow, &c., on 7th day of September 1859.
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond in custody of Moderator and Kirk Session	There is an account of the Mortification in the Kirk Session Records.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
The Truster's Trust Disposition and Settlement, and Codicil thereto, and of Statute.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Certificate of Funded Debt in custody of the factor, David Dunlop, solicitor, Ayr.	—
Money left to be disbursed by Session, according to their judgment.	Deposit Receipt Interest.	No.	—	—
Under the powers of investing contained in the Trust Deed.	4 per cent. on former, and 5 per cent. and 4½ per cent. on the latter.	No - - -	Railway Debenture Bond and Scrip, and Bonds and Dispositions in Security, in Custody of David Dunlop, solicitor, Ayr, the Law Agent and Factor for the Trust.	Truster's Trust Disposition, and Settlement and Codicils, registered in the Sheriff Court Books of the County of Ayr, at Ayr, 20th August 1855.

COUNTY OF AYR—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Riccarton - - - - -	1. The Sir James Shaw Bequest, in behoof of the poor of the parish. It was left by the late Sir James Shaw, of 57, Old Broad-street, London.	1843	£. s. d. 250 - -	Royal Burgh of Ayr. Common good.
	2. The Jeffrey Bequest, for behoof of the poor of the parish, left by the late Miss Jeffrey, sister of a former minister of the parish.	1876	100 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
St. Quivox - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Sorn - - - - -	1. Connell and Campbell Bequest.—Left partly by the Rev. Mungo Lindsay, minister of Sorn (1692-1738), partly by the Rev. James Connell, minister of Sorn (1752-89), and partly by a former Campbell of Auchmannoch, one of the proprietors of parish (for behoof of poor).	Different dates -	250 - -	Clyde Trust - - - - -
	2. Headley Bequest, for benefit of poor (to be accumulated), by Alexander Headley, late butler in Sorn.	1891	135 - -	Deposit receipts with Commercial Bank of Australia.
Stair - - - - -	1. When appointed minister of Stair there was handed to me a sum of 2l. 12s., said to represent a bequest of Lord Glenlee to the poor of the parish. That sum (2l. 12s.) I have in my possession. Information as to date when it was given or how it was to be administered I have hitherto been unable to obtain.	—	—	—
Stevenston - - - - -	1. Gavin Fullarton, Esq., of Kerelaw.—Legacy of 300l. The interest to be applied for behoof of poor householders in Stevenston parish not on the Parochial Poor's Roll.	—	300 - -	1. £. 382 of 4 per cent. Debenture Stock of Glasgow South Western Railway Company, purchased at 380l.
	2. William Brown, junr., Esq., of Parkend.—Legacy of 200l. The annual proceeds to be applied for behoof of the indigent and poor in that part of the town of Saltcoats which is in Stevenston parish, giving a preference to those parties not on the Poor Roll.	—	200 - -	2. Three-fifths of one-third of two feu duties of 27l. each, together, 54l., payable from subjects Northwoodside, Kirkland-street, off New City-road, Glasgow, amounting to 10l. 16s. per annum, cost 293l. 15s. 6d.
	3. William Brown, junr., Esq., of Parkend.—Legacy which the late Mrs. F. Kelso "intended to leave," 200l., less Legacy Duty, 20l., amount received, 180l. For the same purpose as 2.	—	180 - -	3. Feu duty of 15l. 7s. 10d. payable from subjects at Shettleston; cost 395l. 9s.
	4. William Dickie.—Legacy of 100l. The interest to be annually applied for behoof of the Sunday school.	—	100 - -	4. In the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited, Kilwinning, on Deposit Receipt 31l. 3s. 11d.
	5. Miss Margaret Woodrow, Saltcoats.—Legacy of two-thirds of 100l., duty free, 66l. 13s. 4d. For the poor of the parish of Stevenston.	—	66 13 4	
	Legacy of 50l. duty free. For the Sunday School Society of the parish of Stevenston.	—	50 - -	
	Legacy of 100l., less duty 10l. For the poor, chiefly for educating the poor.	—	90 - -	
	6. Baillie.—Legacy of 1,000 merks, Scots, equal to 55l. 11s. 1d. The interest to be annually applied for the benefit of a Sunday school in the village or parish of Stevenston, under the direction of the Kirk Session of Stevenston, and if no such school shall be kept under their direction, then for the education of poor children.	—	55 11 1	
	7. Rev. Dr. Woodrow.—No particulars	—	20 - -	
Stewarton - - - - -	1. Coals to be annually distributed by Kirk Session, bequeathed by the late William Skeoch, of Gameshill.	1878	5 - - per annum.	Along with funds for other purposes by same party.
Straiton - - - - -	1. Bequest.—For members of the congregation of Straiton parish church in destitute circumstances. By the late Rev. Dr. Paton, of St. David's, Glasgow.	15 May 1878	100 - -	In a bond granted by the Commissioners of Police for the Burgh of Ayr, on the Police Assessment Rate.
	2. Bequest.—For same purpose as No. 1. By the late Mr. James Macadam, farmer in Dalmorton, Straiton.	29 January 1885	200 - -	Same as No. 1 - - - - -
Symington - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Tarbolton - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

COUNTY OF AYR—continued.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State where Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
By authority of the Kirk Session.	4 per cent. per annum	No - - -	The Debenture is preserved in a safe in the Manse.	—
- - ditto - - ditto -	- - ditto - -	No - - -	Same as above.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Minister's custody.	—
By authority granted in Trust Deeds.	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Messrs. Romanes and Simson, W. S., 47, Queen-street Edinburgh.	—
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By authority of the Kirk Session of Stevenston.	4 per cent. - -	2 August 1893	Debenture Stock Certificate, No. 942, dated 18th February 1890.	Not known.
- - ditto - - ditto -	3½ per cent. - -	March 1893 -	Extract Registered Disposition by Jonathan Campbell to the minister of Stevenston in trust, dated 14th, and registered 16th May 1899.	- ditto.
- - ditto - - ditto -	3½ per cent. - -	March 1893 -	Extract Registered Disposition by James Gray, with consent to the minister of Stevenston on trust, dated 7th and 11th, and registered 12th November 1899.	- ditto.
- - ditto - - ditto -	1½ per cent. - -	2 November 1893.	All in custody of Hugh King and Sons, solicitors, Kilwinning.	—
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond and disposition in security over heritable property in Stewarton. In custody of minister.	Mr. Skeoch's Will, registered in books of Council and Session.
The Kirk Session of Straiton.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Will of Dr. Paton; excerpt of which is in the custody of the Moderator of Kirk Session.	In the books of Council and Session.
- - ditto - - ditto -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Will of James Macadam; excerpt of which is in custody of Moderator of Kirk Session.	- - ditto - - ditto.
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COUNTY OF BANFF.

NAME OF PARISH, OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
	Mortification legacies for poor:		£. s. d.	
Aberlour - - - - -	1. The late Earl of Fife, William Gordon, and others.	1864 - - -	100 - - -	London and North Western Debentures.
	2. Green Sabbath School fund.—R. Green -	1860 - - -	100 - - -	- - ditto - ditto -
	3. Religious knowledge.—R. Green - -	1880 - - -	50 - - -	- - ditto - ditto -
	4. Bible and Missionary Association.—Wm. Stuart.	1867 - - -	200 - - -	- - ditto - ditto -
	5. Poor Householders' fund.—R. Green -	1860 - - -	100 - - -	- - ditto - ditto -
	6. Best kept cottage and garden.—William Stuart.	1867 - - -	60 - - -	- - ditto - ditto -
	7. Falconer Fund.—Thomas Falconer.—For school fees of poor children.	1872 - - -	100 - - -	North British Railway Stock -
Alvah - - - - -	1. Watt's mortification by John Watt, merchant, Banff.—Clothing for poor and deserving females in the parish who do not receive parochial relief.	1850 - - -	100 - - - Less Income Tax.	Bank deposit - - - -
	2. Duff's mortification.—For the purchase of tea and sugar, to be given each New Year's day to poor and deserving females in the parish not in receipt of parochial relief.—Archibald Duff.	1876 - - -	100 - - - Less Income Tax.	- ditto - - - -
Banff - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Boharm - - - - -	1. The late Alexander Jock, farmer at Craighead in this parish, bequeathed two sums of 100 <i>l.</i> each, of which the annual interest was to be used, of the one sum for the poor at the discretion of the Session, of the other sum for aiding in the education of children of the labouring classes. Since the abolition of fees in the schools of this parish, the latter sum has been used to provide a bursary for children of the labouring classes who are beyond the compulsory standard.	1873 - - -	200 - - -	First bond on house property -
	2. The late Mr. Brenner, of Glasslaw (formerly at Craighead in this parish), set aside at his wife's request the sum of 200 <i>l.</i> , of which the annual interest is to be distributed to the poor at the discretion of the Session.	1880 - - -	200 - - -	- - ditto - ditto -
	3. The late George Birnie, farmer at Viewfield in this parish, gifted in his lifetime to the Session the sum of 100 <i>l.</i> , the annual interest to be distributed among poor residents on the estate of Arndilly in the parish who are widows or labourers with large young families.	1887 - - -	100 - - -	- - ditto - ditto -
	In all the cases the poor are those not in receipt of parochial relief, and no distinction of creed is made by the Session.			
Botriphnie - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	—	—	—
Boyndie - - - - -	1. Miss Milne's benefaction.—Money given to the Kirk Session by the lady a short time before her death, with the request that her burial ground be kept in decent order, and the balance of interest be given to deserving parties not on poor's roll.	May 1874 - -	300 - - -	In consols - - - -
Cabraeh - - - - -	1. £. 100 to be applied for buying flannel to poor annually.	1882 - - -	100 - - -	Aberdeen Heritable Securities and Investment Company.
	2. £. 30 for prizes to Sunday school scholars	—	30 - - -	- - ditto - ditto -
O llen'- - - - -	1. Miss Helen Lobban's Trust.—Purpose, to provide coals in quantities of 3 cwt. each on 1st January annually, to "poor women of decent character resident in the parish of Cullen." From the mortification a payment of 2 <i>s.</i> annually is also made to the Oullen Dorcas Society. The trustees are the minister and elders of the Established Church of the parish of Cullen, and the provost and magistrates of the Burgh of Cullen.	20 April 1867 -	200 - - -	On security of lands in Banff, (bond and disposition in security registered 24th August 1874).
Deskford - - - - -	1. Bequest, or gift, by the late Robert Proctor, esq., farmer, Ardoch, Deskford.—The money "to be held and invested by the minister and Kirk Session of the Church of Scotland in Deskford, for behoof of the poor of the parish of Deskford not receiving parochial relief, the annual proceeds to be applied in providing coals, tea, or a Christmas dinner for them, as might be deemed most desirable."	March 1891 -	50 - - -	Was invested in the New Oriental Bank, now in liquidation.

COUNTY OF BANFF.

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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No arrears -	In custody of Kirk Session - - - -	Not known.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	- ditto -	- - ditto - ditto - - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	- ditto -	- - ditto - ditto - - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	- ditto -	- - ditto - ditto - - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	- ditto -	- - ditto - ditto - - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	- ditto -	- - ditto - ditto - - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	- ditto -	- - ditto - ditto - - - -	- ditto.
Kirk Session - - -	Bank rate - -	No - - -	—	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	No - - -	—	—
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Minute of Session - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond is in the custody of Messrs. Sutor and Scott, solicitors, Elgin.	Jock's will is probably recorded in Sheriff Court Books of Banff. Notice of the receipt of gifts Nos. 2 and 3, and their objects, is recorded only in the Kirk Session Records. An extract of Jock's will is recorded in Kirk Session records.
- - ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	—
- - ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	Total interest at present, 8 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	Not in arrear	Receipt for same lodged in North of Scotland Bank, Banff.	—
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit receipt in custody of minister - -	Minutes of Kirk Session.
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - ditto - - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
By authority of the trustees in terms of the deed of mortification.	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Copy of last will and testament by Miss Helen Lobban, Cullen, 1867 (deposited with the clerk to the trust, W. Cramond, Cullen).	Sheriff Court Books of Banff-shire, 27th February 1872.
Kirk Session - - -	5 per cent. - -	No interest has been received since suspension, 1892.	There are none. The money was simply paid over and receipt for same given. Deposit receipts in hand of local agent, Alexander Sim, esq., Cullen.	In the Kirk Session records of March 1891.

COUNTY OF BANFF—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Fordyce - - - -	1. Farquhar's legacy for the poor and other decayed inhabitants of the town of Portsoy, by the late James Farquhar, Aberdeen. 2. Humphrey's legacy for widows and old women householders in village of Fordyce. To be given in meal; by the late Rev. Alexander Humphrey, minister of Fordyce.	1801 1832	£. s. d. 186 - - 45 - -	} 1317. lent on house property; 100l. in bank.
Forglen - - - -	1. Forglen's share of the Burnett mortification, received periodically under the authority of the synod of Aberdeen, given to deserving poor in the parish not on poor's roll. 2. The Moyes' Fund: 100l. bequeathed for the benefit of the "aged and indigent" in the parish, by the late Miss Moyes, daughter of a former minister of the parish, to be distributed by the minister and Kirk Session of Forglen, "while it lasts."	-- Recorded, 13 July 1871.	Share, about 20 - - 100 - -	Lodged in Local Bank - - - - Lodged in Local Bank - - - -
Gamrie - - - -	1. West's donation, for poor relations of donor, or persons of name of West, or poor seamen, or poor persons generally; William West, esq., Pilot in North Leith. 2. Wilson's donation, for ten or twelve of the poorest parishioners; Hugh Wilson, esq., Jamaica. 3. Bartlett's donation, for coals to the poor of the parish; William Bartlett, esq., brewer, Banff. 4. Chalmers' Commercial Bank Shares, for poor of the parish, exclusive of Macduff quoad sacra; Alexander Chalmers, esq., farmer in Logie, Gamrie, and afterwards, Feuar in Macduff.	12 March 1748 - 25 May 1802 - Unknown; first entry in books on 20th July 1867. Will registered, 7th Oct. 1840. Life renter died before 1860.	20 - - 200 - - 100 - - Amount varies with price of shares. 604l. 2s. 6d. at 14th March 1894.	Presently on deposit receipt in North of Scotland Bank, of date 22nd December 1893. Bond and disposition in security granted by John Gordon, esq., house proprietor in Macduff. Shares of the Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Grange - - - -	- - - Nil.	--	--	---
Inveravon - - -	1. MacLea mortification, for poor parishioners of name of MacLea, made by Alexander MacLea, alias Stuart.	26 Dec. 1779 -	Originally 100l. Scots; now 11l. 12s. 11d. sterling.	Bank deposit receipt - - - -
Inverkeithny - - -	- - - Nil. Note.—There is what is termed the Burnett Fund, from the managers of which the Kirk Session occasionally receive a proportion, but this may be given or withheld as the managers think fit.	--	--	---
Keith - - - -	1. Poor householders' fund.—Various bequests extending over many years for benefit of poor householders in Keith. 2. Duncan fund.—Bequeathed by the late Major Peter Duncan, Keith, for behoof of poor householders, being natives. 3. Thurnburn fund.—100l. bequeathed by John Thurnburn, esq., of Murdie, the interest to be annually expended in the purchase of coals for poor householders in the parish of Keith, not on poor roll.	Various - - -- --	1,039 - 1 850l. 3 per cent. British Government Consols. 160 - -	Bond and disposition in security over subjects, Church-street, Buckie, by W. F. Johnston, recorded in the division of the General Register of Sasines, applicable to the county of Banff, 15th January 1890 - 320 - - Ditto, by trustees of Newmill church, per 300l. recorded in said register, 20th May 1878, value in this fund - - - - 50 - - 1791. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, North Eastern Railway Company, cost - - - 235 5 3 1777. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, Great Western Railway, cost - - - - 235 15 3 1891. 12s. 5d. 3 per cent. Debenture Stock, Great Northern Railway, cost - 187 19 7 Deposit receipt, Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Keith, dated 16th Nov. 1892 - - - - 10 - - 850l. 2½ per cent. Consolidated British Government Stock. On bond and disposition in security by trustees of Newmill parish church, as above, due on this fund, 160l.

COUNTY OF BANFF—continued.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
Kirk Session of Fordyce -	4½ per cent. on 1817.; bank interest on 100l.	No - - -	1. Certified copy of last will and testament of James Farquhar. 2. Certified excerpt from last will and testament of Rev. Alexander Humphrey. Both documents in Fordyce Register of Deeds. In custody of the minister of Fordyce.	1. Commissary Court books of Aberdeen, 3rd March 1801. 2. Commissary Court books of Banffshire, 28th July 1832.
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Common law - - -	Variable from 2½ to 1½ per cent.	No - - -	Deposit receipt. Session clerk - - -	Books of North of Scotland Bank.
- - ditto - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Forseaid bond of 300l. Session clerk - - -	Register of Sasines, Banff, Lib. 85, folios 64, 65, 66.
Donor - - - -	Variable, 14 to 16 per cent. on nominal shares.	No - - -	Share certificate, 5th April 1882. Session clerk.	In book of shareholders of Commercial Bank of Scotland.
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Kirk Session - - -	Usual bank interest	No - - -	Bank receipt - - - - -	In minute of Kirk Session, dated 26th December 1779.
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Keith Kirk Session - -	4 per cent. on bonds and dispositions in security; interest on debenture stock at rate stated.	No - - -	Bonds and dispositions in security; share certificate in custody of treasurer, James A. Stephen, solicitor, Keith.	Bonds and dispositions in security recorded in the division of the General Register of Sasines applicable to the county of Banff.
- - - ditto - - -	2½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto.	---
- - - ditto - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto.	---

COUNTY OF BANFF—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Keith—continued.	4. Fund for promoting religion.—Legacy of 50 <i>l.</i> bequeathed by Robert Green, solicitor, Keith, interest from time to time to be applied either in the purchase and distribution within the parish of copies of the Holy Scriptures or other religious books, or in such other way as the Kirk Session may from time to time deem most expedient for promoting religion and spirituality within the parish.	—	£. s. d. 50 - -	50 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> 3 per cent. Debenture Stock, Great Northern Railway Company, cost 50 <i>l.</i>
	5. Dr. Taylor's Bounty - - - - 1. One-third of the yearly income of 1,200 <i>l.</i> legacy bequeathed by the late Dr. Taylor, Inspector General of Hospitals to Kirk Session, to be expended towards the maintenance of soup kitchen for necessitous persons in the parish of Keith. 2. 1,600 <i>l.</i> bequeathed by Dr. Taylor, yearly income to be paid as above, and on 9th September of each year, to be applied to the use of necessitous persons in the parish of Keith.	11 May 1878 -	2,000 - -	Sums not specially invested by trustees, but proportion of interest accruing to the shares annually allocated to Keith Kirk Session.
Kirkmichael - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Marnoch - - -	1. Rose-Innes bequest.—“To be paid over annually on the 1st day of January to the parish minister for the time being, and his successors in office, of the parish of Marnoch, as an addition to his stipend.” Bequeathed by the late Miss Elizabeth Ogilvy Rose-Innes, Netherdale Cottage, Marnoch.	The testator died on the 15th July 1890.	1,000 - -	Few duties and ground annuals in Edinburgh. Balance of 1 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> on deposit with North of Scotland Bank in Aberchirder.
	2. Rose-Innes Dole.—“The annual proceeds to be applied in keeping up and maintaining in good repair the monument and railing over the burial ground belonging to me” (the testator) “in the churchyard of the parish of Marnoch; and whatever balance of the said annual interest shall remain after providing for the said repairs to be applied each Christmas-day yearly for the purchasing of provisions for the deserving poor of the congregation worshipping in the parish church of Marnoch, and to be distributed in such proportions and to such poor as they, the minister and Kirk-Session, shall consider best and most deserving.” bequeathed by the late Miss E. O. Rose-Innes, Netherdale Cottage, Marnoch.	- - ditto -	200 - -	- - ditto - ditto - -
Mortlach - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Ordiquhill - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Rathven - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Rothiemay - - -	1. Bequest by Miss Keturah Simmie, for behoof of the aged poor.	Martinmas 1882	100 - -	In 2 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> per cent. Consolidated Stock.
	2. Bequest by Mrs. Milne, for the sick and destitute poor not on the poor's roll.	June 1882 - -	* 90 - -	- - - ditto.
	3. Bequest by Miss Agnes Simmie, for behoof of the aged poor.	Whit-Sunday 1883.	100 - -	- - - ditto.
	4. Bequest by Mrs. Moir, for keeping the churchyard in good order.	Martinmas 1887	100 - -	- - - ditto.
	5. Bequest by Mrs. Moir, for behoof of poor persons not in receipt of parochial relief.	Martinmas 1887	200 - -	- - - ditto.

* Increased to 92*l.* from funds of Kirk Session.

COUNTY OF BANFF—continued.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded
Keith Kirk Session - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Bonds and dispositions in security, share certificates in custody of treasurer, James A. Stephen, solicitor, Keith.	---
Trustees of the said Dr. Taylor.	About $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. -	No - - -	Deeds in connection with the trust in the hands of Messrs. J. and R. A. Robertson, S.S.C., Edinburgh.	---
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The Kirk Session of Mar- noch, as empowered by testator's trust, disposi- tion and settlement.	Nearly 4 per cent. -	Part in arrear since Whit- Sunday 1893.	Feu duty of 606l. affecting subjects in Maxwell- street, Edinburgh, as per disposition and assignation, by John Baird. Feu duty for 10l. affecting subjects in Wardlaw- place, Edinburgh, as per disposition by J. J. Galletly, S.S.C.	Miss Rose-Innes trust, disposi- tion and settlement is doubtless recorded in the Commissary books of the sheriff of Banff- shire.
- - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - ditto -	Ground annual of 13l. affecting subjects in Dalhousie-terrace, Edinburgh, as per dispo- sition and assignation, by John Baird. Feu duties of 17l. 13s. affecting subjects in Cameron-crescent, Edinburgh, as per dispo- sition by Robert Meldrum. The title deeds are at present in the custody of Alexander Morison, esq., S.S.C., 33, Queen- street, Edinburgh.	The last titles are recorded in the books in the Register House, Edinburgh.
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Kirk Session - - -	$2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. - -	No - - -	Stock receipt for 614l. 14s. 1d. $2\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Consols, held by James Geddes.	---
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COUNTY OF BERWICK.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Abbey St. Bathans - - -	- - - Nil.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Ayton - - - - -	1. Bequest for behoof of parochial poor by John Innes, Esq., Pulwalls Cottage, Ayton. Sum of 21l. "to be applied in continuing for a period of 10 years my regular contribution of Two guineas to the annual church collection for poor's coals." John Innes Bequest.	October 1888 -	21 - -	In bank; on deposit receipt -
Bunkle and Preston - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Channelkirk - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Chirnside - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Cockburnspath - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Coldingham - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Coldstream - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Cranshaws - - - - -	1. Legacy by Captain Charles Hope Watson, R.N. 2. Legacy by Mr. William Watson, of Saughton. "For the poor of the parish of Cranshaws."	1837 - - - February 1841 -	100 - - 900 - -	} In Railway Debenture Stock -
Duns - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	
Earlston - - - - -	1. Walker's Bequest.—Money bequeathed to the Kirk Session by the will of James Walker, London, son of a former schoolmaster and elder of Earlston, to be invested in Government or real securities in Great Britain; the interest to be spent on coals during winter to poor not receiving parochial aid. <i>Note.</i> —This is the only one vested in the Kirk Session. 2. Young's Bequest.—Nothing can be ascertained about this except the following statement, which stands without date or signature, in the handwriting of the session clerk, on p 7, of a volume of Kirk Session Minutes, which begins with a Minute of 6th September 1785, viz.: "On the 23rd November 1811, the 500 merks Scots mortified to the schoolmaster of Earlston for the education of poor children, by Mr. Young, which were lodged in the hand of the late Rev. W. Gowdie, were paid by General Gowdie, his son, to John Cruickshank, present schoolmaster of Earlston; and on the 25th of said November, the said J. Cruickshank lodged said 500 m.s. in the hand of Mr. John McDougal, Kirk Treasurer, and by an order of the Kirk Session these 500 m.s. were made up to 30l. sterling." 3. Tod's Bequest.—Money bequeathed to and vested in the minister, Kirk Session, and factor, on the estate of Mellerstain, by John Tod, of Kirklands, to be lent on proper security, and the interest spent on coals for the poor, given between Christmas and Candlemas, preferring such as are of the Established Church. 4. Baillie's Bequest.—By the will of the Hon. Mrs. Baillie, Mellerstain: "To the poor of the parish of Earlston, Five pounds annually, or the legal interest of One hundred pounds, to be laid out in coals or other beneficial purposes at the direction of my executor and his heirs, or their factor for the time, and the minister of the parish, but so as not to relieve the heritors in their assessment of enrolled poor, to remain a burden upon my executor and his heirs in all time coming"—"to be paid yearly between Christmas and Candlemas."	31 Dec. 1858 - — 5 Dec. 1796 - 28 April 1787 -	180 - - 500 merks. 182 - - 100 - -	At present deposited in Bank of Scotland, Lauder. Occasion arose which led the Kirk Session to sell out its Government stock, and they have as yet been unable to obtain another satisfactory investment. This is temporary. Along with other Kirk Session funds by a bond on the house of Richard Hewat Dunn, esq., manufacturer, Earlston. - - ditto - - - - - - - ditto - - - - -

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—	Bank rate - - -	No.	—	—
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Parochial Board of Cran-shaws, which consist of Kirk Session and heritors only. Per minutes of meeting of Parochial Board on 22nd November 1889.	300℥ at 3 per cent.; 200℥ at 4 per cent.; 500℥ at 4 per cent.	Not in arrears	Railway Debenture Stock Certificates; in custody of Inspector of Poor; kept in the safe.	Register of Deeds.
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The Kirk Session - -	Varying, as is the way with banks.	No - - -	The original will of Mr. Walker is filed in the Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice, Strand, London, W.C.	Do not know.
The Kirk Session - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	See Column 1 - - - - -	See Col. 1.
The Kirk Session; with permission of said factor.	- ditto - - -	No - - -	The original is preserved in the General Register House, Edinburgh.	Do not know.
The Kirk Session; with permission of Mellerstain factor and parish minister.	- ditto - - -	No - - -	An old (but undated) copy of the will is in the office of Mr. Pott Stevenson, Kelso.	- ditto.

COUNTY OF BERWICK—continued.

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			£. s. d.	
Eccles - - - - -	1. Bequest by Mrs. Jean Turnbull, in money, poor of the parish, above 70 years of age. 2. Bequest by Sir William P. H. Campbell, bart., in money. Specific purpose not found in Session Records. 3. Bequest by Charles Marjoribanks, esq., in money. Specific purpose not found in Session Records. 4. Bequest by Miss Elizabeth Mary H. Smail, in money, "for behoof of the poor of the parish as they (the minister and Kirk Session) may deem proper." <i>N.B.</i> —1. The sums stated above now amount to 180 <i>l.</i> in all. 2. In cases 2 and 3 the Kirk Session used the money for the poor of the parish, being at the same time the poor of the church.	1829 - - - 1833 - - - 1834 - - - 1892 - - -	40 - - 90 - - 100 - - 10 - -	Deposited in bank - - - - - ditto - - - - - ditto - - - - - ditto - - -
Edrom - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Eyemouth- - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Fogo - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Foulden - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Gordon - - - - -	1. "The Hogarth Bequest.—The late Mrs. Hogarth of Hilton left the sum of 20 <i>l.</i> to the parish of Gordon for poor scholars, and according to minutes of heritors' meeting, 10th November 1836, 9 <i>l.</i> were added by the heritors, and the whole sum of 29 <i>l.</i> ordered to be deposited in National Savings Bank in Edinburgh, and the annual revenue is to be distributed for school books and other purposes to poor scholars."	Received about 6th December 1829; 9 <i>l.</i> of heritor's were added, 1836.	29 - -	National Savings Bank, Edinburgh.
Greenlaw - - - - -	1. (a) Broomfield Mortification.—(b) Interest of "five hundredth merkes for ever for relief of the poore of Grinlaw and lykewayes five hundredth merkes (c) for the relief of and help of the schoolmaster of Grinlaw the interest yrof, and this to be settled for ever." (d) Thomas Broomfield "Grinladeine."	15 August 1667	5 11 1	Cannot tell, but the interest is regularly paid by the factor on the estate of Marchmont.
Hume - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Hutton - - - - -	1. A Legacy.—Interest of which to be divided among the poorest of the parishioners for coals every Christmas, by the late Mrs. Landels.	4 Nov. - 1841	50 - -	In bank - - - - -
Ladykirk - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Langton - - - - -	1. Dunlop bequest, "for behoof of the poor of this parish"; annual interest only to be used. The Rev. David Dunlop, Minister of Langton. 2. Hay bequest.—Left by Lord William Hay to the minister "to be by him applied for the benefit of such poor of his parish and in such manner as he shall in his absolute discretion think fit, but inviting the aid of the elders of his said church." Lord William Hay.	1865 - - - 1890 - - -	100 - - 50 - -	Bank deposit - - - - - ditto - - -
Lander - - - - -	1. Allan bequest.—Pecuniary legacy of 500 <i>l.</i> to be invested in good security, and expend the interest for the benefit of the poor and needy of the inhabitants of Lander in all time coming. Made by William Henry Allan, of Allanbank, Lander.	29 January 1890	500 -	Ground annual of 16 <i>l.</i> 0 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i> over subjects in Glasgow. Deposit receipt of Bank of Scotland, Lander, for 70 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i>
Legerwood - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Longformacus - - - - -	1. Mortification of 100 <i>l.</i> by Colonel Murray 2. Mortification of 180 <i>l.</i> by William Fair, 90 <i>l.</i> of which to be invested for education. 3. Interest of the 100 <i>l.</i> and the 90 <i>l.</i> for relief of poor of the parish.	? 1 July - 1874 —	Interest of 100 <i>l.</i> - Interest of 90 <i>l.</i> - - ditto - -	In Bank of Scotland "Deposit Receipt."
Mertoun - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	
Mordington - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	
Nenthorn - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Polwarth - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Swinton - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Westruther - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Whitsome - - - - -	1. "Hogarth bequest," for supplying poor families with bibles; made by Mrs. Hogarth, formerly of Hilton, in this parish.	1829 - - -	20 - -	Lent to heritor's, as per minute (heritor's) of date, 8th December 1829.

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Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - -	29 Dec. 1893	Kirk Session minutes in custody of Session Clerk.	---
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Heritors' Kirk Session -	2l. 7s. 6d. per cent. per annum.	No - - -	The only information regarding it is in the book of heritors, in possession of heritors' clerk.	---
Not known to minister. There is nothing in the records of Kirk Session to throw any light on the matter.	Cannot say what rate per cent. is, but the annual amount of interest is as is stated in Column 3.	No - - -	Minister never saw the original title deeds, and cannot say in whose custody they are deposited; he has seen, however, a copy of the will, which was handed to him by Mr. Leitch, Clerk to Greenlaw School Board.	The will is recorded in "Commissariat of Lauder, Testaments, Vol. 3, 15th October 1667."
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Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	Letter from Adam Paterson, W. S. Custody of Session Clerk.	---
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---	Bank rate - -	No - - -	Deposit receipt is in the custody of the minister.	---
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Statutory powers of trustees.	3l. 8s. per cent. - -	No - - -	Title deeds of ground annual in custody of Messrs. Romanes and Rankin, solicitors, Lauder. Deposit receipt in custody of Mr. William Moore, Schoolmaster, Lauder, Session Clerk.	Books of Council and Session, on 18th August 1890.
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Kirk Session - - -	Ordinary bank rate of interest.	No arrears -	Copy of title deed in Session Records, 1st July 1874, certified by John Walls, S.S. O., Edinburgh.	?
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Presumably by authority of Kirk Session, although none of the Kirk Session Records now in our possession go further back than 1890; earliest Session Minute, 19th October 1834.	5 per cent. - -	No.	---	---

COUNTY OF BUTE.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is invested.
Cumbræ (Millport) - - -	1. The Adam Bequest - - - - - Extract from his will :—"To the minister and Kirk Session of the said parish of Cumbræ for the time being, Fifty Pounds sterling, to be lent out, or secured, as they may consider proper, and the interest or annual rent thereof to be applied by the Minister and Kirk Session of the said parish of Cumbræ for the time in educating three or four poor children, natives of, or belonging to, that parish, for the period of three years each . . . and so on thereafter in time subsequent. James Adam, Minister of Cumbræ."	16 June 1825 -	£. s. d. 45 - -	In the Funds of the Commissioners of Police of the burgh of Millport.
Kilbride - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Kilmory - - - - -	1. The Old Manse Possession at Lochranza, yielding 11 <i>l.</i> per annum, and gifted by His Grace the Duke of Hamilton for the benefit of the Mission Station at Lochranza.	Martinmas 1885	11 - - per annum.	-
Kingarth - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
North Bute - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Rothesay - - - - -	1. Henrietta Robertson Moody and Janet Moody Bequest for poor of Rothesay parish.	28 December 1876	180 - -	In Bogany House and grounds -
	2. Jas. Duncan Bequest in connection with John-street School, in connection with the parish church, to be paid to the teacher. "And in the event of the discontinuance of said school from any cause, then the said interest shall be applied by the said Minister and the Kirk Session as they think proper for educational purposes in Rothesay."	23 December 1874	100 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -

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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Bond from the said Commissioners in the custody of the parish minister, and recorded in the Register of Bonds of the burgh of Millport in terms of the Burgh Police Act, 1892.	- - -
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Kirk Session of Rothesay -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Regular Title Deeds in custody of John J. Wilson, Town Clerk, Rothesay.	Books of Council, 8th February 1883, and County Register.
- - - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	Do not know where deed is, but agents were Moncrieff, Forbes, Paterson & Barr, Glasgow. Title of Bogany as above.

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Bower - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	£. s. d. -	-
Canisbay - - - - -	1. Colonel Inne's Gift to the Kirk Session of Canisbay for behoof of the Poor, and for schoolmaster. By Colonel Innes of Cape Fear, North Carolina, by whose Deed of Gift the Minister and Kirk Session were always to be the administrators.	1754 - - -	For poor, 30 <i>l</i> .; or schoolmasters, 50 <i>l</i> .	Deposited in bank - - -
	2. Freswick Bequest to the poor of the parish of Canisbay "to be divided amongst them by the Minister and Kirk Session of said parish with the consent and approbation of donor's 'heirs.'" William Sinclair, Esq., of Freswick.	21 September 1764	100 merks Scots annually.	In possession of proprietor of Freswick.
	3. Dr. James Oswald's Bequest of 50 <i>l</i> ., and donation of 50 <i>l</i> . by George Oswald, Esq., of Scotstown, and Alexander Oswald, Esq., of Shieldhall. For poor.	5 March 1792 -	100 - -	Heritable security - - -
Dunnet - - - - -	1. Manson Bequest made to parish minister and his successors in office for "the poor and helpless of the town of Dunnet, east and west side included" (a particular district of the parish); the interest of the principal to be given and shared out yearly by the minister, assisted by one or more of his elders of Session, and belonging to the parish; left by William Caldwell Manson, a native of the parish of Dunnet, resident at Suez, Egypt, at the time of his death (1850).	1863; on death of testator's wife, who had a life interest in the bequest.	1,267 16 - British 3 per cent. consolidated annuities.	£1,100 3½ per cent. New South Wales Inscribed Stock, 1913, and small balance (24 <i>l</i> .) in Post Office Savings Bank; previously invested in Clyde Trust.
	2. Freswick Annuity for the poor of the parish to be "divided amongst them by the Minister and Kirk Session with the consent and approbation of the donors, heirs, and successors;" made by William Sinclair, Esq., of Freswick.	1764 - - -	100 merks Scots (5 <i>l</i> . 11 <i>s</i> . 1½ <i>d</i> .)	Burden on donor's estates in Dunnet Parish.
	3. Oswald Bequest.—Various sums and legacies, for the poor, the common poor, the occasional poor, for education, to encourage useful industry, or other purposes that may seem suitable to the Minister and Session; made by Dr. George Oswald (and members of his family), formerly minister of Dunnet, and latterly minister of Methven, Perthshire. N.B.—The sum for education (100 <i>l</i> .) has been transferred to the School Board.	1786; and subsequent years to 1824.	600 - - (With 100 <i>l</i> . accumulated interest from Freswick Annuity, &c.).	Heritable Bond for 700 <i>l</i> . on the town and lands of Holland Mark, belonging to the trustees of James C. Trall, Esq., of Rattar.
Halkirk - - - - -	See Supplementary Return - - - -	-	-	-
Latheron - - - - -	1. Oswald Bequest.—100 <i>l</i> . invested in house property. For the poor of the parish. Dr. James Oswald, late minister of Methven.	1809 - - -	100 - -	In house property - - -

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Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	Letter of donation recorded in Kirk Session records.	Register of Probate Writs of the Lords of Session at Edinburgh.
By terms of bequest - -	—	No - - -	Copy of bequest in Session records - - -	16th November 1776. Books of Council and Session.
Presbytery and Kirk Session.	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Notification of bequest and donation in Session records.	Unable to say.
By late minister, Rev. Archibald Jolly, assisted by his Session; acting on legal advice, 1888.	3½ per cent. on 1,100£, and 2½ per cent. on 24£. (balance of principal).	Interest not in arrear.	The will of William Caldwell Manson, in the custody of the British Vice Consul at Suez, Egypt.	In the archives of the British Vice Consulate at Suez, Egypt.
Deed executed by the donor	5£. 11s. 1½d., amount of annuity.	Not paid for past two years (1892).	Deed of obligation registered in Books, of the Lords of Council and Session, Edinburgh, 1776, in custody of the curator of the historical department, in Her Majesty's General Register House, Edinburgh.	In the books of the Lords of Council and Session, Edinburgh.
Minister and Kirk Session in year 1842.	4 per cent. - -	Interest not in arrear.	Heritable bond for 700£. at 4 per cent., registered 1870, in books of Lords of Council and Session in the custody of the principal keeper of register of deeds, probative writs, &c., Edinburgh.	- - ditto - di to.
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The Kirk Session - -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Minister never saw any - - - - -	Minister does not know.

COUNTY OF CAITHNESS—*continued.*

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Olrig - - - - -	1. Oswald Bequest.—Dr. James Oswald and Alexander Oswald, 1792 and 1794; Bequeathed to the Kirk Session.	1792 and 1794 -	£. s. d. 100 - -	On bank deposit receipt - -
Reay * - - - - -	1. Oswald Bequest.—In the year 1786 Dr. James Oswald, late Minister of the Gospel at Methven, left by his will, dated 17th December 1786, with a codicil thereto, dated 5th March 1792, the sum of 50 <i>l.</i> sterling to the Kirk Session of — 2. In 1794 George Oswald, Esq., of Scotstown, and Alexander Oswald, Esq., of Shieldhall, gave a donation of 50 <i>l.</i> sterling to the Kirk Session of —, which, together with the aforesaid bequest of Dr. James Oswald, makes the sum of 100 <i>l.</i> sterling. “To be by such Session applied to the support of the poor of its own parish.”	1786 - - - 1794 - - -	100 - - —	“Heritable security, lands in the county of Caithness.” —
Thurso - - - - -	1. Oswald Bequest * - - - - - * This is a share of a bequest which applies to a number of parishes.	—	100 - -	Deposit receipt Town and Country Bank.
Watten - - - - -	1. Oswald Donation - - - - - The above donation consists of 50 <i>l.</i> , left in a codicil of a will by the Rev. Dr. James Oswald, minister of Methven; and a donation of 50 <i>l.</i> , by George Oswald, Esq., of Scotstown, and Alexander Oswald, of Shieldhall, to the Kirk Session of the parish. From 1792, the date of Dr. Oswald's death, till 1809, the interest at the rate of 5 per cent. was paid by the aforesaid George and Alexander Oswald, the executors of Dr. Oswald, to the Kirk Session. In 1809 the 100 <i>l.</i> was handed over to the Kirk Session, and has since been invested and administered by them as a part of their funds.	5 March 1792 -	100 - -	In a bond on house property in Pulteneytown.
Wick - - - - -	1. Oswald Donation.—Made to the Kirk Session by Rev. Dr. Oswald of Methven, and his brother. It has always been administered by the Kirk Session as part of their funds. 2. Keith Bequest.—Left by Charles Keith, merchant tailor of the Island of Tobago, the interest to be given to encourage the teachers of two branch schools “to teach the children of poor people to read and understand the principles of the Christian religion taught in the Established Kirk of Scotland.”	About 1794 - About 1786 -	100 - - 25 - -	On heritable security - - - Bank deposit - - - -
				The original sum was 60 <i>l.</i> , but it was lent to a Mr. Horne, who failed, and only a small part of the money was recovered. £25 is the amount now standing to the credit of this bequest.

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Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	—	Presbytery Record.
Kirk Session of Reay - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond is in custody of Messrs. Brinns and Mackay, solicitors, Thurso.	Presbytery Records. Bond registered in Edinburgh.
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Session - - -	Current interest -	No - - -	There is no special deed for this parish.	—
The Kirk Session - -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	There are no title deeds known to be in existence, if they ever existed. The only account of the donation is found in the records of the Sessions of this and neighbouring parishes, which received a similar donation. The deeds connected with the last investment are in the hands of the parish minister of Wick.	Nothing is known of a Deed of Constitution, but the last title is recorded in the division of the General Register of Sasines applicable to the county of Caithness, May 1881.
The Kirk Session - -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	No title deeds known to be in existence, if such were ever formally made, and the only account of the donation is found in the Session records of this and neighbouring parishes, which received a similar donation. The deeds connected with the last investment are in the hands of the parish minister of Wick.	Nothing is known of the Deed of Constitution, but the last title is recorded in the division of the General Register of Sasines applicable to the county of Caithness, May 1881.
- - ditto - - -	Bank rate - -	No - - -	No title deeds known to exist. The only information in our possession is from the Session records.	No information as to the Deed of Constitution and its registration.

COUNTY OF CLACKMANNAN.

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Alloa and Tullibody - - -	1. The Johnstone Mortification : "For the encouragement and subsistence of a pious man, licensed by the present Established Church of Scotland, to help and assist the Minister of Alloa," made by Robert Johnstone, Alloa. 2. Lady Charlotte Erskine's Trust : (1) A sum of 900<i>l.</i> for an assistant in the parish of Alloa. (2) A sum of 1,200<i>l.</i>, spent in enlarging the Parish Church to the extent of 260 sittings to accommodate parishioners who have no legal right to seats; and after the poor are supplied the remaining seats may be let, the rents going to the assistant, subject, however, to the upkeep of the seats. 3. The Janet Orr Mortification : For the assistant in the parish - 4. The Catherine Duncan Mortification : For the assistant in the parish -	1739 - - - 1788 - - - — 1871 - - - 1872 - - -	£. s. d. 578 11 6 833 4 10 1,200 - - 270 - - 180 - -	The whole capital sum of these four Mortifications is invested in common as follows:—On Bonds and Dispositions in security over subjects in Alloa, 1,490<i>l.</i> On Bond by the Police Commissioners of the Burgh of Alloa, on security of the police rates, 300<i>l.</i> In North British Railway Ordinary Preference Stock, 100<i>l.</i> of Stock, 79<i>l.</i> 4<i>s.</i> Of the above sum of 79<i>l.</i> 4<i>s.</i> 7<i>d.</i> 7<i>s.</i> 8<i>d.</i> was advanced by the Kirk Session to make up the purchase price. The 1,200<i>l.</i> was spent on the Church.
Alva - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Clackmannan - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Dollar - - - - -	Education. Unknown by whom made	Unknown - -	31 17 7	Deposit in bank - - - -
Tillicoultry - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—

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The Deed of Gift and an Order by the Court of Session of 5th March 1895. The Trustees are the Minister, Elders, and Kirk Treasurer.	350 <i>l.</i> , 4½ per cent. 240 <i>l.</i> , 4½ per cent. 500 <i>l.</i> , 4 per cent. 400 <i>l.</i> , 4 per cent. 300 <i>l.</i> , 3½ per cent. 79 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> , 4 per cent.	No - - -	The Security Writs are in the custody of Charles Thomson, solicitor, Alloa, Clerk to the Keeper's Trust. The original Deeds of Gift are engrossed in the Records of the Kirk Session.	Sheriff Court, Books of Clackmannan of 20th August 1733.
(1) Deed of Gift and Order of Court of Session, July 1885.	—	No - - -		Books of Session, 3rd December 1788.
(2) The Deed of Gift gave this power to Trustees, and the seats were allocated by the Sheriff on 16th July 1819. The Trustees are the Kirk Session and Earl of Mar and Killie.	The seat rents yield about 4 per cent. on the 1,200 <i>l.</i> expended in enlarging the Church.	No - - -		
Deed of Gift. The Trustees are Minister, Elders, and Kirk Session.	—	No - - -		Books of Council and Session, 17th February 1871.
Deed of Gift. The Trustees are Kirk Session.	—	No - - -		Books of Council and Session, 21st December 1870.
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Kirk Session - - -	Current rate - -	No - - -	None. Session Clerk holds deposit receipt.	—
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COUNTY OF DUMBARTON.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Arrochar - - - - -	1. Legacy to be invested for all time coming for the purpose of keeping in good order and repair the Jubilee Well and Drinking Trough, constructed in the village of Arrochar, and the cairn erected on the hill above Glenloin House, and the beacon erected on the sandbank opposite Ardgartan House; the balance of interest to be applied for the use of the poor in or connected with the village, as they may see proper. Bequeathed by the late Charles Morton, Esq., W.S., Edinburgh.	11 November 1894	£. s. d. 200 - -	Invested in Debenture Stock of the Scottish Investment Trust Company.
Bonhill - - - - -	Nil.	-	-	-
Cardross - - - - -	1. McArthin Legacy.—By Peter McArthin, farmer, Hawthornhill, "to minister and Kirk Session to be applied in whatever way they may consider proper, in connection with religious, charitable, and missionary purposes."	12 May 1875	200 - - Less duty and law expenses, now standing at 80l.	City of Melbourne Bank on deposit receipt.
	2. Donaldson Legacy.—By James Donaldson, of Keppoch, "to the minister and Kirk Session for the time being of the said parish of Cardross, to be by them and their successors used and applied according to their discretion, for behoof of the poor and needy in that parish."	16 April 1876	200 - - Less Government duty, 20l.; now standing at 120l.	- - ditto - - - - -
Cumbernauld - - - - -	1. Legacy by the late Viscount Keith for distribution of interest annually among the poor of the parish of Cumbernauld.	28 November 1823	100 - - Less legacy duty of 10l.	Lodged in bank. In name of Moderator and Clerk of Kirk Session, and their successors in office.
Dumbarton - - - - -	1. Colquhoun Bequest, for the persons of the name of Colquhoun, residing in the parish and deserving objects of charity. Patrick Colquhoun, Esq., magistrate, of London.	18 August 1820	200 - -	Lent to Corporation of Dumbarton
	2. Ewing Bequest, for the purchase of coals and clothing for the poor of the congregation. James Ewing, Esq., of Strathleven.	30 January 1854	The sum of 10l. is paid annually by Mr. Ewing's trustees.	- - - - -
	3. Rankin Bequest, for unmarried females above 50 years of age, natives of the parish, and members of the Established Church. Miss Janet Rankin, of Dumbarton.	27 December 1869	400 - -	Lent on bond - - - - -
	4. Rankin Bequest, to the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, for the treatment of patients belonging to Dumbarton. Above, Miss Janet Rankin, of Dumbarton.	About 1869	2,185 3 3	The right of sending patients is vested in the minister and Kirk Session of Dumbarton.
	5. Paterson Bequest, one-half of income paid to the minister, one-fourth to poor members of the Church, and the remaining fourth is disbursed in connection with the choir and organ. William Paterson, Esq., writer and bank agent, Dumbarton.	18 December 1878	8,603 3 8	Lent on bond - - - - -
	6. Thomson Bequest, for the poor of the congregation, and augmentation of assistant minister's salary. John Thomson, Esq., Ardoch.	12 June 1890	200 - - Also annuities yielding 10l. annually.	Lent to members of Session -

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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent.	—	—	—
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Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit receipt of bank. Session Clerk.	—
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	—
See Excerpt from Kirk Session minute sent herewith.	Bank interest - -	No - - -	None.	- - -
Minister and Kirk Session	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Excerpt from will is given in minute book of Bequest.	Unknown.
- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	Excerpt from will contained in minutes of Kirk Session.	Agents, Moncrieff, Barr, Paterson, & Co., Glasgow; 45, West George-street.
Minister and Kirk Session	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Excerpt from will given in beginning of minute book of Bequest.	Agents, Paterson and Buchanan, Dumbarton.
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Committee of Kirk Session	4, 4½, and 4½ per cent.	No - - -	Excerpt from will given in beginning of minute books of Bequest.	- - ditto.
Minister and Kirk Session	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Excerpt from will given in beginning of minute book of Bequest.	Agents, Babbie and Craig, Dumbarton.

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Kilmarnock - . . . -	*1. Miss McGowrie's Mortification, for the benefit of the poor of the parish. Bequeathed by the late Miss McGowrie, of the Mains, Kilmarnock. 2. Bequest by the late Elizabeth McEwn, to "the Kirk Session of the parish of Kilmarnock," "to be applied by the said Kirk Session in such aids and occasional charities within the parish of Kilmarnock, as they shall think fit, and of which they shall be sole judges." *Note.—Terms of bequest (1) "To the Kirk Session of Kilmarnock, for the benefit of the poor of that parish the sum of one hundred pounds. Will recorded in Sheriff Court Books, Dumbarton, 21st April 1854.	1854 - - - 1852 - - -	£. s. d. 100 - - 16 - -	Clyde Navigation - - - - Vale of Leven Savings Bank, Alexandria, Dumbartonshire.
Kilpatrick, New - . . . -	1. Proceeds of sale of property bequeathed to the Kirk Session for behoof of the poor, by John Galbraith, Muir of Balshagray. 2. Bond of obligation by Hay Campbell, Lord President, to the trustees of the poor. 3. Bequest by John Jack, stocking weaver, Canninburn.	5 July 1800 - - 7 August 1791 - - - -	400 - - 40 - - 26 7 9	Lent with other sums to Clyde Navigation Trustees. The heirs of Hay Campbell and their successors. Lent with other sums to Corporation of Glasgow.
Kilpatrick, Old - . . . -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Kirkintilloch - . . . -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Luss -	1. Bequest for behoof of the needful and deserving poor of the parish of Luss, by Mr. Coll McEwan.	Invested 11 November 1892.	50 - - With 10l. added; amount invested, 60l.	City of Glasgow 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock, in name of the minister and Kirk Session of Luss, and their successors.
Roweneth -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Row -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-

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The Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	"Bond by the Trustees of The Clyde Navigation in favour of the Kirk Session of Kilmaronock, No. 1,910 for 100 <i>l.</i> , dated 7th July 1868." In custody of the Moderator of Kirk Session.	The testator died in 1854; their executor sent the money. Will dated 1847, and registered at Dumbarton, 1,863.
- - ditto - - -	2½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Bank deposit book, No. 529.	—
Minute of Kirk Session -	3½ per cent., now to be reduced to 3¼ per cent.	No - - -	Will in hands of Kirk Session - - -	In 1800, Lanarkshire.
Will of donor - - -	5 per cent. - - -	- ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	—
Minute of Kirk Session -	3½ per cent., no reduced to 3¼ per cent.	- ditto - - -	Will.	—
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The Kirk Session of Luss -	3 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Stock Certificate, No. 457. The minister.	—
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COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Annan - - - -	1. Bogie Fund; being a bequest made by the late Mrs. Jane Dickson, or Bogie, of Fruids Park, Annan, of 100<i>l.</i> to the minister and Kirk Session of Annan, the interest to be annually applied by said minister and Kirk Session towards the benefit, in such proportions as they might consider best, of such indigent persons connected with the congregation as they might select. 2. Cadett Fund; being a bequest by the late William Cadett, esq., of Oak Villa, Canterbury-road, Catford, Kent, of shares in the Glasgow and South Western Railway, amounting to 573<i>l.</i>, nominal value, Consolidated Stock, to the minister and Kirk Session of Annan, to be applied in such manner for the poor or other deserving persons of the parish, as the minister or other head of the church for the time being shall think desirable.	Date of Trust Disposition and Settlement, 9th October 1876. Discharge for legacy granted 28th September 1879. Will dated 10th May 1888. Discharge for legacy granted 22nd February 1892.	Legacy - - <i>£. s. d.</i> - 100 - - + 2 13 - + 1 13 5 In all - - <i>£. 104 6 5</i> Less Duty and other charges 14 12 7 <i>£. 89 13 10</i> 573<i>l.</i>, nominal value, Glasgow and South Western Railway Consolidated Stock.	In Caledonian Railway Debenture Stock 4 per Cent. Glasgow and South Western Railway Consolidated Stock.
Applegarth - - - -	1. Mortification, by Sir John Jardine, of Applegarth, in favour of the poor of the barony of Applegarth and Nine-merkland of Sibbaldie.	23 October 1728 -	<i>£. s. d.</i> 100 - -	In deposit in the Commercial Bank of Australia. Insured with the Mortgage Insurance Corporation, Limited.
Caerlaverock - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Canonbie - - - -	— - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Gloseburn - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Cummertrees - - - -	— - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Dalton - - - -	— - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Dornock - - - -	1. A bequest, by the late Mrs. Bogie, Annan; the interest of which is, so far as the Kirk Session may consider necessary, to be applied annually in repairing and painting the gravestones and enclosure of, and otherwise keeping in good order, the graves of her family in Dornock Churchyard; the surplus of interest, if any, to be annually applied by said members of Kirk Session towards the benefit, in such proportions of manner as they may consider best, of such indigent persons connected with the congregation as they may select. 2. A bequest, by the late John Anderson, D.D., minister of Dornock; the interest of which is to be applied in the same manner as the above, viz., to the keeping in order of his grave, and the surplus, if any, to be divided among the poor of the congregation. 3. A bequest, by the late John Anderson, D.D., minister of Dornock, for the purpose of building a house for the Sabbath School of Dornock.	24 September 1879 26 October 1885 - 23 May 1886 -	126 13 4 100 - - 165 - -	Deposit receipt in Bank of Scotland. Deposit receipts of 50<i>l.</i> in Commercial Bank and 50<i>l.</i> in British Linen Company's Bank. Added to a larger sum raised by Kirk Session and employed to erect a Church Hall (Anderson Hall).
Dryfesdale - - - -	1. Boyes Bequest. Legacy to Dryfesdale School Board of 200 <i>l.</i> , to be applied as a bursary in such way as the minister and Kirk Session of the parish may think fit, and to be payable on receipt of the School Board. Mrs. Sarah Boyes, Hillside-terrace, Moffat. (The fund is under the charge of School Board, and the yearly interest is handed over to the minister and Kirk Session, who apply it as a bursary for pupils passed in Standard V. at previous inspection. The subjects of examination are appointed to include religious knowledge; and the examination is carried out directly through the Kirk Session, the Board acting merely as the custodians of the fund.)	3 November 1879	200 - -	Fen duties in Sydney-place, Lockerbie.

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By Resolution of Annan Kirk Session, dated 13th October 1879.	4 per cent. on nominal stock of 86l. 5s.	No - - -	Stock certificate for 86l. 5s. in the custody of the Moderator of the Kirk Session.	—
Continued by Resolution of Kirk Session, 22nd February 1892.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Two stock certificates; one for 500l., the other for 73l.	—
The Kirk Session of Applegarth.	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deeds in custody of Rev. D. Landale, minister of Applegarth, viz.: 1. "The Double of the registered Bond of Mortification, by Sir John Jardine, in favour of the poor of Applegarth." 2. (Copy.) "Submission and decret arbitral betwixt William Jardine, esq., of Applegirth, and the Kirk Session of Applegirth." 6 August 1784. 3. Extract Registered Trust Disposition and Assignment by William Jardine and others (Applegirth Trustees), in favour of the minister and Kirk Session of Applegirth. 23 May 1891.	Books of Council and Session.
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Kirk Session of Dornock -	Usual bank interest -	No.	—	—
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- - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - -	No.	—	—
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—	—	—	Feu charter, dated 13th September 1888, in hands of Murray Little, solicitor, Annan.	The Register of Sasines for the county of Dumfries, at Edinburgh, 9th October 1888.
Under the Trust Acts -	3¾ per cent. - -	No - - -	Disposition, by George Auldjo Jamieson, chartered accountant, Edinburgh, as trustee for Arthur Henry Johnstone Douglas, of Lockerbie, in favour of the School Board of the parish of Dryfesdale, dated 15th and 18th May 1889; in the custody of the clerk of the School Board.	The Division of the General Register of Sasines applicable to the county of Dumfries. (28th May 1889.)

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Dumfries - - - - -	1. A number of bequests given prior to 1750	—	£. s. d. 900 - -	Bond and disposition in security granted by Robert Barbour, esq., over heritable subjects in the parish of Troqueer and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, dated 6th January 1891, and recorded (G. R. S.) 9th January 1891.
	2. Bequest by the late Mrs. Fergusson, of Dounevale. —To the Kirk Session of St. Michael's Church, Dumfries, the sum of 150 <i>l.</i> to be invested by them on such personal or heritable security as they shall deem proper, in order that they may apply the annual interest or produce thereof to the extent of two-thirds in the purchase of coals for distribution amongst the poor of St. Michael's according to their discretion, and to the extent of the remaining third, on the purchase of coals for distribution amongst the poor of Gastone and neighbourhood, according to their discretion.	—	150 - -	Caledonian Railway 4 per Cent. Guaranteed Annuities.
	3. Bequest by Dr. Bogie.—136 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> Yearly interest from the same, after keeping burying ground and paying expenses thereof, and keeping said ground in St. Michael's-yard in good repair, the balance to be given to the poor fund of St. Michael's Church. <i>Note.</i> —The Churches of St. Michael and Greyfriars are managed by one Kirk Session.	—	136 12 10	- - - ditto - - - ditto -
Dunscore - - - - -	1. Crichton Bequest, for the purpose of purchasing coals for the poor of the parish, made by the late Mrs. Crichton, of Friars Carse, in favour of the Qualified Heritors, Minister, and Kirk Session of Dunscore.	17 October 1862 -	170 9 -	North British Consolidated Lien Stock.
Durisddeer - - - - -	1. Tod Mortification for behoof of the poor of Durisddeer parish, made by Mr. Thomas Tod, at one time minister of said parish.	13 September 1741	1,000 marks, Scots, making with amount of by-gone interest of 34 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> , due 5th May 1827, a total of 90 <i>l.</i>	In hands of Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry.
Eskdalemuir - - - - -	1. Irvine Bequest, made by John Irvine, Secretary, Royal Navy, residing at Oak Cottage, Langholm.	21 March 1866 -	132 16 -	Deposited in British Linen Company's Bank in accordance with terms of bequest.
	2. Moffat Bequest, made by Miss Moffat, residing at Garwald, Eskdalemuir.	20 May 1869 -	All her shares of the Capital Stock of the National Bank of Scotland.	Deposited in the National Bank of Scotland in accordance with terms of bequest.
	3. Curl Bequest - - - - -	—	25 - -	Deposited in British Linen Company's Bank.
Ewes - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Glencairn - - - - -	1. A sum of money "for the poor of the parish of Glencairn" (origin unknown, but most probably Kirk Session "savings.")	—	63 6 2	Feu duty of ground in Mariaive -
Graitney - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Halfmorton - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Hoddam - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Holywood - - - - -	1. Smith's Bequest.—Excerpt from the will of the late Hugh Smith, of Newtonaird. To the Treasurer of the Kirk Session of Holywood the sum of 500 <i>l.</i> sterling, which shall be invested in the name of the Minister and Kirk Session for the time being, and the interest thereof shall be expended by them every New Year's Day in such way and manner as they may consider best for the benefit of deserving poor persons of the said parish of Holywood who have not during the preceding 12 months been in receipt of parochial relief.	Will made 15th September 1880; proved 15th October 1881.	500 - -	Half in Caledonian Railway Company 4 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock, and half in Consolidated Lien Stock, 4 per Cent., North British Railway.
	2. Simpson's Mortification.—100 <i>l.</i> sterling, the interest to keep in good order and repair the mausoleum in Holywood Churchyard. Any surplus to be applied to relief of poor not in receipt of parochial relief.	19 July 1872 -	100 - -	Deposit receipt in British Linen Company's Bank, Dumfries.
	3. Johnston Bequest.—20 <i>l.</i> sterling left by the late Bryce Johnston, D.D.; the interest to be applied in educating poor scholars in the parish.	21 November 1805	20 - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - -

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The Kirk Session of Dumfries.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	The bond, with the titles of the heritable subjects, are in the hands of Messrs. Symons and Macdonald, writers, Dumfries.	—
- - ditto - ditto - -	Yielding about 3½ per cent.	No - - -	In the hands of the agents.	—
- - ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - -	No - - -	- - ditto.	—
Qualified Heritors, Minister, and Kirk Session.	4 per cent. per annum	No - - -	Script in custody of John Aitken, schoolmaster, who acts as clerk to the trustees.	Sheriff Court books of the county of Dumfries.
Presbytery of Penpont -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	In Session Clerk's hands there is a bond from his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry to the Presbytery of Penpont and Kirk Session of Durisdeer, 1826.	Deed of Mortification registered in Sheriff Court books of Dumfries, 6th September 1742. Nothing else known.
Codicil under which bequest was made.	Bank deposit rate -	25 Sept. 1893 -	Deposit receipt in custody of Rev. J. C. Dick -	Sheriff court books.
—	30℥. per annum -	No - - -	Deposit receipt in custody of Session Clerk.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	3℥. 11s. per cent. -	Not in arrear -	Title deeds in custody of Secretary to Church of Scotland, Kene Mission Committee.	—
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Minister and Kirk Session -	Realising 3 per cent.	No - - -	—	Sheriff Clerk's books, Dumfries.
- - ditto - ditto - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	Deposit receipts in the hands of Moderator of Kirk Session.	Kirk Session Minute, 19th July 1872.
- - ditto - ditto - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	Kirk Session Minute, 21st November 1806.

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NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Hutton and Corrie - - -	1. The Kirk Session of this parish were bequeathed a legacy of 50 <i>l.</i> , free from legacy duty, by Mrs. Margaret Elliott, of Wharfe House, Sowerby Bridge, Yorkshire, in 1891, "to be distributed among the poor of the parish" by "the minister and elders for the time being." The Kirk Session lodged the above 50 <i>l.</i> in the Clydesdale Bank, Locherbie, on a deposit receipt, and have distributed a portion of it yearly at Christmas. There are 27 <i>l.</i> and a few shillings remaining. In addition to the above the Kirk Session receive annually one-third of the interest of 260 <i>l.</i> , which is lent on house property in Dumfries at 4½ per cent., in name of the Presbytery of Lochmaben. Said sum was bequeathed by Mr. Graham, of this parish, towards the end of last century, one-third of the interest thereof to go to the poor of the parish, the other two-thirds to go to education in the parish. It is in terms of his will that the money is invested in the Presbytery of Lochmaben. The above are all the funds with which the Kirk Session have to do.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Johnstone - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kier - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kirkconnel - - - - -	1. "The Sophie Pauline Jenkins' Dole," for repair of tombstone of parents, and division of residue of annual revenue among four oldest and poorest inhabitants of parish of Kirkconnel, resident in said parish and not in receipt of parochial relief. Dr. James Jenkins, O.B., Plymouth.	12 June 1883	150 - - Also 5 <i>l.</i> for meeting renewal of investments.	On bond by trustees of Clyde Navigation.
Kirkmahoe - - - - -	1. Mr. Joseph Thomson left a legacy to the trusteeship of the Kirk Session. (1.) For the upkeep of his burial ground, and (2.) For the poor of the parish. To this his sister added 50 <i>l.</i> as a gift for the poor, a Mrs. Pickford. The two are put together, and called the Thomson Pickford Trust. 2. Miss Robson left 300 <i>l.</i> as a legacy to the trusteeship of the Kirk Session. (1.) For the upkeep of her burial ground, and (2.) For the poor of the parish.	1890 1893	180 - - 300 - -	In deposit in Australian banks, insured in the Mortgage Insurance Corporation, and further guaranteed by the present Moderator of the Session, the Rev. Maxwell Hutchinson, and William Macalpine Lenig, esq., of Dalewinter. Invested in 4 per Cent. Caledonian Railway Consolidated Guaranteed Stock.
Kirkmichael - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kirkpatrick-Fleming - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kirkpatrick-Juxta - - -	1. "Douglas Acre Charity Fund," or as it is sometimes called in Session Records, "The Corehead Charity Fund," founded for special purposes by Mrs. Milligan-Johnston of Corehead. The special purposes are indicated in a letter of said Mrs. Milligan-Johnston to Dr. Singer, of date 20th April 1802, and are briefly as follows:—First and primarily, for behoof of two dumb girls, children of a tenant in Corehead Estate in this parish, in the event of their requiring aid; secondly, after the death of above, for the benefit of decayed tenants of the Corehead Estate, or "their seed while in being;" lastly and after foregoing, for other poor in the parish who are most worthy.	Date indicated by Mrs. Milligan-Johnston's letter of 20 April 1802, and the deed of disposition of Douglas Acre of date 3rd May 1802.	Purchase price of the land of Douglas Acre, 25 <i>l.</i> , together with 10 <i>l.</i> additional given by Mrs. M. Johnston, and afterwards expended in improving land and building houses thereon at Douglas Acre. 35 <i>l.</i> would then be the original amount, but it grew by accumulation of rents, as directed by donor. Its present amount would be the value of Douglas Acre land and houses, less about 4 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>	In house and land of Douglas Acre in this parish, the extent of land being about 1½ acres.
Langholm - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Lochmaben - - - - -	1. Bequest by Mrs. McCulloch, in behoof of the poor of the parish of Lochmaben.	21 December 1844	50 - -	On deposit with the Heritable Securities and Mortgage Investment Association, 76, George-street, Edinburgh.
Middlebie - - - - -	1. Legacy by Mr. William Muir, Sunnybrae, in the following terms:—"I leave to the Minister and Elders for the time being of the parish of Middlebie, and of the Established Church of Scotland, to be by them at their own discretion distributed among the poor of said parish, it being hereby directed by me that in doing so the Parochial Board of said parish is in no way to be relieved."	6 July 1872	Originally 197 <i>9s.</i> , now 10 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	Deposited in bank by Kirk Session.

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Minister and Kirk Session of Parish of Kirkcounnel, and principal teacher of Public School, Kirkcounnel, as trustees under deed of gift by Dr. Jenkins.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deed of gift and bond in the hands of trustees, per James R. Wilson, solicitor, Sanquhar, their agent.	The deed of gift is recorded in the Sheriff court books of Dumfriesshire, 13th June 1883.
Kirk Session - - -	7l. 17s. 6d. - -	No - - -	No title deeds, except extract from will in Session Minute.	Mr. Thomson died in London; probably the deed is registered there.
- ditto - - -	It will yield 8l. 10s. or so. But no dividend drawn yet.	No - - -	In the custody of the Session clerk - - -	Dumfries Commissary Court.
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Apparently by authority of donor.	Gross rental of Douglas Acre 7l. per annum. as at present, but from this rent there is deducted annually 3s. 6d., in respect 4s. 7d. vested in the property.	No - - -	Deed of Disposition and sale of Douglas Acre, by John Johnston of Killobank, to the Rev. Dr. Singer and remanent members of Kirk Session and their successors in office in trust for poor of date 3rd May 1802. Instrument of Sasine following thereon, of date 15th July 1802. Presently these are in custody of the minister who acts as factor for the trust.	Instrument of Sasine recorded 16th July 1802 in Register of Sasines, &c. kept at Dumfries for county of Dumfries and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	—	Stewart court books of Kirkcudbright.
Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	Only title is possession of money, and excerpt of Mr. Muir's legacy already quoted.	—

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			£. s. d.	
Moffat - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Merton - - - - -	1. Ewart Bequest, for poor of parish not in receipt of parochial aid; Mrs. Ewart, Nithbank.	1882	300 - -	£. 100 City of Melbourne Bank; 200l. Deposit Union Bank of Scotland.
Mouswald - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Penpont - - - - -	1. A bond for 900l., granted by his Grace the Duke of Buccleuch, dated 1816. There are no Session records from 1709 to 1832, so unable to say where this money came from. The bond is mentioned in 1766, so must have been renewed. 2. Gift by Robert Hewetson, esq., of Auchenaingie, for behoof of the poor.	7 May 1816 - 1826	200 - - 5 - -	Bond granted by Duke of Buccleuch. On deposit receipt on Royal Bank, Sanquhar.
Ruthwell - - - - -	1. "Beattie Money." A sum of fifty pounds sterling (50l.), bequeathed by Dr. William Beattie, Upper Berkeley-street, London "in behoof of the widows and orphans of the congregation of Ruthwell Parish Church."	15 May 1876 -	50 - -	In bank in the name of the Moderator of Kirk Session (Rev. J. L. Dinwiddie).
St. Mungo - - - - -	1. Cadett Mortification, consisting of railway shares bequeathed by William Cadett, late of Oak Villa, Canterbury-road, Culford, Kent.	10 May 1888 -	600 - -	Shares in the Glasgow and South Western Railway.
Sanquhar - - - - -	1. "General McAdam's Bequest." Poor's Box of Sanquhar. General David McAdam. 2. "Crichton Bequest." Special poor. Dr. Crichton, Friars Carse. 3. "The Martin Bequest." For behoof of parish schoolmaster, and prizes. Interest paid to School Board. Rev. David Martin. 4. "Mrs. Carmichael's Bequest." Special poor. Mrs. Carmichael, Aberdeen.	1861 1836 Unknown - - Unknown - -	350 - - 100 - - 120 - - 200 - -	£. 200 lent to Sanquhar Parochial Board on promissory note, 100 Directors of Sanquhar Gas Light Company on promissory note, 50 on deposit receipt with Royal Bank. £. 350 On bond, over heritable property in Sanquhar, to Mrs. McMichael. On bond, by Clyde Navigation Trustees. - - ditto - - ditto - -
Tinwald - - - - -	1. Bequest by the late Mrs. Catherine Jackson, of Amisfield, to be vested under Trust Deed or Mortification; the income to be applied, five-sevenths to five poor persons resident in parish of Tinwald, but not in receipt of parochial relief. Two-sevenths for purchase of books for children of poor persons in said parish, who are not in receipt of parochial relief. 2. Mortified money, for the poor of the parish.	17 Dec. 1888 - —	630 - - 80 - -	£. 240, Caledonian Railway Company's 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock. £. 246, Glasgow and South Western Railway Stock. Deposit in the Commercial Bank of Australia.
Torthorwald - - - - -	1. Educational purposes, for labouring men's children in this parish, by Mathew and Isabella Wightman. 2. For behoof of the occasional poor in the parish, by several donors.	28 August 1871, and 15 March 1878. Not known -	167 18 4 111 12 1	North British Railway - - - - - ditto - - - -
Tundergarth - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Tynron - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Wamphray - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Westerkirk - - - - -	1. The minister believes the money to be the sum total of bequests by different persons at various dates, with interest obtained by him during the last 38 years. The money was handed to him by his predecessor, or rather a deposit receipt for it. He obtained it, no doubt, from his predecessor in the same way.	Part appears to have been given or bequeathed about the year 1804.	230 6 8½ at 31st December last.	Lent at interest - - - -

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Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. City of Melbourne; 2 per cent. Union Bank.	Not in arrear	No title deeds. Intimation inscribed in books of Kirk Session.	—
Kirk Session - - -	5l. per cent - - -	No - - -	Bond simply in custody of Session clerk - - -	Bond mentions books of Council and Session.
- ditto - - -	Current bank interest	Not in arrear	Deposit receipt. -	—
—	Bank rate - - -	No.	—	—
St. Mungo Kirk Session -	From 3½ to 4 per cent.	No - - -	Certificates for 500l. and 100l. respectively. Consolidated Stock from Secretary, Glasgow and South Western Railway. In custody of clerk to St. Mungo, Kirk Session.	—
{ By Kirk Session and Parochial Board, who administer the bequest jointly.	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Promissory notes, and deposit receipt in hands of Session clerk.	Books of Council and Session, 17th June 1859.
	4 per cent.			
	Bank deposit rate.			
By Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Bond in hands of Kirk Session - - -	Sheriff court books of Dumfriesshire, 20th July 1838.
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - ditto.	
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - ditto.	
Powers under trust disposition and settlement of the late Mrs. Catherine Jackson, of Amisfield.	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Trust deed of mortification by John Symons, writer, Dumfries, surviving trustee of the late Mrs. Catherine Jackson, of Amisfield, in favour of the Kirk Session of Tinwald, dated 17th December 1888.	Register of Deeds, &c., 20th January 1889.
By resolution of the Kirk Session.	4½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Trust deed and stock certificates in custody of Symons and Macdonald, writers, Dumfries.	—
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Sheriff court books - - -	Not known.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Believed to be in sheriff court books - - -	- ditto.
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. per annum	No - - -	No information - - -	No information.

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Borthwick - - - -	1. Income for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Borthwick, Midlothian.	17 March 1823 -	£. s. d. 35 - -	Sum in bill by Robert Dundas, of Arniston, the donor.
Calder, Mid - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Calder, West - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Carrington - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Cockpen - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Colinton - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Corstorphine - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Cramond - - - -	1. Spottiswoode Bequest; being the sum of 500 <i>l.</i> left by Colonel Robert Spottiswoode on behalf of the indigent poor of the parish of Cramond, to be invested by minister and Kirk Session, and the interest disbursed by them.	4 September 1828	500 - -	North British Stock - - -
	2. Beech Bequest, left by J. Inglis Beech for coals for poor in the parish, and for upkeep of gravestone.	11 June 1868 -	93 14 1	At present at deposit receipt in Royal Bank of Scotland.
Cranstoun - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Crichton - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Currie - - - -	1. Scott Legacy to Kirk Session of Currie - Blair Legacy to Kirk Session of Currie - The funds are spent for the benefit of the poor.	25 and 26 December 1844. 2 August 1848 -	15 - - per annum.	Edinburgh and Leith Corporation Gas Annuity of 15 <i>l.</i>
	2. Bequest by Mrs. Duncan or Hay; 50 <i>l.</i> for behoof of the poor.	24 July 1878 -	50 - -	Deposit receipt - - - -
Dalkeith - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Duddingston - - - -	1. Legacy of 100 <i>l.</i> to the Kirk Session of Duddingston for the poor of Portobello. Nicholson Trustees.	1839	100 - -	Edinburgh Annuity Bond - - -
	2. Legacy of 500 <i>l.</i> to the Kirk Session of Duddingston for the poor of the parish. Mrs. Sanson.	1892	500 - -	- ditto - - ditto - - -
	3. Legacy of 200 <i>l.</i> to the Kirk Session of Duddingston for the upkeep of organ. Mrs. Sanson.	1892	200 - -	- ditto - - ditto - - -
Edinburgh:				
Canongate - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Greenside - - - -	1. Bequest of residence by Miss Christian Sutherland, 19, Union-street, Edinburgh, to be used for missionary purposes as the minister and elders see fit.	12 Oct. 1874 -	456 7 5	Deposits in Standard Property Investment Company, and in bank.
	2. Legacy from Mrs. Thomas Bernard, 5, Carlton-terrace, for the Greenside Parochial Mission.	Whitsun-day 1877	150 - -	- ditto - - ditto - - - The Kirk Session have obtained a heritable security for 600 <i>l.</i> at Whitsun-day next.

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—	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Bill by the donor in the hands of Messrs. J. & F. Anderson, W. S., Edinburgh.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	—	—	Kirk Session minutes.
- ditto - - - -	—	—	—	- - - ditto.
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Kirk Session of Currie -	15l. - - - -	No - - -	Will of Colonel Scott - - - - -	Cannot tell.
—	—	No - - -	Will of Miss Blair.	
Kirk Session of Currie -	Bank rate - -	No - - -	Will of Mrs. Duncan or Hay - - - - -	- ditto.
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Kirk Session - - -	2l. 14s. - - -	No - - -	Edinburgh Annuity Bond; in hands of the minister.	—
- ditto - - - -	15l. - - - -	No - - -	Edinburgh Annuity Bonds; lodged in National Bank, Portobello.	—
- ditto - - - -	6l. - - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit receipts; in charge of Session Clerk.	—
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	—

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<i>Edinburgh— continued.</i>				
Greyfriars, New - - -	1. Legacy by the late Dr. Taylor, of Starley Hall, to "The Greyfriars or Vennel Feeding School; Dr. Robertson's."	10 Nov. 1890 -	£. s. d. 2,700 - - Less Legacy Duty.	Along with the other funds of the institution in bank stocks, deposit receipts, &c.
Greyfriars, Old - - -	1. Bequest, originally of 200 <i>l.</i> , made by the late Miss Catherine Paterson, "to be expended in purchasing coals and clothing in winter for the poor of any denomination in the parish."	About 1888 -	Now 150 <i>l.</i> , or thereby.	Deposit receipt - - - -
High Kirk - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Lady Yester's - - -	1. Balance of legacy of 200 <i>l.</i> by Mr. William Rutherford for the poor of the congregation.	January 1886 -	170 - -	Lodged on deposit receipt - -
	2. Balance of legacy of 100 <i>l.</i> by Mr. Robert Christie for the poor of the parish.	March 1882 -	90 - -	Lodged on deposit receipt - -
	<i>Note.</i> —As these legacies were left for distribution among the poor, they are not invested, but merely lodged on deposit receipts, and are from time to time drawn from as necessitous cases occur.			
St. Andrew's - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
St. Cuthbert's - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
St. George's - - - -	1. Longmore Bequest.—Legacy under the will of Mr. J. A. Longmore "for the poor of St. George's parish who are not receiving parochial relief."	Paid at Martinmas 1876.	100 <i>l.</i> , less legacy duty and expenses, 88 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i>	Bank of Scotland Stock - -
	2. Ferguson Bequest.—Under the will of Miss Ferguson:			
	(1.) Legacy to the Kirk Session of St. George's Established Church, Edinburgh, to be enacted by said Session "as a permanent fund for relief of the poor attending said church, the annual income to be distributed among said poor in such manner and at such times as the minister of the said church for the time being might appoint."	Paid December 1876.	1,000 <i>l.</i> , less duty, 900 <i>l.</i>	- - - ditto - - - -
	(2.) Legacy to the said Kirk Session of St. George's Established Church, "to be invested on such security as to them shall seem proper," the annual income to be paid by said Kirk Session to the minister who shall be assistant to the principal minister of said church.	Paid December 1876.	1,000 <i>l.</i> , less duty, 900 <i>l.</i>	- - - ditto - - - -
	3. Scott Bequest.—Legacy under the will of James Smith Scott "to the aged and infirm poor of St. George's parish, Edinburgh."	Will dated 11th July 1882. Legacy paid December 1881.	300 <i>l.</i> , less duty and expenses, 241 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	- - - ditto - - - -
	4. Imlach's Trust.—Residue of his estate directed by George Imlach to be invested by his trustees, "that the interest or free annual income thereof, after deduction of all necessary disbursements and expenses of management or otherwise, might be paid to the minister and Kirk Session of St. George's, Edinburgh, to be applied by them for the purpose of supplying or improving the sacred music of the said church, by dividing or distributing the same among the precentor and the persons forming the music band of the said church for the time equally among them, share and share alike, or in such other shape and proportion as the said minister and elders for the time being should judge best calculated for promoting the before-mentioned purpose, of which they should be the sole judges."	23rd May 1853, and codicil 1st December 1867.	7,168 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> as at February 1867.	Heritable security - - £. New Zealand Government Inscribed Stock - - 2,000 Debentures of Canadian Mortgage Company - 1,200 Deposits in Australian Banks - - - - 2,500 1,100 £. 6,800
St. John's - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
St. Mary's - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

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The Kirk Session of New Greyfriars as managers of the school.	Various - - -	No - - -	Deposit receipts and share certificates, H. J. Pillans, esq., agent, Royal Bank of Scotland, Hunter-square, Edinburgh.	—
Kirk Session - - -	About 1½ per cent. -	No.	—	—
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Kirk Session - - -	Deposit receipt rate -	No - - -	Deposit receipt of the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited, in names of Rev. Dr. McGregor, Moderator, James Tod, Session Clerk, and R. T. Scott, Treasurer of Kirk Session, for "Rutherford Legacy Fund."	—
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Deposit receipt of the Bank of Scotland in name of R. T. Scott, Treasurer of Kirk Session, for "Christie Bequest Fund."	—
—	—	—	Both receipts in the Treasurer's custody.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - - -	—	Certificate of stock in custody of Session Clerk.	—
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	—	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	—	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	—	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	—
Trustees of George Imlach	4½ per cent. - - -	—	Extract trust disposition, deed of assumption, bonds, debentures, and whole security writs in the custody of Messrs. Mackenzie and Kermack, W. S., 9, Hill-street, Edinburgh, as agents for Mr. Imlach's trustees.	Books of Council and Session, 7th November 1865.
—	4 per cent..	—	—	—
—	- ditto.	—	—	—
—	4½ per cent.	—	—	—
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<i>Edinburgh—continued.</i>				
St. Stephen's - - -	1. Legacy from Miss Leonora Milne "for behoof of the poor not on the poor roll" of the parish of St. Stephen's.	Before 1878, exact date not known.	£. s. d. 200 - -	These sums are all invested in New South Wales $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Stock, made at various times and all below par, and stand in names of three trustees, members of the Kirk Session.
	2. Legacy from Mrs. Mary Innes for behoof of poor.	1881	10 - -	
	3. Legacy by Dr. and Mrs. Gordon, to be disposed of at the discretion of the Session, among the deserving poor of the parish.	1883	180 - -	
	4. Legacies by Mrs. Eliza Beatson and Miss Baird for the poor of the parish, 200 <i>l.</i> each, but one-half of each only paid at first.	1891	200 - -	
	5. Legacies; balance of Miss Baird's legacy, and one-half of the balance of Mrs. Beatson's.	1893	150 - -	
Trinity College - - -	- - - Nil.	-	-	-
Tron - - - - -	1. Legacy from the late Mr. John Orcall, of Southfield, to be held by the Kirk Session, and the annual interest and proceeds of same to be employed by them for such congregational and other purposes as they shall think fit -	18 May 1893 -	1,000 - -	£. 500 lent to Mr. G. A. Greig on the security of annuity debenture for 30 <i>l.</i> in his favour with the Edinburgh and District Water Trust. 250 lent on the security of heritable property in Duke-street, Leith. 150 being sum on deposit receipt. <u>£. 1,000</u>
	2. Bequest by the trustees of the late Mrs. Hayes, 7, Ainslie-place, Edinburgh, for the industrial school of the Tron church so far as necessary, and for religious, benevolent, and charitable purposes in connection with the Tron church and parish - - - -	15 May 1893 -	401 - -	250 lent on the security of tenement Nos. 10, 12, and 14, Dean-street, Edinburgh. 120 lent on security of two houses, No. 15, Jamaica-street, Edinburgh. 31 being sum on deposit receipt. <u>£. 401</u>
	<i>Note.</i> —There is also a sum of about 800 <i>l.</i> in the hands of the Session, which was collected by bazaar, to assist the general funds of the church, but it is presumed that this should not be included in the above category, as having been neither given, mortified, nor bequeathed.			
West St. Giles - - -	- - - Nil.	-	-	-
Fala and Soutra - - -	- - - Nil.	-	-	-
Glencorse - - - - -	- - - Nil.	-	-	-
Heriot - - - - -	1. Legacy by the late Thomas Cranston, esq., W. S.	15 February 1832, and 29 October 1836.	20 - -	In hands of J. & F. Anderson, W. S.
Inveresk - - - - -	1. Moodie's Fund.—The only information relative to this fund which the Session has been able to obtain is from entries in their minutes. One of these, dated 16th June 1845, consists of an excerpt from Dr. Moodie's settlement, which directs the interest "to be annually divided equally among five widows belonging to the parish and the Established Church whom the Session may consider to be most exemplary in bringing up their children in pious and virtuous habits." The same minute records that from this bequest the Stamp Office exacted legacy duty of 10 per cent., upon the ground that it was not even in terms left to the poor or for their behoof, and that applications for its exemption from this claim and for repayment were refused. Bequest made by the Rev. Leslie Moodie, D.D., minister of the parish of Inveresk.	Received from the agent for Dr. Moodie's executors, 30th May 1845.	139 14 4	On heritable security, along with other Session moneys.
Kirknewton - - - -	1. Legacy by the late Duncan Robertson, Auchmion.	27 May 1893 -	23 17 6	Not invested. In process of being disbursed.

COUNTY OF EDINBURGH—*continued.*

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
By authority of the Kirk Session.	A shade above $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	No.	—	—
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Minute of Kirk Session, dated 12th July 1886.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond and assignation in security by Mr. Greig to the Kirk Session for 500 <i>l</i> .	Intimated to the Water Trust.
Minute of Kirk Session -	$4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond and disposition in security over the subjects.	General Register of Sasines applicable to the county of Edinburgh.
—	$1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit receipt.	—
—	$4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond and disposition in security over the subjects.	General Register of Sasines applicable to the county of Edinburgh.
—	$4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
—	$1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit receipt. All the titles and security writs are in the hands of the Session Clerk.	—
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J. & F. Anderson, W. S. -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Trust disposition, in hands of Messrs. Anderson	In books of Council and Session.
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond and disposition for investment, Commercial Bank of Scotland, Musselburgh.	Session minutes.
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COUNTY OF EDINBURGH—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Lasswade - - - -	1. "Junii 12, 1631." The qlk. day the minister and Andrew Lowther declared that they had ressavit fro Tom Hamiltoun, merchand and burgess of Edinburgh, the sowme of fyve hundreth pundes, in name of the right noble and worthie ladie of happie memorie, dame Jeane Hamiltoun, Ladie Ross. qlk. money she left in hir legacie and testament to the Kirk of Lasswaid. The principall to remane at <i>futuram rei memoriam</i> ; the annual rent yr of to be given to the poore in the parocherie. Or as it is otherwise expressed in Presbytery record, Aprilis 22, 1640, ye annuell rents to be employed ad pious usus.	12 Junii 1631 - 22 Aprilis 1640.	500 - - —	200l. Bank of Scotland Stock -
Leith, North - - - -	1. Jones' Mortification: Christian Rollo or Jones, Leith. Legacy. To provide annually, from the interest thereof, coals for poor attending Church. 2. Ferguson Legacy: Mrs. Ferguson, Leith. Legacy. Interest to be used to provide coals for the poor of the congregation. 3. Watson Legacies: H. G. Watson, esq., and Miss Francis Watson, Leith. Legacies. Interest of 700l. to be divided by the Kirk Session of North Leith Parish Church "among poor widows not on the poor's roll, being members and communicants of North Leith Congregation." 4. Tweedale Legacy: Robert Tweedale, esq., Leith. Legacy (a) Interest of 500l. (less succession duty) to be used by the Kirk Session for the benefit of the children attending the Sabbath school connected with North Leith parish church. (b) Interest of a further sum of 500l. (less succession duty) to be used by the Kirk Session for the benefit of the poor communicants of the said church of North Leith.	1792 1873 1880 1890	66 13 4 50 - - 700 - - 900 - - (Being 100l. less succession duty.)	With Leith Corporation - - Interest paid by Kirk Session - With client of Messrs. Dowie and Scott, S. S. C., Leith. With client of J. Philp, esq., S. S. C., Leith.
Leith, South - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Liberton - - - -	1. Bequest of Miss Catherine Paterson, 22, Minto-street, Edinburgh, for the purchase of clothing and coal for the poor of the parish of Liberton. 2. Deed of mortification by Alexander Donaldson and others. Proceeds to be applied, at the discretion of the minister and elders, in relieving the poor inhabitants of the parish of Liberton. The Kirk Session are proprietors of property at Sharpdale, held under feu charter dated 15th November 1860. The Session draw from the School Board of Liberton an annual feu duty of 2l. 13s. 11d., and from the heritors of the parish an annual feu duty of 8s. 1d. There are no titles in the possession of the Session for these feu duties.	9 and 28 April 1883. 27 August and 9 September 1895.	90 - - 100 - -	Debenture Bond of Colonial Investment and Agency Company of New Zealand. In the North British Railway Company's Consolidated Lien Stock.
Newbattle - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Newton - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Penicuik - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Ratho - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Stow - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Temple - - - -	1. Mortification by the Reverend James Goldie, formerly minister of the parish of Temple, for behoof of the poor of the parish of Temple, to be paid to the minister of Temple annually on Christmas Day. 2. Legacy by Miss Isabella Goldie for behoof of the poor of Temple Parish.	26 February 1849 22 April 1848 -	5 - - (Annually.) 20 - -	The Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh (by its treasurer) is bound to pay 5l. annually on Christmas Day to the minister of Temple Parish, for behoof of the poor of said parish. Invested by Robert Dundas, esq., of Arniston (formerly patron of the parish).

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Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
By minute of 3rd February 1841 the investment was made in name of the patron of the parish, the moderator of Dalkeith Presbytery, and the Rev. M. C. Mackenzie, minister of Lasswade, or his successor in office in 1879. On account of failure of City of Glasgow Bank, the patron removed his name, and the Presbytery did the same, as to name of its moderator.	12l. per cent., sometimes 14l. per cent.	No - - -	Stock, 200l.; transfer No. 11,952, dated Edinburgh, 29th December 1879. Certificate in custody of parish minister.	—
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By original trustees under the will.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Only extract of will, which, no doubt, was duly registered.	This extract is in the minute book of the trustees, which is in the custody of the town clerk of Leith.
Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Will duly registered.	—
- - ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Wills duly registered - - - - -	Bond of investment in the hands of the Kirk Session.
- - ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Will duly registered - - - - -	- - - ditto.
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Minute of Kirk Session -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	In hands of the Session Clerk.	—
- - - ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto.	—
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Trustees of the late Rev. James Goldie, in terms of his deed of settlement.	5l. per annum - -	No - - -	The extract registered bond (dated 21st February 1849, and registered 26th February 1849) is in the hands of the minister of Temple.	Books of Council and Session.
Trustees of Miss Goldie, in terms of her deed of settlement.	17s. 6d. per annum -	No - - -	The extract registered obligation by Robert Dundas, of Arniston, and his heirs and successors (dated 22nd April 1848, and registered 26th April 1848), is in the hands of the minister of Temple.	- - - ditto.

COUNTY OF ELGIN.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Alves - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Bellie - - - - -	1. "To the minister and Kirk Session of the Established Church of the parish of Bellie, I leave two hundred pounds sterling for behoof of the poor of said parish, to be laid out by the minister and Kirk Session for the time being as they may see most beneficial and useful for the wants of the poor, either in a supply of coals during a severe winter or any other necessary to add to their comfort."—(signed) <i>George Menzies, Fochabers.</i>	27 January 1866	200 - -	Lent to Standard Investment Company, Edinburgh.
Birnie - - - - -	1. The Darkland's Mortification for the poor of Birnie, the interest amounting to about 2 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> per annum allocated by Birnie Kirk Session to poor not on poor's roll.	—	—	—
Cromdale - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Dallas - - - - -	1. There is no mortification or bequest of the nature referred to in this schedule belonging to the parish of Dallas, or vested in the Kirk Session. Our one bequest is educational, and vested in the school board of Dallas.	—	—	—
Drainie - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Duffus - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Dyke and Moy - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Edinkillie - - - - -	1. The Logie Medal, endowed by W. F. Cumming, M.D.	11 November 1892	100 - -	In bank on deposit receipt waiting suitable investment.
Elgin - - - - -	1. Duff's Mortification, by William Duff, of Dipple or Braco, for poor in Plascarden, Quarrywood, and Dykeside.	1722	83 6 8	On heritable bond - - - -
	2. John Murdoch, for poor of Plascarden -	1762	11 2 2 ³ / ₄	- - ditto - - - -
	3. James Thomson, for purchasing Bibles -	1766	33 6 8	- - ditto - - - -
	4. Rev. Dr. Hay, for preacher at Plascarden	1783	547 10 9 ³ / ₄	- - ditto - - - -
	5. John Petrie, for the poor of the parish -	1785	30 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	6. John Petrie, for preacher at Plascarden	1785	48 1 7	- - ditto - - - -
	7. George McKimmie, for poor not receiving alms.	1801	143 6 -	- - ditto - - - -
	8. George Hossack, for poor west of Lossie	1819	68 6 1	- - ditto - - - -
	9. James McAndrew, for poor not receiving alms.	1822	200 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	10. Mrs. Munro, for poor householders in burgh.	1824	200 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	11. James Grant, R.N., for coals to most indigent.	1825	200 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	12. Dr. Allan, for the worthy poor in town and parish.	1833	500 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	13. The Sessions Coal Fund, for poor of congregation.	—	100 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	14. Heritors of Elgin, for providing seats to poor.	1828	100 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	15. William Innes, for poor and decent householders.	1849	250 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	16. John Jack, to purchase coals for the poor.	1858	500 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	17. Mrs. Geddes, for poor and deserving females.	1866	200 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	18. Miss Forsyth, for coals to poor of Established Church.	1880	300 - -	- - ditto - - - -

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Minister and Kirk Session -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Money handed over by Menzies' trustees to minister and Kirk Session, and invested by them.	Commissary Record of county of Elgin.
—	Formerly 2l. 19s. 4d., but last year 2l. 13s., owing to reduction of rent.	—	Interest received annually, when flars prices are struck, from W. C. Young, Esq., City Chamberlain of Elgin. Portion of rent for lands near town of Elgin, mortified for poor of parishes of Birnie, St. Andrews Lhanbryd, Elgin, &c.	—
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Minister and elders of the Established Church of the parish of Edinkillie.	Last year 1l. 15s. -	No - - -	Excerpt from trust disposition of the late Dr. W. F. Cumming, of Kinellan, Murrayfield, dated 3rd May 1889.	The will of Dr. Cumming was probably registered in Edinburgh.
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	These moneys have all been gifted either by deed of mortification, or extracts from the donors' testamentary wills, which are in the custody of the Sessions clerk.	
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -		
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -		
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- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - - -	No - - -		
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COUNTY OF ELGIN—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Forres - - - - -	1. Watt's Bequest.—The Rev. Alexander Watt, Minister of Forres, bequeathed to the Kirk Session the residue of his estate for behoof of the poor of the parish of Forres, subject to the onus of keeping his tomb in repair.	This will is dated 8 December 1789, and he died 14 May 1791.	£. s. d. 187 - -	At present deposited in the National Bank, Forres.
	2. Miss Dunbar's Bequest.—Miss Helen Dunbar, of Boath, by deed of settlement bequeathed to the Kirk Session of Forres the sum of 100 <i>l.</i> , for the purpose of purchasing books of a religious character for the use of the parishioners.	Miss Dunbar's will was executed 14 August 1834	102 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Fraser's Bequest.—The late Lieut. Colonel Simon Fraser executed a deed of trust of 2,000 <i>l.</i> , the interest of which is directed to be paid by the trustees to the Kirk Session of Forres, for distribution among certain classes of poor people in the parish.	Deed dated 7 July 1845.	2,000 - -	2,000 <i>l.</i> Indian Government 3 <i>90</i> Stock, and 6 <i>9</i> <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> on deposit with B. L. Company, Forres.
	4. White's Bequest consists of two sums of 200 <i>l.</i> and 240 <i>l.</i> assigned and mortified to and in favour of the Kirk Session for behoof of certain classes of poor people in the parish.	First deed 18 May 1858, and second 8 July 1861.	. 500 - -	544 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> Consolidated 3 <i>l.</i> per Cent. Annuities.
Kinloss - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Knockando - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Rafford - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Roths - - - - -	1. Mrs. Cruickshank's Legacy.—To the poor upon the roll of the Kirk Session of the parish of Roths, by Mrs. Cruickshank, Roths, to be managed by the minister and elders.	16 October 1838	97 10 -	Debenture Stock of Great North of Scotland Railway.
	2. Colonel Marshall's Legacy.—To the Kirk Session of the parish of Roths to relieve cases of unavoidable necessity at the discretion of the minister, by Colonel Marshall, Roths.	27 July 1867 -	89 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. John Forsyth's Bequest.—To the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Roths, for the benefit of poor householders in the village of Roths, by John Forsyth, Roths.	14 May 1870 -	90 - -	Debenture Stock of Great North of Scotland Railway, and bank deposit receipt for 9 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>
St. Andrews Lhantryd - - -	Darkland's Mortifications for behoof of the poor of the parish :—		Proportion applicable to S. Andrews.	
	1. Deed of Mortification by John Innes, of Darkland.	20 November 1707	33 6 8	In the purchase of the shooting acres near Elgin.
	2. Ditto - - - ditto - - - -	6 April 1713 -	16 13 4	} Presently in Royal Bank, Elgin, on deposit receipt at 2 per cent.
	3. Ditto - - - ditto - - - -	6 December 1698	11 2 2	
Speymouth - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Spynie - - - - -	1. Rev. William Dougall's Bequest.—One-half of interest for bibles for poor children, the other half distributed among poor.	1768	300 merks, Scots, 16 13 4	Bank deposit receipt - - -
	2. Katherine Dougall, daughter of Rev. William Dougall, left for educating two girls in writing, reading, and arithmetic.	14 August 1793	20 - -	This bequest, originally of 20 <i>l.</i> , the interest of which was to be disbursed for educating two girls. By mistake allowances had been made out of the principal, which reduced it to 3 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> This mistake was discovered in 1855. It is now in bank on deposit receipt, and at this date about 15 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i>
	3. Mr. George McCummin, or McKimmie, for poor in New Spyrie, not receiving alms.	20 September 1796	200 - -	Invested on house property in Elgin.
	4. Duff of Dipple's, for poor in Plascarden, in parish of Elgin, and in Quarrywood and Dykeside, in Spyrie.	—	—	This mortification in hands of Kirk Session of Elgin, from whom this Session receives 10 <i>s.</i> per annum.
	5. Mr. Maclean, of Westfield, three shillings on Christmas Day to each person residing in Bishopmill whose name shall be borne on poor's roll on that day.	April 1885 - -	100 - -	Bank deposit receipt - - -
Urquhart - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

COUNTY OF ELGIN—*continued.*

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Kirk Session - - -	Current rate of interest.	No - - -	An extract of the will, certified by a Notary Public is engrossed in the Session Records.	The Session are not aware.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	An extract from will engrossed in the Session Records.	- - ditto - ditto,
Trustees named in deed of settlement; J. D. Davidson, Esq., is their agent.	India Stock 3 per cent.	No - - -	Stock certificate and bank deposit receipt in custody of trustees.	Commissary Court ⁶ books at Elgin.
Kirk Session - - -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Stock certificate in custody of Kirk Session	Record of Deeds, &c., for the shire of Elgin.
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Kirk Session - - -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Debenture certificate in hands of Treasurer, William Watson.	Sheriff Court books of Elgin-shire.
- ditto - - -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - ditto.
- ditto - - -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Debenture certificate in hands of Treasurer, William Watson, and bank deposit receipt.	- - ditto - ditto.
Town Council of Elgin, who are entrusted with the management according to the deeds of mortification.	The amount of revenue applicable to the parish, being proportion of rent of shooting acres, and the interest on the deposit receipt, for last year was 8 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i>	No - - -	Title deeds are in the custody of the Town Clerk, Elgin.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	—	—	Deposit receipt in hands of minister.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond held by minister.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - -	—	—	—
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COUNTY OF FIFE.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Abbotshall - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Abdie - - - - -	1. Buist Fund.—Mortification by George Buist, Esq., of Ormiston, parish of Abdie, for the deserving of the parish of Abdie.	11 April 1879 -	100 - -	City of Glasgow 3 per Cent. Redeemable Stock.
Abercrombie and St. Monans - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Aberdour - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Anstruther, Easter - - - - -	1. "Government Reduced 3½ per Cent. Annuities" for poor, aged, and infirm persons of the town of Anstruther, Easter, by Admiral Black.	1852	1,000 - -	2½ per Cent. British Consols -
	2. 200 merks bequeathed by George Hamilton for the poor of Anstruther, Easter.	Kirk Session in Fife, 25 April 1665.	200 merks.	Invested in land in Pittenweem parish.
	3. 500 merks bequeathed by Dr. Walker of Paris, and 500 merks by Henry Wood of Kilrenny (in full 1,000 merks), are for the poor of Anstruther, Easter.	Previous to 1698	Proportion of 2A. 2R. 9P. land in Anstruther, Wester, and proportion of heritable land in St. Andrews.	Land in West Anstruther and Heritable Bond in St. Andrews.
	4. Bequest by Miss Beath of St. Andrews, for use and benefit of poor of Anstruther, Easter.	1883	270 - -	Heritable Bond in St. Monans -
Anstruther, Wester - - - - -	1. Lands of Tofthill, Pittenweem, a disposition by Philip Wilson to Kirk Session, for the use and behoof of poor of parish.	28 June - 1717	A. R. P. 4 0 11½	In land - - - - -
	2. Legacy of 50l. sterling, left by Dr. Scott, late minister of Anstruther, Wester, interest of which to be divided yearly among poor members of the Established Church, not on the roll of paupers.	11 November 1873	£. s. d. 50 - -	- ditto - - - - -
	3. Land called "New Dyke" - - - -	23 February 1781	A. R. P. 1 2 18	- ditto - - - - -
	4. Lands at Milton - - - - -	10 January 1870	2 1 24	- ditto - - - - -
	5. Land called "Greens" - - - -	—	0 3 8	- ditto - - - - -
	6. Ground annual, from Heritors - - -	—	—	—
	7. Ground annual, from Anstruther Sea-Box Society.	—	—	—
	8. Ground annual, from North British Railway Company.	—	—	—
Auchterderran - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Auchtermuchty - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Auchtertool - - - - -	1. Bequest by late Dr. John Liddell of London, for poor of parish of Auchtertool.	1849	£. s. d. 100 - -	In heritable property - - -
	2. Bequest of late Dr. and Mrs. Wilson of Aberdour, for poor of parish of Auchtertool.	1888	90 - -	- - - ditto - - - - -
Ballingry - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Balmerino - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Beath - - - - -	1. Excerpt from Trust Disposition and Settlement of the late Miss Marion Aitkin of Lochhead.—"I direct and appoint my said trustees to pay the following legacies, viz. :—To the parish of Beath the sum of 100l. sterling, to be under the management of the minister and Kirk Session, the interest to be applied in keeping the walls and gate of the churchyard in good repair, and also in keeping in good repair the railing or enclosure which shall be made round my grave, by my said trustees, which they are hereby empowered to do, and the remainder (if any be) of the interest to be divided yearly amongst the poor of the said parish."	28 June - 1851	100 - -	On Deposit Receipt, Commercial Bank, Dunfermline.

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Interlochen Court of Session, 10th July 1890.	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	City of Glasgow 3 per Cent. Redeemable Stock Certificate, No. 490, Register Folio, 490. Deposited with John Cameron, Session Clerk, Abdie.	—
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By Admiral Black himself -	2½ per cent. - -	Not in arrear -	Stock certificate in custody of the Kirk Session	Will proved by executors in the Prerogative Court of Archbishop of Canterbury.
Had to be taken originally in lieu of the 200 merks.	Rental at present about 4l. 15s. in full.	- ditto - -	Kirk Session in Fife, 25th April 1665 - - -	Recorded in Kirk Session Minutes.
Kirk Session - - -	Rent of land, 3l. 12s. 7d. in full, and interest on bond at 4 per cent., 29l. 9s. 5d. in full.	- ditto - -	Tithe recorded in Kirk Session Minutes for the land, and Heritable Bond in possession of Kirk Session for St. Andrews investment.	Register of the County of Fife.
- ditto - - -	5 per cent. - -	Martinmas 1893; half year's interest not yet paid.	Bond deposited with Kirk Session - - -	Recorded in the Register of the County of Fife.
Kirk Session - - -	Annual rent of 4l. per acre.	—	The title deeds are complete. They are in the custody of the minister.	—
- ditto - - -	1l. 15s. 7d. per annum	—	Title deeds in office of Mr. Cook, solicitor, Anstruther.	—
- ditto - - -	Annual rent of 3l. per acre.	—	Title deeds complete; in custody of minister -	—
- ditto - - -	- - ditto - -	—	Charter of Novo Damus, by Bailies of Anstruther, Wester, to Kirk Session of Anstruther, Wester.	Recorded in the Second Book of the Particular Register of Sasines.
- ditto - - -	- - ditto - -	—	Title deeds in custody of the minister.	—
—	6l. per annum - -	—	—	—
—	2l. 10s. 10d. per annum.	—	—	—
—	1l. 14s. 10d. per annum.	—	—	—
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—	—	—	—	—
Kirk Session of Auchtertool.	4 per cent. - -	No.	—	—
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - -	No.	—	—
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—	—	—	—	—
—	Bank interest - -	—	—	—

COUNTY OF FIFE—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Burntisland - - - -	1. Miss Baird's Trust for behoof of poor of the parish.	30 January 1833	£. s. d. 200 - -	Deposit receipt and bond on glebe of 59l. 11s.
	2. Mrs. Beatson's Trust for behoof of poor of the parish.	12 February 1891	200l. of which 160l. only has been paid.	Deposit receipt - - - -
	3. Mrs. Orrell's Trust for behoof of poor of congregation. <i>Note.</i> —This bequest has not yet been paid, being subject to a life interest. The Free Church and United Presbyterian Church here have also been promised a similar amount.	22 January 1889	100 - -	- - - -
Cameron - - - -	1. Mr. Robert Gray, of Cameron, bequeathed "to the Kirk Session, Cameron, 300l. sterling, to the deserving poor in the parish; interest of it to be paid yearly, but to no paupers on the parochial board."	23 October 1879	300l., being less legacy duty, 270l.	In Australian Joint Stock Bank -
	2. In 1727, the minister and elders of Cameron purchased from Mr. Thomas Hope, of Rankeillour, an acre and a-half of arable land, being part of the priory acres of Western Langlands in St. Andrews parish. Mr. Hope, in disposition of the land in their favour, bears that they paid him 670 merks, Scots, for it. The rent is divided by the Session among the poor of the parish.	3 May 1727	- - -	The land is let to a tenant - -
Carnbee - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	--	--	---
Carnock - - - -	- - - Nil.	---	---	---
Ceres - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	---	---	---
Collesie - - - -	1. The Rossie Mortification made by Harry Cheape, of Rossie, given for the poor first on the estate of the said Harry Cheape, and if there were none, then for the poor of the parish.	1703	200 merks, Scots money, 11l. 2s. 3d.	Caledonian Railway, 4 per Cent. Consolidated Preference Stock, No. 1.
	2. Gift by Dr. Williamson, late minister of Collesie (of which the interest was allocated by Kirk Session in two premiums as prizes at the public schools, Collesie, afterwards divided into small sums as prizes, and at present given by the Kirk Session to the poor).	1877	28 17 9	Caledonian Railway, 4 per Cent. Consolidated Preference Stock, No. 1.
Crail - - - -	1. Kirk Session lands at Peatfield, Crail (various pieces conjoined), for poor, and 3½ bolls of bear of feu and tiend duty, payable yearly to the minister and elders of Kirk Session of Crail for behoof of the poor, payable off about 2½ acres of land part of the barony of Westbarns, disposed by Isobel Corstorphine, to the Kirk Session of Crail, in the year 1767, contained in precept of Clare Constat, 1764.	Ranging from 1680 to 1764, and 1813.	About six acres -	Lands disposed at these dates to Kirk Session for behoof of poor.
	2. Backdykes land belonging to minister and Kirk Session (for poor). <i>Note.</i> —Combined rent of Nos. 1 and 2, amounts to 39l. yearly, with addition of 3l. 5s., payable yearly, by Anstruther and St. Andrews Railway passing through lands marked as No. 1; total, 35l. 5s.	1704	About two acres	Land disposed to minister and elders of Kirk Session for behoof of the poor.
	3. Castle-yard Park (2 pieces combined into one, to minister and elders of Kirk Session), disposed for poor.	1695 and 1760	About an acre; rent, 3l. 10s. including flag staff.	Land disposed at these dates to minister and elders of Kirk Session for poor.
	4. Inglis Fund; for poor not in receipt of parochial relief.	1885	200 - -	North British Railway Debenture Stock.
	5. Bayne Fund; for behoof of poor not in receipt of parochial relief.	1884	645 - - 4l. 11s. 6d. in bank, and 4l. 11s. 6d. in Commercial Bank.	Caledonian Railway Debenture Stock.
	6. Education Fund for poor children: (a.)—Part of stipend vacant in 1789, 20l. (b.)—Gift of 50l. in 1809 - - -	(a.) 1789 (b.) 1809	(a.) 20 - - (b.) 50 - -	(a.) Magistrates of Crail pay interest. (b.) Caledonian Railway Debenture.
	7. Inglis Legacy; for instrumental music in Church of Crail.	1886	100 - -	North British Railway Debentures.
	8. Coldstream Charity left to the minister and Kirk Session, for behoof of 16 poor people, to be distributed at Christmas.	1817	80l. Bank of Scotland Stock, now raised to 90l.	Bank of Scotland Stock - -
	9. Pitblado's garden; for behoof of poor, but nearly all taken away by sea.	1736	A very small fragment of land.	Land disposed to minister and elders of Kirk Session.
	10. Feu payable for United Presbyterian Church.	Built on lands described, No. 2.	Stance of church and manse.	2s. yearly - - - -
	11. Monypenny Bequest; to minister and elders of Kirk Session, for poor not in receipt of parochial relief. <i>Note.</i> —As to interest of money on lands disposed at a very early date when they dealt in pounds, Scots, and where there are several small pieces of land now conjoined, which came into the hands of the Kirk Session at different dates, the minister is not sure that pounds, Scots, always remained on the same ratio of value to the pound sterling.	1869	100 - -	Caledonian Debenture Stock -

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Kirk Session - - -	About 2 per cent.; Bond, 4 per cent.	- -	Have only extract from agent from portion of the disposition.	Adair and Fenwick, 1, Charlotte-square, Edinburgh, are the agents.
- ditto - - -	About 2 per cent. -	-	- - ditto - - ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -	Thomson, Dickson, and Shaw W. S., agents, Edinburgh.
—	4½ per cent. - -	Not in arrear.	—	—
—	The rent is 7l. - -	- ditto - -	The deeds are in the custody of the Session clerk	—
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Title deeds consisted of a copy of the bond in favour of the Kirk Session. Registrars bond seems now to be lost.	Sheriff Court books of Fife, date 8th July 1762 or 1764.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	None.	—
- ditto - - -	Rent of land (present rate of interest on original sums could not be easily calculated now.	No arrears -	Deeds of disposition in hands of Kirk Session -	Crail Sasines.
- ditto - - -	Rent of land - -	- ditto - -	Minister and elders of Kirk Session of Crail -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	Debenture Stock, 4 per cent.	- ditto - -	Legacy of late Miss Inglis - - - -	Kirk Session books.
Minister and elders of Kirk Session.	- - ditto - -	- ditto - -	Legacy of late Mr. D. Bayne - - - -	- - ditto.
Kirk Session - - -	(a.) 5 per cent. -	- ditto - -	(a.) Part of vacant stipend gifted to Kirk Session.	Town Council books.
- ditto - - -	(b.) 4 per cent. -	- ditto - -	(b.) Private gift - - - -	Kirk Session books.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	- ditto - -	Legacy of late Miss Inglis - - - -	- - ditto.
Share left by donor, and Kirk Session have merely power to draw the interest.	14 per cent.; last half year, 12 per cent.	- ditto - -	Legacy left by late Miss Coldstream - - -	- - ditto.
Kirk Session - - -	4s. of yearly rent -	- ditto - -	Deeds of disposition by James Pitblado to Kirk Session.	Crail Sasines.
- ditto - - -	2s. yearly for stance on No. 2.	- - -	Fen granted by Kirk Session - - - -	Kirk Session books.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. stock -	No arrears -	Legacy left by late Mr. Monypenny - - -	- - ditto.

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Creich - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	-	£. s. d. —	—
Culross - - - - -	1. Bruce's Hospital.—At present there is given 16 bolls of oatmeal to eight colliers or salters' widows recommended by Kirk Session, but appointed by the proprietor of Tulliallan estate, who also provides the meal; also interest of 100 <i>l.</i> divided among said widows. Sir George Bruce, of Carnock. 2. Gift of 100 <i>l.</i> , enclosed in letter, signed (O.), supposed to be Lord Cochrane, interest to be divided annually on New Year's Day among the poor of Culross. 3. Legacy of 100 <i>l.</i> , left by the late Miss Dalgleish, of Brankston Grange, for behoof of the poor of Culross, to be applied at the discretion of the Kirk Session of Culross.	24 December 1827 Letter, dated 14 November 1825. Legacy paid 10 May 1893.	Meal (say) 16 <i>l.</i> yearly. 100 - - 100 - - Less 10 <i>l.</i> of legacy duty.	Meal, a burden on Tulliallan estate. £. 100 by an heritable bond on house property. Heritable bond on house property Deposit Receipt, National Bank of Scotland, Dunfermline.
Cults - - - - -	1. Bequest by Miss Mary Grahame, Priestfield, for coals for the poor of the parish.	11 September 1887	90 - -	Cupar Water Trust - - -
Cupar - - - - -	1. Duncan Bequest, by Miss Elizabeth Duncan, of Edengrove, to the first and second ministers of Cupar and Kirk Session of the parish of Cupar, to be by said first and second ministers of the parish of Cupar invested in the way they think best, and the annual proceeds thereof, after deducting expenses, to be applied by them in clothing and educating poor families in the town of Cupar, they being the sole judges as to the parties entitled to receive benefit from the same, it being the intention of the testator that the heritors and parochial board are not in any way to be relieved by this bequest. 2. Holden Bequest.—One half of the rental of the estate of Miss Holden for providing coals and clothing for poor persons, members of the Established Church of Scotland, whom the trustees think deserving. 3. Walker Mortification.—Income at the disposal of the ministers' wives, whom, failing the ministers, for providing clothing, or otherwise aiding needy or aged persons in their discretion.	Settlement, dated 21 April 1864. Money received 18 December 1867. 29 February 1851 14 and 31 March 1883.	600 - - Less legacy duty of 60 <i>l.</i> — 56 - - 125 - -	£. 394 in City of Glasgow Corporation Redeemable 3 per cent. Stock. £. 150 in Queensland National Bank on Deposit Receipt. City of Glasgow Corporation Redeemable 3 per cent. Stock. - ditto - - ditto - -
Dairsie - - - - -	1. Priory Acres, St. Andrew's.—Bought by Kirk Session for poor. 2. Miss Duncan's Bequest.—£. 200, of which is in bank at present, the remainder being invested in land, called Stonyflat Lands. (Out of this the Kirk Session hands over annually for educational purposes, 12 <i>l.</i> .) in terms of deed. For Sabbath school purposes there is nothing at present.	2 December 1731 —	Two acres three roods, or so. — Two acres three roods, or so.	— £. 200 in bank at present, as mentioned. In land, as mentioned - - -
Dalgaty - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Dunfino - - - - -	1. £. 100 sterling.—Been for more than a century in hands of Kirk Session for Sessional purposes.	Exact date cannot be found.	100 - -	Bill, or promissory note, from John Purvis, esq., of Kinaldy.
Dunbog - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Dunfermline - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Dysart - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Elie - - - - -	1. Foggo Trust.—To give coals to poor. Made by John Foggo, draper in Elie. 2. Russell Gift.—Given by Miss Russell, Elie, 16 <i>l.</i> a year to be spent on the poor till the sum is exhausted.	13 October 1875 - 10 July 1885 -	100 - - 200 - -	Elie Water Bond - - - - £. 50 in Elie Water Bond, and what remains of the 200 <i>l.</i> in the Commercial Bank, Colinsburgh.
Falkland - - - - -	1. Fernie Trust.—Money left by John Fernie to buy land for behoof of the poor of the parish, and specially of such as are of the name of Fernie.	16 July 1676 -	900 marks - -	In land - - - - -
Ferry Port-on-Craig - - - - -	1. The Cross Trust, in favour of the minister and Kirk Session of the Established Church, for the advancement of religion in Ferry Port-on-Craig, either by establishing or assisting to establish a missionary there. 2. Miss Grace Patrick's gift of her house, which was sold. Object.—For behoof of the Established Church in Ferry Port-on-Craig, the rent revenue, or in trust thereof, to be applied in assisting collection as trustee may direct.	20 August 1873 - 4 January 1890 -	30 - - and a feu duty of 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> annually. 238 - -	Deposit - - - - - Deposited in Bank of Australasia

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£. 100 invested by minute of Kirk Session.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Decreet and Act of Court, dated 1726, Kirk Session.	—
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Minute of Kirk Session	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Letter dated from Edinburgh, 14th November 1825, Kirk Session.	—
- ditto - - -	- Usual bank rate - -	- -	Letter from Miss Dalgleish's agents, Kirk Session.	—
Kirk Session of Cults	- 3 per cent. - -	No.	—	—
Kirk Session - - -	- 3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Portion of Stock Certificates in hand of Session Clerk.	—
- ditto - - -	- 4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit Receipt in hands of Session Clerk.	—
- ditto - - -	- 3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Portion of Stock Certificate in hands of Session Clerk.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - -	Sheriff Court Books of Fife.
—	Present rent, 11 <i>l.</i> per annum.	No - - -	Session Clerk's custody - - - -	Register of Sasines, Fife.
Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - -	—	S. Grace, esq., St. Andrew's.	—
- ditto - - -	Rent at present, 8 <i>l.</i>	No.	—	—
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Kirk Session - - -	- 4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bill in hands of Session Clerk.	—
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Resolution of Kirk Session	3 cent. - -	—	Bond granted by Police Commissioners of Elie, in custody of the Minister.	—
Resolution of Elie Kirk Session.	- ditto - - -	—	- ditto - - ditto.	—
By the authority of the Kirk Session, as directed by the deed.	£. 5 - - -	No - - -	Disposition in favour of the Minister and Elders, and their successors. The Disposition, &c., is in the custody of the Kirk Session.	The Disposition is registered in the Sheriff Court Books of Fife. The last title is, 2nd April 1824.
Kirk Session - - -	- 1½ per cent. - -	—	In custody of the Minister - - - -	In Commissary Court Books of Fife.
- ditto - - -	- 3½ per cent. - -	—	In custody of Minister, and kept in a safe - -	Recorded in the Register of Inventories of personal estates of deceased persons kept for the County of Fife.

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Flisk - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Forgan - - - - -	1. Legacy to be laid out and invested, and the interest thereof annually paid among the poor in the parish. Bequeathed by John Hay, who resided at Waterstone, Newport, Fife. 2. Legacy to be laid out and invested, and the yearly interest or annual proceeds applied to the casual poor persons residing in Newport, or neighbourhood. Bequeathed by James Smith, who resided in Chapel House, Newport, Fife. His Trust, Disposition, and Settlement contained the following clause regarding this Bequest, viz.:—"It being hereby declared that the parochial board of the said parish of Forgan shall have no right to or control over the said legacy, or with the application of the interest or proceeds thereof." 3. Legacy to be laid out, and the yearly interest or produce to be applied for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Forgan. Bequeathed by Miss Margaret Beath, who resided at New Park, St. Andrew's. Her Trust, Disposition, and Settlement contained the following Clause regarding this Bequest, viz.:—"No other party but the Minister and Kirk Session, and their successors in office, shall have any control over said funds."	1844 1873 1879	192 5 3 268 8 10 900 - -	On heritable properties, ground annual, water, and gas annuities. - ditto - ditto - - —
Inverkeithing - - - - -	1. Barr's Trust.—The following is an extract from the will of the late Robert Barr, Esq., of George-street, Edinburgh, and Priory House, Inverkeithing:—"To the Minister and Elders of the Parish Church of Inverkeithing, 500 <i>l.</i> sterling, in trust, for the purpose of the annual interest and proceeds thereof being, to be applied by the said Minister and Elders in the purchase and distribution of coals to poor widows and other destitute and deserving females resident within the Burgh only."	31st March 1880 was the date on which the Kirk Session agreed to accept the trust.	500 - -	North British Railway Stock -
Kemback - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kennoway - - - - -	1. Laurence Christie Bequest.—By the late Mr. Laurence Christie, farmer (retired), for the poor of the parish of Kennoway.	July 1892 - -	90 - - (i.e., 100 <i>l.</i> less legacy duty.)	Not yet invested. Deposited in bank as deposit receipt.
Kettle - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Kilconquhar - - - - -	1. The Duncan Bequest. — Left by Miss Duncan, of Edengrove, Cupar, for the benefit of the poor of the parish, and for Sabbath school purposes. 2. Miss Russell's gift, for the poor of the parish. Given by Miss Elizabeth Russell, 4, South-street, Elie. <i>Note.</i> —With reference to Miss Russell's gift, only 10 <i>l.</i> is at the disposal of the Kirk Session annually; 5 <i>l.</i> is placed by her at the sole discretion of the minister of the parish.	Excerpt from the will entered in Session Minute Book of date, 21st January, 1868. 10th July 1885 -	555 14 4 200 - -	See foregoing Column - - - Now invested in N. B. Railway Lien Stock, worth 618 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> On deposit receipt with Commercial Bank. £. 15 are taken annually from the capital sum until said sum and accumulated interest are exhausted. The amount at present is 90 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i>
Kilmany - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilrenny - - - - -	1. Gray Bequest for the deserving poor, in the village of Kilrenny, but not to paupers on the parochial board. Made by Mr. David Gray, late tenant in Rennyhill and Kilrenny Mill Farms.	November 1878	300 - -	In North British Railway Company Consolidated Preference Stock (No. 2).
Kinghorn - - - - -	1. Fund left by will and testament of the Rev. James Henrie, Minister of the Gospel in Kinghorn. 2. For a bursar in St. Andrew's College. Bursar elected by one member of Session, one member of Town Council, and one member of Presbytery. 3. For the poor of the town and parish, distributed by the Session. Register to be kept, and examined yearly, by delegate from the Town Council and Presbytery.	5th February 1756 — —	— 240 - - augmented afterwards; 15 <i>l.</i> per year, tenable for four years. 120 - - augmented to 560 - -	— With the Magistrates and Council of Kinghorn. With the Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Commissioners, at present.

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Minutes of meetings of Forgan Kirk Session.	On Bonds : 4 per cent.; $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; and 5 per cent.	No - - -	Bond and Disposition in Security by Joseph Fairweather, over heritable subjects in Newport, Fife. Bond and Disposition in Security by Janet E. Crichton, &c., over heritable subjects at Cupar, Fife. Bond and Disposition in Security by Lyle Reid, &c., over ground annual, out of heritable subjects in Dundee. Broughty Ferry Gas Annuity and Dundee Water Annuity Certificates. All in custody of the Clerk to Forgan Kirk Session.	All are legacies bequeathed to the Kirk Session of Forgan by the several testators.
- ditto - ditto -	On Annuities : About $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and $3\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. Over all the investments the average rate of interest is fully 4 per cent.	-		
The Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	No title deeds.	
Kirk Session - - -	- - -	-	Deposit receipt in hands of the Kirk Session.	
Minister and Kirk Session	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Title deeds were never in the possession of Session. They will be in Cupar.	Cupar, very likely.
- ditto - ditto -	Varies - - -	No - - -	A sheet of note-paper in the possession of the Session Clerk.	See previous Column.
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	"I, David Gray, tenant of Rennyhill and Kilrenny Mill, parish of Kilrenny, and County of Fife, leave and bequeath to the following parties, free of legacy duty, and to be paid 12 months after my death : 1st. To the Kirk Session of Kilrenny the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, the interest of which to be paid yearly to the 'deserving poor' in the village of Kilrenny, but not to paupers on the parochial board." (Extracted from the Kirk Session minute book.)	In the books of Council and Session.
The Minister and Kirk Session.	- - -	-	Copy of will and testament in the hands of the Session Clerk for the time being.	Registered in the books of Council and Session.
	£. 15 per year.	- - -		
The Minister and Kirk Session.	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum.	-		

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			£. s. d.	
Kinglassie - - - - -	1. Sum of 50 <i>l</i> . sterling, handed over by the widow of the late J. P. Duncan, Troon, to the Kirk Session of the parish church for the poor of Kinglassie parish, and of which sum there is remaining at this date the sum of 37 <i>l</i> . 13 <i>s</i> . sterling. The late Mr. Duncan was a native of this parish, born here in 1814.	29 October 1891	50 - - Part distributed annually. Remaining at this date 37 <i>l</i> . 13 <i>s</i> .	Balance of 37 <i>l</i> . 13 <i>s</i> . on deposit receipt in Commercial Bank, Kirkcaldy, lodged in names of Session Clerk and minister.
Kingsbarns - - - - -	1. Bequest of the late Miss Monypenny - Bequest of the late Lord Pitmill - -	24 June - 1847 9 March 1851	200 - -	Four per cent. Preference Stock of the Caledonian Railway Company.
	2. Bequest of the late Mr. William Monypenny.	24 January 1869		
Kirkcaldy - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Largo - - - - -	1. Jamieson Bequest.—£.510 <i>l</i> . 1 <i>s</i> . 11 <i>d</i> . being residue of estate of Mrs. Jamieson, Kirkcaldy, a native of Largo, to be managed by the proprietor of Largo estate, the minister, and Kirk Session of Largo, the interest to be applied to poor widows with families of young children of the name of Jamieson under 16 years of age residing in Fife, no widow to receive more than 5 <i>l</i> . per annum, annuity to cease if she marry again, or when youngest child 16.	24 August 1812	6,421 10 9 On 2nd December 1893, the date of the last balance.	£.5,263 invested in first bonds on house property. £.1,163 in bank on deposit receipt in name of three trustees waiting suitable investment, and the balance in hands of trustees, 5 <i>l</i> .
	2. Kettle Mortification.—Left by James Kettle, writer in Edinburgh. Half of the interest for education of poor children in the parish of Largo (this is now administered by the School Board), the other half for poor families or individuals, not of ordinary poor.	17 November 1821	600 - - <i>Note.</i> —The interest of 300 <i>l</i> . only for charity. The rest is handed over to the School Board.	First bonds on heritable security
	3. James Leslie's Trust.—Annuity of Edinburgh Water Trust left by the late James Leslie, C.E., Edinburgh, for deserving poor in Largo.	15 May - 1875 This is first record I find (D. M. S.)	10 3 9 Income Tax deducted before sent.	Edinburgh Water Trust - -
	4. Miss Leslie's Trust.—Left by Miss Leslie, late of Largo, for deserving poor in Largo.	- November 1880	50 - -	Bond on heritable security - -
	5. Miss Mudie's Trust.—Left by Miss Mudie, formerly residing at Balhouse, Largo, now deceased, for deserving poor in parish of Largo.	30 January 1883	100 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	6. John Walker's Trust.—Left by the late John Walker, Homelands, Largo, for widows and orphans of shipwrecked sailors or seamen belonging to Largo, either by residence or birth.	28 December 1882	500 - -	Lent to Water of Leith Purification Commissioners.
Leslie - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Leuchars - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Logie - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Markinch - - - - -	1. Disposition and Settlement to Minister and Elders of Markinch, for (1) annual salary for teacher of a Sunday school for Markinch. (2) The residue (if any be), to be divided amongst the poor of this parish annually on the 1st day of March, by the late John Wilson, Firbank of Brunton.	1795	For Sunday School Teacher, 100 <i>l</i> .; for poor, 200 <i>l</i> .	Under mortgages Nos. 4,072 and 2,747 by trustees of Glasgow Improvement Act, 1866.
	2. Mr. David Allan, printer, Balbirnie, left with Mr. Ballingal, late factor there, 20 <i>l</i> . for religious purposes at the disposal of Mr. Rose, which sum, with interest thereon, amounting to 48 <i>l</i> . 3 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> . Mr. Rose entrusted to the Kirk Session of Markinch for the Sabbath School, to be dealt with by them along with and in same manner as teacher's salary referred to (1) above.	1893	20 - - With interest added, 48 <i>l</i> . 3 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .	Under mortgage above, No. 4,072
	3. Trust, Disposition, and Settlement, by Alexander Mitchell, farmer, of lands and heritages of Stavia, Coultown of Balgonie, to himself, his wife, and heirs described; failing in them to the Kirk Session of Markinch, to divide the annual residue among his poor relations.	6 May - 1789	About 30 <i>l</i> . annual rent.	—

COUNTY OF FIFE—*continued*.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
Kirk Session - - -	Usual Bank interest on deposits.	No - - -	Bank deposit receipt - - - - -	Session records.
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Certificate in custody of the Moderator of Kirk Session.	Minute book of Session.
- ditto - - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond in custody of the Moderator of Kirk Session.	- - ditto.
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Kirk Session, acting as trustees of the charity. The proprietor of Largo estate has not acted for many years.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Title deeds and bonds on properties in custody of Messrs. Wilkie, Youden, and Bruce, solicitors, Leven, law agents for the trust.	The Kirk Session have nothing to show this but a copy of Mrs. Jamieson's will, which is dated 9th May 1808, and mentions that it is to be registered in the books of the Council and Session.
Kirk Session - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Same as above - - - - -	Recorded in books of Council and Session, 1st December 1820.
Left to Kirk Session by testator.	- - -	No - - -	No papers relating to above in the knowledge of the Session.	Not known to Session.
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Messrs. Wilkie, Youden, and Bruce, Leven - - -	- - - ditto.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	Trust disposition and settlement recorded in books of Council and Session 15th December 1876.
Messrs. Bruce and Kerr, W. S., Edinburgh, acting for late trustees.	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Not yet handed over by Messrs. Bruce and Kerr, W. S., Edinburgh.	Books of the Lords of Council and Session, 28th June 1893. From this date the Kirk Session have assumed the charge of this charity.
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By authority of the Kirk Session, the trustees.	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Trust depositions and settlements granted in presence of David Monypenny, Esq., of Pitmilny, advocate, sheriff deputy of Fife, and James Stark, proctor for Tom Wilson at Cupar, 16th February 1804. In custody of Minister.	Cupar and Falkland.
- - ditto - - ditto -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	See Minutes of Kirk Session - - - -	Relevant minutes, letters, &c., of the Kirk Session.
- - ditto - - ditto -	—	No - - -	Disposition and settlement of late Alexander Mitchell, registered at Cupar, 10th January 1837, in custody of Kirk Session.	Registered in Cupar, 6th May 1789.

COUNTY OF FIFE—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Markinch—continued - - -	4. Lands and heritages in Markinch and Cupar, conveyed by trust deed and settlement to trustees, of whom the minister of the parish is one <i>ex officio</i> , (1) to apply 25 <i>l.</i> yearly to the payment of a bursary to a student of Divinity in the University of St. Andrews, selected and appointed by said trustees from the schools in Markinch, to be held for four years, payable at the commencement of each session; (2) to purchase 20 loads of coals for the most indigent and deserving poor, and (3) to apply the whole remainder of the said amount, rents, or interest, to aid in the maintenance of a licentiate to preach the Gospel, who may be appointed from time to time by the said Rev. J. L. Stone or his successor in office to assist him or them in the performance and functions of the ministry in the church and parish of Markinch, by the late George Selkirk, merchant, Markinch.	4 June - 1867	<i>£. s. d.</i> 90 11 4 for year 1894.	<i>£</i> . 562 10 <i>s.</i> , result of sale of trust property in Cupar, invested in Rent Charge Stock of Glasgow and South Western Railway at 4 per cent per annum.
	5. By will Miss Reid of Glasgow bequeathed 300 <i>l.</i> to the Rev. Mr. Rose, minister of the parish of Markinch, and Mr. William Ballingal, factor on the Balbirnie estates, and their successors in their respective offices, to be held by them to invest in some good and sufficient security, and the annual income and proceeds thereof applied by them in relieving the elderly poor of the village of Markinch, either in money or goods, as in their discretion they may deem best for carrying out the object in view.	1 October 1889	300 - -	Invested in 220 <i>l.</i> Consolidated Stock, Lien, North British Railway Company Certificates, lodged with safety in Commercial Bank, Limited, interest 4 per cent. per annum.
Monimail - - - - -	- - - Nil.	-	-	-
Moonzie - - - - -	1. A sum of money would seem to have been gifted or bequeathed to the Kirk Session, but when or how said money came into their possession cannot be traced in their minutes. That with said sum of money, or portion of it, the Kirk Session purchased six acres of land from Baillie Geddes, Cupar, for 98 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i>	Land purchased by Kirk Session in 1745.	98 15 -	Land - - - - -
Newburgh - - - - -	1. Buist Fund.—For deserving poor not receiving parochial relief; left by the late George Buist, esq.	16 July - 1890	90 - -	Glasgow Corporation redeemable Stock.
Newburn - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Pittenweem - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
St. Andrews - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
St. Leonards - - - - -	1. Trust deed and settlement of Sir Hugh Lyon Playfair, in favour of the Minister and Kirk Session, of the parish of St. Leonard, to be laid out at interest at their discretion, and the annual proceeds applied, first, to keeping in repair his son's monument in Church of St. Leonards, and, second, his own monument in the Cathedral ground, St. Andrews, and third, as regards any surplus to divide the same among the poor of St. Leonards parish as the Kirk Session deem proper.	16 May - 1861	90 - -	Bank of Scotland Stock - -
	2. Last will and testament of Miss Madeline Hill, of St. Leonards, St. Andrews, bequeathed legacy of 10 <i>l.</i> to the Kirk Session of St. Leonards Church, for behoof of the poor.	Will dated 28 October 1872. Received by Session 31 July 1881.	10 - -	Deposit Receipt in Bank of Australasia.
	3. Trust, disposition, and settlement of Gregor McGregor, banker, St. Andrews, to the Kirk Session of St. Leonards, 100 <i>l.</i> , "for such charitable purposes as they may think proper."	Will, 25 May 1883. Recorded, 28 December 1885. Received by Kirk Session, 15 May 1886.	100 - -	- ditto - - ditto - -
Saline - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Soconie - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Strathmiglo - - - - -	1. Disposition by James Fotheringham, schoolmaster, Strathmiglo, in favour of the minister of the parish of Strathmiglo and his successors in office for the time "as trustees for the use and behoof of the poor of said parish," of the subjects of dwelling-house and garden, at High-street, Strathmiglo.	12 March 1835	-	-
Torryburn - - - - -	1. Miss Paton, Torryburn, to Kirk Session, partly for such poor respectable persons in connection with Established Church, as they may select, not upon parish list, and partly to educate poor lawful children also connected with Established Church.	22 May - 1867	3,000 - -	Government Funds - - -
Tulliallan - - - - -	- - - Nil.	-	-	-
Wemyss - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-

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By authority of trustees -	4 per cent. per annum	No - - -	Trust disposition and settlement by George Selkirk, and codicil thereto annexed, in custody of trustees.	4th June 1867.
- ditto - - ditto -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Official exerpst of Miss Reid's will of 1st October 1889.	1st October 1889.
Kirk Session - - -	Rent payable half yearly.	No - - -	None in possession of Kirk Session. In custody of Messrs. Tods, Murray, and Jamieson, W. S., Edinburgh.	Not known.
Newburgh Kirk Session -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Interlocutor Court of Session, Lord Kyllachy, Thomas Bennet Clark, Judicial Factor, Dr. Edgar.	Scheme No. 38, M. P. Buist. Approved by 2nd Division Court of Session, signed, J. H. A. Macdonald, Edinburgh, 27th June 1890.
Minister and Kirk Session	7 per cent. - -	No - - -	Extract of trust deed and settlement letter of acceptance, &c., in safe of Kirk Session.	Books of Council and Session.
- ditto - - ditto -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Extract of trust deed and settlement supplied by W. and J. Cook, W. S., Edinburgh, in safe of Kirk Session and hands of treasurer.	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - ditto -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Extract of trust disposition and settlement from Messrs. W. and J. Cook, W. S., Edinburgh, in safe of Kirk Session and keeping of treasurer.	- - ditto - - ditto.
	Rental 7½, subject to deduction of taxes, feu duty, &c.		Title deeds deposited in Bank of Scotland, Auchtermuchty.	Particular Register of Sasines, &c., for Fife, 22nd April 1836.
Miss Paton's will.				

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Aberlemno - - - - -	1. Dr. William Smith's Bequest for poor of Aberlemno, not on Poor's Roll.	9th October 1861 and 6th March 1869. (The above are dates of deed of settlement and codicil.) Dr. Smith died 13th March 1869.	£. s. d. 100 ⁰ ., less legacy duty, 90 ⁰ l.	In North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company (Limited) on debenture.
Airlie - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Arbirlot - - - - -	1. Hussy Mortification of 100 ⁰ l., made by James Hussy, Wright, Bonnington, Arbirlot, 1822, for education of two boys.	1822	100 - -	Lent to magistrates and Town Council of Arbroath.
	2. Irvine, of Drum, for poor - - - -	26 December 1629	12 bolls, victual	Dalhousie Estate - - - -
	3. Ferrier Mortification, for coals to poor of Established Church.	1855	100 - -	Railway stock - - - -
	4. Nicol and Ruxton Poor Money, for poor -	—	48 8 1	Deposit receipt - - - -
Arbroath - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Auchterhouse - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Barry - - - - -	1. Bequest to Kirk Session, for behoof of poor persons in the parish not on the poor roll or receiving support from the Heritors or Kirk Session, by William Kydd, farmer, at Lochside, in this parish.	18 February 1814	100 - - Amount paid to Kirk Session after deducting legacy duty and expenses 85 ⁰ l. 3s.	(1.) £. 58 17s. 6d. expended in the purchase of right of superiority of feu of part of lands of Gedhall, in this parish, and relative expenses. (2.) £. 27, invested in deposit receipt in Bank of Scotland.
Brechin - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Careston - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Carmylie - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Cortachy - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Craig - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Dun - - - - -	1. Mr. Dorward's Donation - - - -	1834	100 - -	Lent to Montrose Burial Board -
	2. Miss Iran Thomson's Legacy - - - -	1833	100 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Dundee - - - - -	1. The "Poor Widows' Fund," founded by Mrs. Euphan Mann, spouse of Bailie William Roger, merchant in Dundee, for the maintenance and supply of poor widows within the Burgh of Dundee, none under 60 years of age admitted.	1605	112 - -	Heritable bonds and feu duties -
	N.B.—During the century, nine individuals mortified sums for "poor widows," which were added to this fund.	—	208 - -	
	During the second century 20 other individuals did likewise.	—	995 - -	
	Other sums have been added since, which including additions to capital by savings, &c.	—	1,385 - -	
	(Continued.)	£.	2,700 - -	

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Dr. Smith's Trustees - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deed of settlement of Dr. William Smith; in hands of Messrs. Oochran and Macpherson, Advocates, 152, Union-street, Aberdeen.	The Sheriff Court books of Forfar.
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Kirk Session and other trustees.	4 per cent. per annum	No - - -	Cannot say; have only a copy of deed of mortification.	Cannot say.
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Kirk Session - - -	About 3½ per cent. -	No - - -	Cannot say.	Cannot say.
The Session could use the principal, but prefer to keep it as there is no pressing need. They use the interest in buying coals for poor.	—	—	—	—
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The Kirk Session, as directed by testator.	2l. 8s. 8d. from feu duty, and the current rate of interest on deposit receipt.	No - - -	(1) Excerpt from trust disposition and settlement by William Kydd. (2) Disposition by Mrs. Isabella Moram, or Hood, of Gedhale, in the favour of the Kirk Session. In custody of Moderator of Session.	(1.) Sheriff Court book of Forfarshire, 27th December 1824. (2.) 250th, 251st, 252nd, and 253rd leaves of the 414th book of the Particular Register of Sasines for the County of Forfar.
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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No.	—	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No.	—	—
The Kirk Session, as trustees and patrons.	Equal to 3l. 15s. per cent.	No - - -	The deeds are in the custody of the Session Clerk.	The original will or deed has been lost; subsequent gifts are recorded in the Session Records.

COUNTY OF FORFAR—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is invested.
Dundee - - - - - (<i>continued.</i>)	2. Charles Anderson's Mortification for poor old men; one half of the yearly income paid to the Indigent Sick Society. 3. Thomas Smith Thomson's bequest for poor old men. 4. Thomas and Miss Adamson's Endowment for coals to deserving poor. <i>N.B.</i>—The funds of these several mortifications are administered by the Kirk Session without regard to church or creed, the only requirement is that applicants must be of good character, and fulfil the requirements as to age and residence. This Return represents the five districts of the parish of Dundee, viz., Dundee (St. Mary's, St. Clement's, St. Paul's, St. John's, and St. David's), from which no other Return will be made.	1833 1862 1881	£. s. d. 2,269 - - 450 - - 900 - -	Heritable Bond - - - - - - - ditto - - - - - - - ditto - - - - -
Dunnichen - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Essie and Nevay - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Edzell - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Farnell - - - - -	1. Dean Carnegie (of Craigo) mortified 800 merks to the Kirk Session for the poor. <i>Note.</i>—There is no reference to this in any of the records. 2. Lyall's Legacy.—Legacy by the late David Lyall, Esq., of Gallery, to the Kirk Session of Farnell, to be laid out in good security, and the interest annually divided among the poor of that parish. 3. Webster's Legacy.—Legacy of Thomas Webster, Esq., Heathfield, to the Minister and Kirk Session of the Parish of Farnell, to be applied by them for the use and benefit of the poor of that parish.	10 June 1816 - -	800 merks 180 - - 200 - -	In a Debiture for 399l. 8s. 10d. of the Manitoba Mortgage and Investment Company.
Fearn - - - - -	1. Bequest by the late Misses Marnie, of Deuchar, to the Minister and Kirk Session, the interest or dividends of which to be divided annually among the deserving poor of the parish.	Date of the disposition and settlement, 13th February 1869. Bequest became payable at Martinmas 1886.	100 - -	In Arbroath and Forfar Railway Additional Stock.
Forfar - - - - -	1. Laird's Bequest.—The trustees of the late James Laird, Market Place, Forfar, handed over to the Kirk Session a sum of money, 114l., the residue of Laird's Estate, to be expended in charities. The Session prepared a scheme for the expenditure of the money, contained in a Minute of Kirk Session, 16th June 1886, which was approved of by the trustees: 1. A sum of money to be voted to the clothing society at the beginning of every winter. 2. A portion to be expended in the temporary support of deserving individuals, who have by innocent misfortune, fallen into destitution; the beneficiaries in this case will not be in receipt of parochial relief. The expenditure to be spread over a period of 10 years.	1886	114 - -	In bank on deposit receipt - -
Glamis - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Glenisla - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Guthrie - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Inverarity - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Inverkeillor - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-

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The Kirk Session as Trustees and Patrons.	Equal to 3 <i>l</i> . 15 <i>s</i> . per cent.	No - - -	The deeds are in the custody of the Session Clerk	The original will or deed has been lost; subsequent gifts are recorded in the Session Records.
- - ditto - - ditto	- - ditto - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	---
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Kirk Session.	---	---	---	---
Trust disposition and settlement of the late Misses Marnie.	About 3½ per cent. -	No interest is in arrear.	Share certificate under the seal of the Arbroath and Forfar Railway Company for five shares additional stock Nos. from 6016 to 6020, both inclusive, in the custody of the minister.	The Books of Council and Session. 1st May 1886.
The Kirk Session - -	Ordinary bank rate -	No - - -	Minute of Kirk Session, 16th June 1886.	---
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COUNTY OF FORFAR—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Kettins - - - - -	1. Lands purchased by accumulated church collection, for behoof of poor.	18th May 1730 -	17½ acres - -	In land - - - - -
	2. Contiguous lands purchased by accumulated church collections, for behoof of poor.	19th November 1771, and 26th August 1829.	17 acres - -	ditto - - - - -
	3. From sale of part of above to Caledonian Railway.	1854	251 6 8	£. 250 invested in North British Railway Debenture Stock, on 7th July 1876.
	<i>Note.</i> —Besides the bequests entered in the Return as required, there are the two following legacies which were left to the parish to be administered by the Kirk Session, but being for the purposes undenoted, they are not entered into the Return. 1. Legacy of 900 <i>l.</i> ; annual interest to be devoted to the augmentation of the parish ministers' salary; left by Peter Carmichael, Esq., of Arthurstone, and vested by the Kirk Session with the Home Mission Committee of the Church of Scotland. 2. Legacy of 500 <i>l.</i> ; annual interest to be devoted to prizes or other benefit, as may seem good to the Kirk Session, of scholars, being children of members of the Church of Scotland, and in attendance at the Sabbath school; left by Alexander Robertson, esq., and vested by the Kirk Session in a bond, on property in Coupar Angus.			
Kingoldrum - - - - -	1. "Mitchell Bequest," by Captain Thomas Mitchell of Baldovie, Kingoldrum. For charitable purposes, and under the management of Kirk Session.	17th May 1865 -	100 - -	Lodged in National Bank of Scotland.
Kinnell - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kinnettles - - - - -	<i>See Supplementary Return.</i>	—	—	—
Kirkden - - - - -	1. Bequest of money by will of the late James Mudie, esq., of Pitmuies, for the poor of the parish; especially widows, not in receipt of parochial relief.	July 1850 - -	225 - -	Loan to Dundee Harbour Trust -
	2. Bequest of money by will of the late Mrs. Mudie, of Pitmuies, for poor of parish.	January 1856 -	200 - -	Loan to James Scrimgeour, manufacturer, Arbroath.
	3. Bequest of money by will of the late Alexander Smith, flax spinner, Arbroath, for poor of parish.	1878	800 - -	1. Loan to the representatives of the late John A. Mitchell, builder and house proprietor, Arbroath, 400 <i>l.</i> 2. Loan to David Maxwell, builder and house proprietor, Arbroath, 350 <i>l.</i> 3. Deposited in National Bank, Forfar, 50 <i>l.</i>
Kirriemuir - - - - -	<i>See Supplementary Return.</i>	—	—	—
Lethnot - - - - -	1. Mrs. Row's Westwater Bridge Fund -	1747	} 52 5 8	Deposit receipt on Royal Bank of Scotland, Brechin.
	Agnes Grant's Bridge Fund - - -	1795		
	(The above funds have been long combined). The Presbytery of Brechin are trustees of the first. The Minister and Kirk Session and the factor of the Earl of Dalhousie of the second.			
	2. Westwater School Fund :			
	1. James Black's Mortification - -	1750	} 67 17 2	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	2. James Wyllie's Mortification - -	1759		
	3. James Wyllie's Legacy; the interest to be used in helping to educate poor men's children.	1878		
			100 - -	Glasgow Clyde Trust - - -

COUNTY OF FORFAR—*continued.*

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Heritors and Kirk Session -	} Rent for both, 70l.	No - - -	Charter and infeftment - - - - -	Particular Register of Perthshire.
- - ditto - ditto - -		No - - -	Disposition and sasine - - - - -	- - - ditto.
- - ditto - ditto - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Certificate in hands of Kirk Session.	—
Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - - -	No.	—	—
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Kirk Session of Kirkcaldy -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Bond in custody of Rev. J. Boyle.	—
- - ditto - ditto - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto.	--
- - ditto - ditto - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto.	—
- - ditto - ditto - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto.	--
- - ditto - ditto - -	Current rate - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto.	—
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Trustees - - -	Bank interest - - -	No - - -	No title deeds for the first. The money was handed over to the Presbytery of Brechin, by executors of deceased. Extract of will for the second - - - -	Record of Presbytery of Brechin. Burgh Book of Brechin.
ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Copy of will - - - - -	Kirk Session Record, and Burgh books of Brechin.
ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Extract of will from executors - - - -	Not known.

COUNTY OF FORFAR—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Liff and Benvie - - - -	1. Bequest, by Mrs. Jane Barney, or Young, Whitlawstone, to the Kirk Session of the parish of Liff and Benvie, of the "residue of her estate, to be held in perpetuity, and to pay, divide, and distribute the yearly produce thereof among or for the behoof of such necessitous aged and infirm people in the landward part of said parish as they may think deserving of help, and that at such times and in such proportions as the Kirk Session may determine."	Mrs. Young died on 14th June 1876, and various payments have been made to the Kirk Session on account of the bequest, and there has also been conveyed to the Session a heritable property in Lochee, the nett rental of which is about 75 <i>l</i> . With the capital funds as paid to them the Session purchased, at Martinmas 1880, at the price of 3,506 <i>l</i> . 18 <i>s</i> . 1 <i>d</i> ., the superiority of a property in Gellatly-street and Seagate, Dundee, belonging to Messrs. Salmond and Fleming, the feu duty payable to the Session being 15 <i>l</i> . 17 <i>s</i> . 3 <i>d</i> . The further residue of Mrs. Young's estate is subject to an annuity of 50 <i>l</i> .; and on the death of the annuitant, who is nearly 60 years of age, there is payable to her children a legacy of 1,000 <i>l</i> ., free of duty; and the residue, after settling these, falls to the Kirk Session. The Kirk Session is unable to specify what the amount further to be received from Mrs. Young's estate may be.		
Lintrathen - - - -	1. Legacy bequeathed by Miss Mitchell, Edinburgh, sometime living at Inzion, in this parish, to Kirk Session for behoof of industrious poor.	1853	19 19 -	On bond by Police Commission of the burgh of Kirriemuir on the security of the road rate.
	2. Legacy by Captain Thomas Peter Mitchell, of Baldovie, brother of the above, "to the minister and Kirk Session of Lintrathen, in trust for behoof of the poor of the parish, on the express understanding that the cemetery assigned to our family in the churchyard is to be duly kept in the same order as the other parts of the burying ground."	29 January 1865	110 - - Less legacy duty, 11 <i>l</i> .	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Legacy by Miss Helen Ogilvy, of Alyth, formerly of Milnacraig, Glenisla, "to the Moderator of the Kirk Session of Lintrathen, to be invested by him and his successors in office in trust, and the interest applied to the education of boys and girls, being children of poor parents and not in receipt of parochial relief."	15 May 1876	- 19 19 -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Lochlee - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Logie Pert - - - -	1. "Lyall Bequest."—Interest to be employed in purchasing coals or blankets for poor of the parish "at Christmas." David Lyall, late of Gallery.	December 1815	Present amount, 190 <i>l</i> . (The bequest was 200 <i>l</i> .)	Held by present proprietor of Gallery Estate, David Lyall.
	2. "Kirkland Bequest."—Made by Ann Kirkland, of Laurencekirk, for payment of the free residue of her Estate in charity or for the advancement of learning, Logie Pert and Marykirk to have preference.	July 1878	- - No capital sum was given, but free residue, as aforesaid, was invested by trustees, J. E. Greig, banker, Laurencekirk, is clerk to trustees.	-
	3. "Douglas Bequest."—Interest to be applied for relief of poor not in receipt of parochial relief. Mrs. Anna Buchanan, or Douglas, of St. Ann's, Brechin.	July 1892	- 50 - -	Deposit receipt in Royal Bank of Scotland, Montrose.
Lunan - - - -	1. Jamieson's Mortification, by David Jamieson; half for education of children, and other half for poor, paid over to Parochial Board Education; half to schoolmaster.	1742	111 - -	In the hands of the Right Hon. the Earl of Northesk.
	2. Allan's Mortification (1841), by Alexander Allen, for moral and religious books, to be distributed by minister of parish.	1841	25 - -	In Montrose Harbour - - -
	3. Mudie's Mortification, 1851, by James Mudie, for poor widows or aged persons in parish not on poor's roll.	1881	135 - -	Conjoined with above in Montrose Harbour.
Lundie and Fowls - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Mains and Strathmartine - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Marytown - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Menmuir - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Monifieth - - - -	1. The Grange Mortification of 20 <i>l</i> . Scots, part of annual burden of 100 <i>l</i> . Scots on the lands and maynes of Grange of Monifieth, to the help and alms of poor people residing within the parish of Monifieth, by Joane Oterlonry, Lady Grange, and William Durham, bar of Grange.	Dundee, 13 June, and Grange, 19 September 1645.	1 13 4	Burden on Grange - - -
Monikie - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-

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The superiority was purchased by authority of Kirk Session.	About 4 per cent.	No - - -	The titles (a) the heritable property conveyed by Mrs. Young's trustees; and (b) the superiority consist of disposition in favour of members of Kirk Session and their successors in office in trust for the purposes specified in Mrs. Young's settlement. The titles are in the custody of the Kirk Session.	The Sessions title to (a) is recorded in the Forfarshire Division of the General Register of Sasines; and (b) is recorded in the Register of Sasines for the borough of Dundee.
The Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Bond deposited with Archibald Smith, solicitor, Kirriemuir.	—
- - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	In the books of Council and Session. 16th May 1876.
Minister and Kirk Session -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Note of hand in custody of parish minister	Not recorded.
" —	16s. paid yearly to this parish.	No - - -	Excerpt from trust disposition and deed of Settlement in custody of Session Clerk.	—
Minister and Kirk Session -	Current bank interest	No - - -	Excerpt from will in custody of Session Clerk.	—
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Bond executed, 1798, in minister's custody	In the books of Council and Session.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Bond, in which subsequent mortification included, in minister's custody.	In Book of Assignments of Harbour of Montrose.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Bond, in which Allan's Mortification is conjoined, in minister's custody.	Same as above.
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Deed of mortification, as per Column 1.	—	—	Contract of mortification by Lady Grange to the schoole and poore of Monifieth. Copy of above in possession of Alexander Anderson, proprietor of Grange.	Bonds of Council and Session. 28th or 20th May 1646.
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COUNTY OF FORFAR—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Montrose - - - - -	1. Lands in the parish and ground annuals	Not known	£. s. d. 213 - - (about.)	In lands - - - - -
	2. Caithness Charity Coal Fund.—Bequest made by William Caithness, 1844.	1844 - - -	470 - -	Lent to the lands account of the Kirk Session.
	3. Burnett Trust, for poor of Montrose, made by David Burnett, of Dryleys, Montrose.	1883 - - -	4,000 - - (about.)	On heritable bonds - - -
	4. Alexander Thomson's Charity, jointly administered by Town Council and Kirk Session.	1844 - - -	4,000 - - (about.)	About 3,000 <i>l.</i> on heritable property, and 1,000 <i>l.</i> in bonds and dispositions in security.
	5. Mrs. Mary Savage's Coal Charity - -	1891 - - -	300 - -	Debenture with the Investors' Security Company, Limited.
Murroes - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Newtyle - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Oathlaw - - - - -	1. Alexander Hanton Fund.—“Principal to be left for all time coming, and the yearly interest to be applied for the benefit of the poor of the parish at the discretion of the minister and elders.” For the poor of the parish. Alexander Hanton.	1833 - - -	Amount of legacy, 100 <i>l.</i> , subject to duty. After deducting expenses, and adding interest, the sum received was 91 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> Lent to the chief heritor; partly lost through his bankruptcy; and the sum of the capital now remaining in the Kirk Session's hands is 21 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i>	Dundee Harbour Trustees - -
Panbride - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Rescobie - - - - -	1. Lindsay Mortification. Cecil Lindsay	1748 - - -	4 <i>l.</i> Scots, yielding 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> sterling per annum.	In the town funds of Arbroath -
Ruthven - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
St. Vigean - - - - -	1. Mr. James Scott's Legacy to minister and Kirk Session. Interest to be divided yearly among the most necessitous poor by the minister and elders, after intimation from the pulpit (in first week of January).	1797 - - -	100 - -	Debentures of Western Farms Mortgage Trust Company, insured with The Securities Insurance Company, Limited.
	2. Legacy of Rev. John Aitkin, minister of St. Vigean, to the Kirk Session. Annual interest to be divided among five poor women.	1816 - - -	200 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Legacy of James Mudie, esq., of Pitmines, of 22 <i>s.</i> net to the minister and elders, to be employed, at their discretion, to the assistance of poor widows within the parish who may not receive or wish to accept assistance from the poor's fund, preferring those who have young families.	1850 - - -	22 <i>s.</i> - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	4. Legacy of Mrs. Mudie, of Pitmines, of 200 <i>l.</i> to Kirk Session for similar purposes.	1856 - - -	200 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	5. Legacy of George Robertson Chaplin, esq., of Collieston, of 200 <i>l.</i> (less legacy duty), to the minister and Kirk Session for the casual poor, to be distributed at their discretion.	1869 - - -	180 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -

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Unknown - - - -	—	No - - -	Title deeds in hands of D. S. Campbell, esq., solicitor, Montrose, agent for Session.	Register of Sasines at Montrose.
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Entered in minutes of Kirk Session.	—
By trustees of David Burnett.	About 4 per cent. on average.	No - - -	Bonds and dispositions in security in hands of agent for trustees, D. S. Campbell, solicitor, Montrose.	Sheriff Court books of Forfarshire at Forfar.
By managers - - -	4 per cent. on bonds	No - - -	Bonds and dispositions in security, and titles for properties in hands of Burness and Dickson, solicitors, Montrose.	Register of Sasines at Montrose.
Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Debenture with J. B. Alexander, Kirk treasurer, Montrose.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No arrears -	Deed of mortification of date 24th March 1833. The Session Clerk of Oathlaw.	Not registered to Sessions knowledge.
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Court of Session -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	"Registered bond. The Magistrates and Town Council of Aberbrothock to the Kirk Session of Rescobie, 1748." In custody of Session Clerk.	In the books of Council and Session. <i>N.B.</i> —This bond is registered in Mr. Mackenzie's office.
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Kirk Session - - -	Net 5 per cent. -	No arrears -	Debentures in custody of Kirk Treasurer -	The Kirk Session are in possession of no titles. Their right will be found in the settlements of the testators.
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Stracathro - - - - -	1. The "Supplementary Fund," the proceeds of two mortifications or bequests; one, by Mr. George Cooper (late merchant in Slateford, or, as now called, Edzell), for behoof of the poor, but to be kept distinct from the other funds for the poor, and bequeathed to the minister and elders of parish, excluding the heritors and others; the other, mortification or bequest of 25<i>l.</i> by Mrs. Jean Durie, or Smith, tenant, Westertown, Stracathro, who died 2nd March 1841, with interest of 6<i>l.</i> accumulated while a litigation was pending, till award given by Lord Ordinary (Cunningham), and this bequeathed to minister for poor, and amalgamated with other mortification by minister and Kirk Session on 2nd July 1849, to be managed subject to same conditions and restrictions. 2. The Don Fund, for like purposes (food, clothing, or coals); poor not receiving parochial relief to be preferred; in trust of minister and Kirk Session.	Date of first deed 26th September 1814, and of second (relative) 20th April 1821. Date of bequest from death of Mrs. Durie, 2nd March 1841, and decreet 15th April 1846. 2 July 1865 -	£. s. d. 80 - - 80 - - 90 - -	The Supplementary Fund 60<i>l.</i>, and Don Fund 80<i>l.</i>, managed both by the minister and elders of the parish, and their successors in office (to the exclusion of the heritors and all others), are invested jointly, 116<i>l.</i> in 100<i>l.</i> Caledonian Railway Debenture Stock, and rest in British Linen Company's Bank (Brechin agency). ---
Tannadice - - - - -	1. £. 90 by will of Rev. F. Johnston, late minister of Tannadice. "I leave 100<i>l.</i> to the poor of the parish of Tannadice, appointing the Kirk Session to be custodians of said sum, distribution to be made only from the interest of said sum." The 100<i>l.</i> was reduced to 90<i>l.</i>, by payment of duty. This sum of 90<i>l.</i> was increased by the addition of smaller sums, and was invested in Dundee Police Debenture Stock. 2. Hendry Fund of 100<i>l.</i> Trust deed by Mrs. Hendry, Brechin, conveying 100<i>l.</i> in memory of her son John Hendry, and constituting members of Kirk Session of Tannadice, with one member of the Hendry family, trustees for the management of the 100<i>l.</i>, the annual interest of which is to be applied on behalf of poor people in the parish not in receipt of parochial aid.	Solicitor's letter intimating legacy, 4th January 1883. Date 15th February 1885.	100 - - 100 - -	Dundee Police Debenture Stock - - - ditto - - ditto - -
Tealing - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-

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The Kirk Session, the authorised trustees.	4½ per cent. of Railway Stock or Railway Debenture Stock; rest at ordinary bank deposit interest.	No - - -	The title deeds were the testaments of donors, and the excerpts from these, as furnished by legal agents at the time, are entered in the Kirk Session Minute Book, and form part of the minutes relative.	Stracathro Kirk Session Minute Book.
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Certificate No. 974; registered No. 31T; deposited with the agent of the National Bank of Scotland, Forfar.	Kirk Session Minute Book, and Church of Scotland Benefice Register.
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Certificate No. 121; registered No. 7T; agent of National Bank of Scotland, Forfar.	Among Kirk Session papers, Benefice Register of Church of Scotland.

COUNTY OF HADDINGTON.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is invested.
Aberlady - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	£. s. d.	—
Athelstaneford - - - - -	1. Legacy by Dame Isabella Kinloch, of 20, Eaton-place, Belgrave-square, in the County of Middlesex, widow of Sir Alexander Kinloch, of Gilmerton, East Lothian, in the terms following: "I give and bequeath unto the minister and elders for the time being of the Parish of Athelstaneford, in the said County of East Lothian, the sum of 100l., to be by them and their successors invested in like manner and with the like power as aforesaid, and the interest, dividends, and annual proceeds arising therefrom to be by them applied in the purchase of clothing to be by them annually on Christmas Day forever distributed among such of the poor of the said Parish of Athelstaneford as they shall deem fit objects of charity."	6 July 1858 -	100 - -	Debenture Bond of the Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company, Limited.
Belton - - - - -	1. Bequest for the maintenance of the tombstone of Gilbert Burns, the interest, when not needed for that purpose, to be given to the poor. Bequest made by Gilbert Burns, son of the above.	25 November 1877	50 - -	Deposit Receipt, Royal Bank of Scotland.
Dirleton - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Dunbar - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Garvald - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Gladsmuir - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Haddington - - - - -	1. Begbie Funds - - - - - A. This fund is administered by the Ministers of Haddington and the Minister of Prestonkirk for "Bible missionary institutions." B. Ministers and Kirk Session of Haddington. (a) For "old decayed unmarried women of good connexions." (b) Charitable purposes. <i>Patrick Begbie.</i>	— December 1848 - December 1848 -	55 - - 204 10 6 206 9 -	Consolidated Stock - - - - - - ditto - - - - - - - ditto - - - -
	2. Gourlay Fund.—"Fund for the Poor," left to Ministers of Haddington only; Kirk Session has no control over it. <i>David Gourlay.</i>	—	840 - 200 - - 206 - -	- - - ditto - - - - - - - ditto - - - - - - - ditto - - - -
			Rent of market garden. 32 - -	—
Humble - - - - -	1. The Tawse Bequest.—A sum of money for industrious poor. <i>John Wardrobe Tawse, W. S.</i>	1837	30 - -	70l. Caledonian Railway Company 4 per cent. Debenture Stock.
Innerwick - - - - -	1. No name - - - - -	5 December 1870	150	Is lodged in Commercial Bank on Deposit Receipt.
Morham - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
North Berwick - - - - -	1. Home mortification for poor of North Berwick, 1,000 marks. <i>Sir John Home.</i>	25 April 1710 -	1,000 marks	Heritable Bond by Sir Hew and Robert Dalrymple.
	2. A Legacy to Kirk Session of North Berwick.	18 April 1870 -	100 - -	Scottish Ontario and Manitoba Land Company, Limited.
Oldhamstocks - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Orniston - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—

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Minute of Kirk Session, 21st February 1887.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Debenture Bond of said Company, Number 2099, dated 14th March 1889, repayable 1st May 1894, in name of Reverend John Hume Tod, Minister of Athelstaneford, in the County of Haddington, and Sir Alexander Kinloch, Bart., of Gilmerton in said county, for the Kirk Session of Athelstaneford.	None.
So required in the deed by testator.	Varies with the bank rate.	No - - -	Deposit receipt in the hands of the minister	Minute in Minute Book of Kirk Session.
Ministers of Haddington and Prestonkirk.	2 <i>l</i> . 15 <i>s</i> . - - -	No - - -	Messrs. Todrick, Solicitors, Haddington.	
Ministers and Kirk Session of Haddington.	2 <i>l</i> . 15 <i>s</i> . - - -	No.		
	2 <i>l</i> . 15 <i>s</i> . - - -	No - - -	Messrs. Todrick, Solicitors, Haddington.	
Ministers - - - -	2 <i>l</i> . 15 <i>s</i> . - - -	No - - -	Messrs. Ferme, Ferme, and Williamson, Haddington.	
- ditto - - - -	2 <i>l</i> . 15 <i>s</i> . - - -			
- ditto - - - -	Bond and disposition	No.		
- ditto - - - -	- - ditto - -	No.		
Kirk Session - - -	2 <i>l</i> . 16 <i>s</i> . - -	No.		
By the authority of Kirk Session.	Current rate - -	No - - -	The Session Records in the custody of the Session Clerk.	None, so far as known to minister.
Sir Hew Dalrymple, President of the Court of Session.	330 marks yearly, or 9 <i>l</i> . 3 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> . (yearly payments.)	No - - -	Deed of gift, registered 3rd March 1752 - -	Recorded in the Records of the Burgh of North Berwick.
Kirk Session - - -	5 per cent. - -	No.		

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NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Pencaitland - - -	1. Apprentice Fund, for binding apprentices. Alexander Hamilton, esq., of Pencaitland.	26 December 1729	£. s. d. 70 - -	Dundee Police Debenture Stock -
	2. Biel Legacy. Mr. Hamilton, of Biel -	Not known -	50 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Bequest to the minister and Kirk Session for schools, "to buy books and assist teachers." Dowager Lady Ruthven, of Winton.	31 January 1884	50 - -	Dundee Water Debenture Stock -
	4. Bequest by same to the same, "for the benefit and comfort of old poor people."	31 January "	50 - -	Dundee Police Debenture Stock -
	5. Bequest by Angelo Costa to the Kirk Session, for the benefit of orphans or deserving poor, not paupers.	18 July 1864 -	32 3 9	Royal Bank of Scotland, Tranent
Prestonkirk - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Prestonpans - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Salton - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Spott - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Stenton - - - -	Instead of filling up these separate columns, Minister and Session Clerk beg to make the following statement on behalf of the Kirk Session of this parish: "A sum of five hundred pounds (500 <i>l.</i>) has been in the hands of the proprietors of Biel since 22nd December 1789, at which date Mr. Nisbet, of Biel, gave a bond for that amount at 5 per cent. per annum. This sum was made up from accumulated money in the Poor Box, as it was called; and a legacy of 50 <i>l.</i> , by Mrs. Hamilton, of Belhaven, to the three neediest and most deserving widows in the parish. It is still devoted to this purpose, each widow receiving 16 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> annually, and the Kirk Session have always had the administration of this legacy entrusted to them by the Parochial Board. The above sum of 500 <i>l.</i> (which included Mrs. Hamilton's legacy) was in the hands of the Biel proprietors till 15th May 1891, when it was paid up by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Ogilvy, and since that time it has been lying in the National Bank of Scotland at current bank interest, which has been annually paid up and applied to the Poor's Funds, the three widows nominated by the Kirk Session receiving each their share of the legacy. On the 18th November last, at a meeting of the Parochial Board, Mr. Hamilton Ogilvy, of Biel, and Mr. Thomas Buchan Sydserrf, of Buchlav, were appointed a Committee, with power to invest said sum in such a way as to secure a better return for the money."			
Tranent - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Whitekirk and Tynninghame - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Whittinghame - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Yester - - - -	1. Innes' Bequest.—For the purpose of paying house rents each year for the most indigent widows, widowers, and poor householders, inhabitants of the fore-said parish of Yester; by Rev. James Innes, Minister of Yester, and James Innes, esq., merchant, London.	1797	200 - -	Kirk Session, hold promissory note for amount from the Marquis of Tweeddale.
	2. Tweeddale Bequest.—To be held and applied by them (Yester Kirk Session), in their discretion for the benefit of any poor persons in the said (Yester) parish whom from time to time they may consider to be deserving, and in circumstances to require assistance; by Arthur, Marquis of Tweeddale.	1879	180 - -	As above - - - -

COUNTY OF HADDINGTON—*continued.*

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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deed engrossed in Kirk Sessional Minutes. -	---
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	Doubtless in Register House.
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	Edinburgh Register House.
- ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	Bank rate - -	No - - -	Settlement in possession of session clerk - -	- - - ditto.
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By authority of Yester Kirk Session, in terms of the deed of mortification.	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Deed of mortification in custody of Kirk Session.	---
- - ditto - ditto - -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Clause or paragraph in will.	---

COUNTY OF INVERNESS.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£ s. d.	
Abernethy and Kincardine	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Alvie - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Ardersier - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Barra - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Boleskine and Abertarff	1. Knockie mortification, for behoof of the poor residing in the district of this parish, named Strathwick; said to be left by Colonel Fraser of Knockie.	Cannot say	440 - -	British Linen Bank Stock - -
Bracadale - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Croy and Dalcross - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Daviot - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Dores - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Duirnish - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Duthill - - - -	1. The sum of 40 <i>l.</i> sterling bequeathed by the late Honourable Colonel Grant of Grant, the annual interest of the same to be administered by the Kirk Session for charitable purposes in the parish.	About 1829	40 - -	In the hands of the parish minister
	2. Also 20 <i>l.</i> sterling bequeathed by Mr. Robert Grant, sometime residing in Aberdeen, the annual interest also of said sum to be administered by the Kirk Session for charitable purposes.	About 1836	20 - -	—
	<i>Note.</i> —The 40 <i>l.</i> bequeathed by Colonel Grant was the sum realised for the wood of the old church.		60 - -	—
Glenelg - - - -	1. The Miss Macleod bequest. Left by Miss Christy Macleod, Glenelg, for the benefit of the poor of the parish. The interest of the bequest is paid to the Kirk Session of Glenelg, by whom the money is disbursed. The trustees in whose name the funds were invested were J. E. Baillie, Esq., of Glenelg, &c., Donald Macleod, Esq., Gledfield, Martin Macleod, Esq., Drynoch, and the Rev. Alexander Beith, minister of Glenelg. All these trustees are now dead.	Reported to the Kirk Session, 6 March 1839.	213 18 7	In 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock
Harris - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Inverness and Bona - - - -	1. Hospital Fund.—From before 1648 down to 1887 numerous sums, varying from 14 <i>l.</i> Scots to 400 <i>l.</i> sterling, have been given or bequeathed to this fund for the benefit of the poor of the parish. In the great majority of cases the destination was simply to the hospital, and there are no title deeds beyond simple entries in the account book of the hospital treasurer, or in the minutes of the Kirk Session. In the following cases there are, however, some specialities to be noted: 1. Provost Alexander Dunbar built a hospital, and mortified the same, and the yard thereto attached, “for the use of the poor, to be disposed at the prudence of the Kirk Session” of Inverness. He specially dedicated the revenue of the weigh-house and yard for upholding the whole fabric and all the rooms above for the use of the poor, to be placed therein by the Session of Inverness. 2. Said Provost Dunbar mortified 2,000 merks Scots to the hospital: (a.) for building a stone dyke about the yard of the hospital in conjunction with other rents of the hospital and weigh-house; and (b.) for maintaining such indigent deserving persons as should be called by Mr. Gilbert Marshall, then minister of Inverness, or his successors, ministers there, and by James Barbour of Mulderg, and James Dunbar Baillie of Inverness, and their heirs or representatives.	—	The present value of the whole of this fund is 2,400 <i>l.</i> sterling in cash, besides the lands of Broadstone and Crotterton, near Inverness, and the buildings known as “Dunbar’s Hospital.”	£. 2,400 in Debenture of Inverness Gas Commissioners. Lands of Broadstone - - - Lands of Crotterton - - - Dunbar’s Hospital - - -
		1668 - - -	—	—
		1668 - - -	—	—

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Cannot say - - - -	15 per cent. per annum.	No - - - -	Cannot say - - - - -	Cannot say.
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By the Kirk Session - -	4 per cent. per annum	No.	—	—
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Trustees - - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - - -	The coupon for the money invested is in the parish minister's hands, but no title deeds are known to him.	Unknown.
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Authority of Session - -	3½ per cent. - -	No.	—	—
- - ditto - - - -	Gross rental, 672. 10s.	No.	—	—
- - ditto - - - -	- ditto 162.	No.	—	—
Mortified - - - -	- ditto 822. 6s.	No.	—	—
—	—	—	Holograph disposition in hospital treasurer's account book.	—
—	—	—	Missing.	—

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Inverness and Bona— <i>continued.</i>	1. Hospital Fund—<i>continued.</i> 3. Said Provost Dunbar mortified 2,000 merks Scots, "For the use and behoof of eight poor, weak, and indigent persons within the Burgh of Inverness." The trustees under the deed were, the ministers of Inverness and their successors, four of the members of Kirk Session, and James Dunbar, merchant, Inverness, the Provost's cousin, who, and his heirs for ever, were to be <i>sine quid non</i> in every act of administration, whether members of Kirk Session or not. 4. William Macphail, merchant in Inverness, mortified to the hospital 200<i>l.</i> Scots, the annual rent to be paid to the poor of the place, those of the name of Macphail being preferred. 5. William Duff, of Diple, mortified to the Session 500 merks Scots for the benefit of the poor, reserving right to nominate beneficiaries. 6. Bailie David Fraser, of Fairfield, mortified to the Kirk Session 1,000 merks Scots, reserving to himself and his heirs sole power of presenting to the Kirk Session proper objects of relief. 7. Bailie William Mackintosh mortified 25<i>l.</i> sterling for the benefit of the poor of the burgh, the sole right of presenting beneficiaries resting with his heirs whomsoever. 8. Lady Mackintosh, of Mackintosh, left 1,000 merks Scots for pious uses, the interest to be paid to one person of the name of Duff, or belonging to the clan Chattan, right of presentation being reserved to donor and her heirs. 2. Session Pensioners' Fund, consisting of— A.—Young's Fund.—Thomas Young, merchant in Inverness, disposed to, and in favour of, his successors for the time in the office of Hospital and Kirk Treasurer of Inverness, and to the ministers and elders forming the Kirk Session of Inverness, the residue of his estate, the interest whereof should be equally divided among as many poor persons, natives of the town of Inverness, of unblemished character, as the fund would support, so as to give each pensioner the sum of 2<i>l.</i> sterling per annum. Declaring that the indigent, blind, lame, and bed-ridden, not being common beggars, were to be constantly preferred. B.—Wilson's Fund.—Mr. William Wilson, of Inverary, left to the Kirk Session and Kirk Treasurer of Inverness 200<i>l.</i> sterling, for the benefit of the poor of Inverness.	1668 1716 1721 1724 1726 1751 25 April 1799 and 12 Nov. 1803 1875	£. s. d. — — — — — 1,600 — — 200 — —	— — — — — Bond over dwelling-houses in Muirfield-road, Inverness, for 1,000<i>l.</i> Ditto over estate of Dunain Park for 800<i>l.</i> — — — On a promissory note by James Macpherson, mason, Kingussie. In the "Land Mortgage Investment and Agency Company of America."
Kilmallie - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	—	—	—
Kilmonivaig - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Kilmorack - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	—	—	—
Kilmuir - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	—	—	—
Kiltarlity - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	—	—	—
Kingussie - - - - -	Bequest for behoof of certain of the poor of the parish of Kingussie by the late Alan Macpherson, some time residing in Kingussie.	1 March 1839	100 — —	On a promissory note by James Macpherson, mason, Kingussie.
Kirkhill - - - - -	Mortification by Dr. William Fraser, of Phopachy, in this parish, to assist in educating a boy of the name of Fraser at the school of Kirkhill.	Cannot find exact date; first mention of it in the Kirk Session Records is in 1789.	50 — —	In the "Land Mortgage Investment and Agency Company of America."

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—	—	—	Entry in Session minutes.	—
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—	—	—	- - ditto.	—
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Authority of Session - -	4 per cent, - -	Muirfield Bond. No. Dunain ditto; yes; since Whitsunday 1880.	Baillie Young's Trust-deed and Settlement, dated 25 April 1799, with Codicil dated 12 November 1803.	Burgh Court Books of Inverness, 6th March 1805.
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Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No.	—	—
Kirk Session - - -	5 per cent. - -	No. - -	All the information regarding it is derived from an extract from the Will of the founder, recorded in the Session Records of date 1799.	—

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NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Laggan - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Moy and Dalarossie - - -	“Legacy of forty pounds sterling; less duty payable, 4l. 3s. 11d.,” and “expense of discharge and correspondence.” Interest to be paid annually among the poor of the parish. <i>Note.</i> —The above statement is founded on Record of Session, dated 21st May 1855.	Record in Books of Council and Session, 8th day of May 1854.	40l.; less duty, 4l. 3s. 11d., &c.	Money is in deposit in British Linen Bank, Inverness.
Petty - - - - -	- - - - - Nil	—	—	—
Portree - - - - -	Congregational accumulations from time to time, and the income is used for congregational purposes, and for assisting casual poor.	Various - -	200 - -	On deposit receipt with the City of Melbourne Bank, London.
Sleat - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Small Isles - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Snizort - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Strath - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Uist, North - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Uist, South - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Urquhart - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—

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Kirk Session - - -	Bank rate - -	No - - -	Deposit receipt is in custody of Moderator of Session for time being.	Books of Council and Session.
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Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	The bank's receipt in hands of Session Clerk -	—
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COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Arbuthnott - - -	1. Kinloch Bequest.—By the late William Kinloch, Esq., of Calcutta, for benefit of "poor natives" of Arbuthnott.	1814 - - -	£. s. d. 3,000 - -	Consolidated 2½ per Cent. Stock -
	2. Mortification.—By family of Arbuthnott, for behoof of parish schoolmaster.	Not known -	2,000 merks Scots = 111 2 3	Preference Debenture of Midland Railway.
	3. Mortification.—By family of Allardice, for benefit of poor on the estate of Allardice.	1725 - - -	400 merks Scots = 22 4 5	Deposit in Scottish Heritable Security Company (now in liquidation).
	4. Bequest by the late James Rankin, for "religious, educational, or charitable purposes within the parish of Arbuthnott," with power to the minister and Kirk Session to sell the property and apply the principal to the objects specified, or any one of them, as they judge best.	1876 - - -	about 400 - -	House property in Bervie - -
Banchory-Devenick - - -	1. Ardce Mortification.—Sum mortified by Rev. James Gordon, of Ardce, payable annually from said lands for behoof of poor of parish not in receipt of parochial relief.	1710 - - -	40 - - Scots annually.	—
	2. Banchory Mortification.—Sum mortified by Alexander Thomson, of Banchory, payable annually from lands of Kirkton, of Banchory, for behoof of poor of parish not in receipt of parochial relief.	1768 - - -	5 - - annually.	—
	3. Portlithan School Fund.—£200 granted by Dr. Morrison, and 201l. 5s. 1d. bequeathed by Rev. Wm. Paterson, the interest to be applied in supplementing teacher's salary.	1827, &c. - -	401 5 1	Loaned on heritable security +
	4. Hogg's School Fund.—£205 8s. 9d.—100l. granted by Dr. Morrison, 100l. by George Hogg, and 5l. 8s. 9d. by Mr. Thomson, the interest to be applied in supplementing teacher's salary.	1826, &c. - -	205 8 9	- - ditto - - - - -
	5. St. Devenick Bridge Fund.—£280 left by Dr. Morrison, the interest to be used in upkeep of footbridge across River Dee.	1845 - - -	280 - -	- + ditto - - - - +
	6. Calder's Mortification Fund.—Being sums of 500l. each paid by Jas. Calder and Alex. Calder, wine merchants in Aberdeen, for behoof of poor not in receipt of parochial relief.	1801 and 1867 -	1,000 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	7. Martin's Fund.—Being sum bequeathed by Sir Martin, Shipmaster, Aberdeen, for behoof of poor of parish not in receipt of parochial relief.	1782 - - -	100 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	8. Morrison's Tomb and Precentors Fund.—Being sum left by Dr. Morrison for upkeep of his grave, &c.	1846 - - -	90 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	9. Corbet's Tomb Fund.—Ditto - ditto -	1875 - - -	10 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
Banchory-Ternan - - -	1. Burnett of Dens - - - - -	—	59 1 2	Bank deposit receipt - - -
Benholm - - -	1. Mortification for behoof of the poor on the lands of Benholm and Knox, by Commissioner Arbuthnott.	1763 - - -	100 - -	200l. in bond on house property at Rosemarkie.
	2. Mortification for behoof of poor. Testators unknown.	—	55 16 8	100l. on debenture of the Modern Permanent Building and Investment Society.
	3. Mortification for teaching poor scholars by Robert Scott, of Benholm.	1687 - - -	27 15 6½	138l. 6s. 8d. on deposit receipt in bank.
	4. Mortification for purchasing books for poor scholars by Mrs. Janet Scott.	1740 - - -	24 14 5½	—
	5. Legacy by James Scott, of Brotherton, to Kirk Session, for poor of parish.	1847 - - -	100 - -	—
	6. Legacy by Mrs. Law, Johnshaven, to Kirk Session, for poor of parish.	1853 - - -	5 - -	—
	7. Legacy by Mrs. Gove, Johnshaven, for poor of parish not in receipt of parochial relief.	1893 - - -	125 - -	—

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Court of Chancery - - -	2½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Left by will to "the parson and elder or elders" of Arbuthnott. In custody of Paymaster General.	Prerogative Court of Canterbury, November 1813.
Kirk Session - - -	3 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Left by will to the Kirk Session - - -	—
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - - -	In arrear since Martinmas 1880.	- ditto - - -	—
By will of Donor - - -	Present rental 18l. 2s. 10d. annually, less burgh assessments of varying amount, and expenditure on repairs of houses.	No - - -	Left by will to the minister and Kirk Session - - -	General Register of Sasines, applicable to the county of Kincardine, 25 August 1876.
—	—	—	Extract registered deed of mortification and Sasine following them; both with Session Clerk.	Sasine recorded in the Register of Sasines for Aberdeen and Kincardine, 24 July 1711.
—	—	—	- ditto - - -	Sasine recorded in the Register of Sasines for Aberdeen and Kincardine, 16 August 1768.
Minister and Kirk Session	4½ per cent. and 3½ per cent.	No - - -	Bonds and dispositions in security. Title with Session Clerk.	Register of Sasines, Edinburgh.
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. and 4 per cent.	No - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. and 3½ per cent.	No - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. and 4 per cent.	No - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto.
Kirk Session and Synod of Aberdeen.	1½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Bank deposit, John Gordon, banker, Banchory -	In bank books, Town and County Bank, Banchory.
Kirk Session - - -	5 per cent. - - -	—	Bond on house property in custody of minister -	None.
—	5 per cent. - - -	—	Debenture bond in custody of minister - -	—
—	Deposit rate for time being.	—	Deposit receipt in custody of minister - -	—
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			£. s. d.	
Bervie - - - - -	1. Farquhar's Legacy of 500 <i>l.</i> , less Legacy Duty, 50 <i>l.</i> , say 450 <i>l.</i> ; given to Kirk Session for benefit of the poor. James Farquhar, of Hallgreen and Johnstone.	1834 - - -	450 - -	1. 350 <i>l.</i> lodged in bank (250 <i>l.</i> in Town and County, and 100 <i>l.</i> in North of Scotland); 2. 100 <i>l.</i> on a bond over a house property in Aberdeen.
	2. Burnett Fund.—Money; benefit of deserving poor not in receipt of parochial relief; bequest. David Burnett, farmer, Dryleys, by Montrose.	1883 - - -	12 - - annually.	The Kirk Session of Montrose, or rather certain members of it, are the trustees of the late David Burnett, and the Kirk Session of Bervie receive in lieu of the bequest, 12 <i>l.</i> annually.
Dunnottar - - - - -	1. William Cockie's Legacy.—Purposes; interest to be applied:— <i>£.</i> Stonehaven Soup Kitchen - 200 Coals for poor - - - - 200 Education - - - - - 100 <i>£. 500</i>	1877 - - -	500 - -	On (1) heritable security over estate of Parkhill, Aberdeenshire, and (2) over house property in Stonehaven.
	2. Sarah Napier's Legacy.—Purchase of coals for poor.	1879 - - -	50 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	3. Martha Napier's Legacy.—Interest to be applied for soup kitchen.	1879 - - -	50 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	4. Clementina Fraser's Legacy.—Interest to be applied:— <i>£.</i> Education - - - - - 250 Poor - - - - - 250 <i>£. 500</i>	1869 - - -	500 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	5. Isobel Donaldson's Legacy.—Interest to be applied in New Year's dinners for poor.	1844 - - -	200 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	6. Miss Walker's Legacy.—Interest to be applied in keeping burying-ground and gravestone in repair; any residue for poor.	—	95 14 11	- - ditto - - - - -
	7. James Moncur's Legacy.—Interest for poor.	—	100 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	8. Walter Napier's Legacy.—Interest for coals.	1878 - - -	22 10 -	North British Railway Debenture Stock.
	9. Miss Brebner's Legacy for sick poor	1858 - - -	50 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	10. Miss Margaret Walker's Legacy for poor	1879 - - -	50 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	11. Mrs. Douglas's Legacy for poor	1892 - - -	25 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
Durris - - - - -	1. Hogg Mortification - - - - - 1. For education, &c., of 10 poor and deserving children; 5 <i>l.</i> a year is the amount devoted to this object, and it is now administered by the School Board. 2. 10 <i>s.</i> a year for a bonfire; 10 <i>s.</i> a year to Session Clerk. 3. <i>£.</i> 1 a year to Kirk Session. 4. What remains to be given, "For and towards the relief of poor house-keepers of the parish of Durris who do not receive parish alms." Left by Alexander Hogg, Esq., of Twickenham, Middlesex.	18 April 1786 -	420 - -	In bond with the Town Council of Aberdeen.
	2. Fraser Mortification - - - - - For most indigent in the parish of Durris. Left by Dame Fraser, of Durris.	20 February 1754	100 - -	In hands of Aberdeen Town Council.
Fettercairn - - - - -	1. Ramsay, &c., Mortification.—Its interest for the poor of the parish. By Sir Alexander Ramsay, Bart., of Balmain.	1806 - - -	230 - -	In Great North of Scotland Railway Debenture.
	2. Cooper's Legacy.—Interest of the same for the poor of the parish. By George Cooper, merchant, in Edzell.	1833 - - -	20 - -	Same as above - - - - -
	3. Miss Mollison's Legacy.—Interest of which, at Christmas, for coals or clothing to the poor of the parish. Miss Elizabeth Mollison, of Auchinblae, Fordoun.	1893 - - -	100 - -	Lodged in Fettercairn Savings Bank.
Fetteresso - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—

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Kirk Session - - -	1. The current ; 2. 4 per cent.	No - - -	No title deeds.	—
—	—	No.	—	—
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond and disposition - - - - -	General Register of Sasines applicable to the County of Aberdeen, and applicable to the County of Kincardine.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - - -	- - ditto.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - - -	- - ditto.
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- ditto - - - -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto.	—
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No.	—	—
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- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No.	—	—
By authority of Kirk Session, as directed in Mr. Hogg's will.	3½ per cent. per annum.	No.	—	—
In terms of Dame Fraser's will.	4 per cent. per annum	No.	—	—
By Minutes of Kirk Session, and recommendation of Sir Alexander Ramsay, of Balmain, in 1872.	4 per cent. - -	—	No title deeds, except letters entered in Kirk Session records.	No reference to any register.
By Minutes of Kirk Session	- ditto - - -	—	Excerpt from deed of settlement - - -	No reference nor information ever given.
- ditto - - - -	2½ per cent. - -	—	- ditto - - ditto - - - - -	The Kirk Sessions have no information.
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COUNTY OF KINCARDINE—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Fordoun	1. Jolly Fund.—Bequest by James Jolly and Mrs. Charlotte Mitchell or Jolly, Auchinblae; the annual interest thereof to be paid to the poor of the parish of Fordoun.	6 December 1875	100 - -	4 per cent. lien stock of the Great North of Scotland Railway Company.
	2. Molison Bequest.—Bequest by Miss Elizabeth Molison, Auchinblae; the annual interest thereof to be applied in keeping the deceased's tombstone in good order and repair, and the balance annually at Christmas in distributing gifts of coals or clothing amongst the poor in the parish of Fordoun.	18 June - 1892	500 - -	Lent over heritable property at Seaton-road, Arbroath, belonging to Mr. W. K. Esplin, Quarry-master, Laysmill.
Garvock	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Glenbervie	1. Lason Mortification.—For poor in parish of Glenbervie not in receipt of parochial relief; made by deceased William Lason, sometime in Powburn.	1720 - - -	300 merks	Bond from the minister and Kirk Session of Montrose.
	2. Provost Christie, Montrose.—Bequest for poor persons in Glenbervie not receiving parish aid; made by Provost Christie, Montrose.	1788 - - -	50 - -	In bank on deposit receipt . . .
	3. Forrest Bequest.—For indigent old women in Glenbervie, chiefly in Drumlithie, not receiving parochial aid; made by deceased James Forrest, merchant in Drumlithie.	1816 - - -	40 - -	- - - ditto - - - -
	4. Whyte Bequest.—“The yearly interest thereof to be applied in the purchase of coals for the poor in the parish of Glenbervie, not in receipt of parochial relief”; made by Miss Clementina Whyte (deceased) Stonehaven.	1885 - - -	150 - -	On deposit receipt in bank - -
Kinneff and Caterline . . .	1. The Straton Bequest or Straton's Bequest (Sir Joseph Straton).—Money left by Sir Joseph Straton for the purpose of providing education for children of poor and deserving parents, and for giving relief to poor and deserving people, in the parish of Kinneff and Caterline, not in receipt of parochial relief. The part devoted to education was taken out of the hands of the Kirk Session in 1887 by the Education Commission and handed over to the School Board.	3 October 1840; recorded in books of council and session, 16th November 1840.	180 - -	Over heritable property situated in Stonehaven.
Laurencekirk	1. Bequest in aid of the poor, by James Farquhar, Esq., of Johnstone.	1834 - - -	450 - -	Caledonian Railway Debenture Stock.
	2. Bequest in aid of the poor, by William Lawson, Ponburn.	1646 - - -	16 13 4	Invested by the Kirk Session of Montrose.
	3. Bequest in aid of the poor, by David Wyse.	1732 - - -	19 8 10	Heritable property - - -
	4. Bequest in aid of the poor, by Alexander Crombie.	Not known -	19 19 -	- - ditto - - - -
Maryculter	1. Kingcausie Mortification or Annuity - <i>Note.</i> —Kirk Session, after making every possible investigation, are unable to give any further particulars.	—	11 2 3	—
Marykirk	1. “Thomson's Charity.”—For parish poor, John Thomson, Montrose.	29 May - 1814	180 - -	Railway Debenture Stock - -
	2. “Caldhame Fund.”—For use of the poor, or any other pious and charitable uses, by Mr. George Keith, of Caldhame, Marykirk.	1755 - - -	168 - -	- - - ditto - - - -
	3. Duncan's Legacy.—To parish poor, by John Duncan, merchant, Montrose.	12 July - 1842	31 - -	- - - ditto - - - -
	4. Anderson's Legacy.—The sum of 17., interest for up-keep of tombstone, and when not required, to go to the poor.	17 August 1882	1 - -	- - - ditto - - - -
	5. Douglas Legacy.—For the poor in parish not in receipt of parochial relief, by Mrs. Anne Buchanan or Douglas, of St. Anne's, Brechin.	28 July - 1892	50 - -	One bond on house property -
	6. “Kirkland Trust Interest.”—For education, through Kirk Session, by Miss Kirkland, of Newbiggin, Marykirk.	One payment, October 1880.	- 16 - yearly	—

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Resolution of the Kirk Session.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Railway company's certificate, in favour of the Moderator of the Kirk Session, in the custody of the Session Clerk.	—
Kirk Session under powers conferred by deceased's settlement.	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Bond and disposition in security, in favour of the Kirk Session, dated 25th March, and recorded 1st April 1893, with fire insurance policy covering the property, both in custody of the Session Clerk.	The bond is registered at Edinburgh in the register for the County of Forfar.
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By testator's authority -	16s. 8d. yearly - -	—	Registered bond, dated 7th June 1720, from the minister and Kirk Session of Montrose, now in custody of the minister of Glenbervie.	At Edinburgh, in books of Council and Session.
By minister and Kirk Session of Glenbervie.	Current bank interest, 17s. 6d. yearly.	—	Cannot say - - - - -	—
- ditto - - ditto - -	Current bank interest, 14s. yearly.	—	Simply a letter in testator's handwriting of date 24th May 1816, in custody of minister of Glenbervie.	—
By the agents of the testatrix.	Bank interest, 2l. 12s. 6d. yearly.	—	Last will and settlement of the deceased Clementina Whyte, in custody of Messrs. Scott and Gardner, solicitors, Stonehaven.	—
Minute of Kirk Session -	4½ per cent. - -	Interest paid regularly, none in arrear.	Bond and disposition in security, by William Smith, builder in Stonehaven, in favour of the Rev. William Mearns, D.D., Minister of the parish of Kinneff and other member of the Kirk Session of Kinneff, dated 27th March 1885. Deposited with the agents of the Kirk Session, Messrs. Scott, Gardner, and Logan, solicitors, Stonehaven.	In the division of the General Register of Sasines, applicable to the County of Kincardine at Edinburgh, the 31st March 1885.
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Not known - - - - -	Not known.
Kirk Session of Montrose -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Kirk Session, Montrose - - - - -	—
Kirk Session - - -	8½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Copy of in Kirk Session minutes - - -	Not known.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	—	—	—
—	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	—	—
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Extract of donor's will in Session record, deposited with Session Clerk.	No information.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Letter from agent, 17th August 1882, and recorded in depositor's books, in care of Session Clerk.	- - ditto.
- ditto - - -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Letter from agents of late Mrs. Douglas, in possession of Session Clerk, and duly recorded in Session books.	- - ditto.
—	—	—	Agent's letter - - - - -	—

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Nigg	1. Bequest of James Calder, merchant in Aberdeen, for behoof of the poor not on the parochial board, of 500<i>l.</i>, as per letter dated 5th November 1800. 2. Bequest of Alexander Calder, of 22, Westburn-place, London, for behoof of the poor not on the parochial board, of 500<i>l.</i>, as per last will and testament, 20th September 1862; which sum came into the hands of the Kirk Session at Martinmas 1867. 3. £100, made up as follows:— (a) Legacy of 50<i>l.</i>, by Miss Annie Calder, London, for behoof of poor not on the parochial board, 23th November 1835. (b) Legacy of 10<i>l.</i>, by Miss Marjory Cruden, Nigg, for Sunday-school purposes, or Bibles for the poor. (c) Sum of 10<i>l.</i> from Cove Society, for oldest widow in Cove. (d) Sum of 30<i>l.</i>, accumulated interest of Calder Bequests. P.S.—The Kirk Session receives a grant of 20<i>l.</i> or thereby, every sixth or seventh year, from the "Burnett Fund," under the charge of the Synod of Aberdeen. It is administered similarly to the revenues of the Calder Bequests.—H.M.S.	1800 1867 1835 1819 Before 1840 1893	500 - - 500 - - 50 - - 10 - - 10 - - 30 - -	In two bonds:— (1) Of 250<i>l.</i> over house property in Insch. (2) Of 250<i>l.</i> over house property in Banchory-Ternan. In one bond, over house property in Turriß. All in one bond and assignation, by the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners - - -
St. Cyrus	1. Straton Bequest, for industrious poor. General Sir Joseph Straton, of Kirk-side. 2. Orr Bequest, one-fifth for poor only. Mr. Orr, of Bridgeton. Under charge of Presbytery for this parish. 3. Smith Bequest, for poor not in receipt of poor relief. Mr. James Smith, Edinburgh. 4. Durward and Beattie, for poor. Messrs. Durward, Montrose, and Beattie, St. Cyrus.	1840 1847 1890 About 1850	540 17 6 1,133 - - 500 - - 200 - -	Government Consols - - - - ditto - ditto - - - Edinburgh Water Trust - - National Savings Bank - -
Strachan	1. Burnett Trust, administered by Synod of Aberdeen. 2. Martin Trust, through Presbytery of Kincardine.—O'Neill.	— Not known	Money last received 39<i>l.</i> 18<i>s.</i>, for seven years, or 5<i>l.</i> 6<i>s.</i> yearly. 4<i>l.</i> yearly - -	— —

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By the authority of the Kirk Session.	(1) $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	No	Bond of Disposition	(1) Register House, Edinburgh, General Register of Sasines for the County of Aberdeen.
	(2) 4 per cent.	No	ditto - ditto	(2) Ditto, ditto, ditto, for the County of Kincardine.
- ditto - ditto -	4 per cent.	No	- ditto - ditto -	Ditto, ditto, ditto, for the County of Aberdeen.
- ditto - ditto -	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	No	- ditto - ditto -	Entered in the Register of Bonds and Assignations in security of the Property Rates and Revenues of the Aberdeen Harbour Commissioners.
Kirk Session - - -	$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	No	Minister - - -	Books of Session.
Presbytery of Fordoun -	$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	No	Clerk of Presbytery - - -	ditto.
Trustees - - -	$3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	No	Extract of last Will. Minister - - -	ditto.
- ditto - - -	$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	No	Legacies. Minister - - -	ditto.
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COUNTY OF KINROSS.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			<i>£. s. d.</i>	
Cleish - - - - -	Endowment or mortification by the late Rev. William Daling, minister of Cleish, and his sister, the late Elizabeth Daling, to be administered by and under the Kirk Session of Cleish for behoof of the poor.	6 August 1807	50 - -	On deposit receipt with the British Linen Company Bank, Kinross, since Martinmas last.
Fossoway - - - - -	- - - - Nil	-	-	-
Kinross - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Orwell - - - - -	- - - - Nil	-	-	-
Portmoak - - - - -	- - - - Nil	-	-	-

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Kirk Session of Cleish	4 per cent. up to Martinmas last.	No arrears	—	Cleish Kirk Session minutes.
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COUNTY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Anwoth	1. Gift from the late Mrs. Nunn Stranrear - <i>Note.</i> —This sum was given to be distributed to the poor of the parish by the Kirk Session. A small sum is given every year.	19 February 1891	£. s. d. 70 - - At present amounting to 45 - -	Deposited in Bank of Scotland, Gatehouse.
Balmacellan	1. James MacGuffog, of Stamford, in the county of Lincoln, gentleman, by his will dated 14th April 1828, and proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury, 7th September 1829, gave and bequeathed :— “To the minister and elders for the time being of the Parish of Balmacellan aforesaid, the sum of 800 <i>l.</i> in the 3½ per Cent. Annuities, to be by them appropriated for the benefit of the poor of the said parish, the receipt of the said minister, and of the majority of the elders, to be a sufficient discharge to my said trustees, or the survivor of them, or the executors or administrators of such survivor of the same.” The above legacy was made payable at the death of Mrs. MacGuffog, who died on the 1st July 1840. After deductions the amount received was 268 <i>l.</i> 7 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> Resolution of Parochial Board of 6th August 1846. “The meeting added that as the Board of Supervision was of opinion that the funds belonging to the Kirk Session should not be interfered with, it would allow them to remain as they were, to be applied to such purposes as the Kirk Session consider proper.” (signed) <i>Wal. Dickson.</i> <i>Note.</i> —Scheme, under the Educational Endowment (Scotland) Act, 1882, for the administration of the endowments, in the parish of Balmaghie, and county of Kirkcudbright, known as the “M’Ghie Bequest,” hitherto held and administered under trust disposition and settlement by William M’Ghie, dated 31st August 1849. 10th Clause : The governing body shall pay one-half of the free annual income arising from the capital fund of the M’Ghie Bequest to the Kirk Session of Balmacellan, to be expended in the manner directed in the trust disposition of the said William M’Ghie. Excerpt from the trust assignation and settlement of the late Serjeant William M’Ghie, dated 31st August 1849 :— “And the other half shall be devoted and applied towards supporting and clothing indigent old persons of respectable character in the parish of Balmacellan, who shall have resided there previous to their receiving such aid, at least 30 years, and the Kirk Session of the said parish of Balmacellan shall have the power of selecting these poor persons who shall annually receive not less than 15 <i>s.</i> , nor more than 20 <i>s.</i> each, and which shall be paid to them irrespective of, and over and above whatever allowance they may receive from the poor’s funds of the parish.”	14 April 1882	268 7 6	Bank Deposit
Balmaghie	Nil.	—	—	—
Borgue	1. Rainy Bequest; sum of money for the poor. Thomas Rainy. 2. Brown Bequest; sum of money for keeping Senwick Churchyard, and for school prizes for writing and dictation. John Brown.	6 July - 1802 14 June - 1878	600 - - 50 - - 60 - -	Land, Heritable House Property, and Water Trust. Glasgow and South Western Railway preference 4 per Cent. Stock.

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Ministers and Elders - -	As allowed on deposits.	No - - -	The Ministers.	—
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Governors of Borgue Educational Trust.	Part at 4 per cent.; part at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	No - - -	Scheme No. 80. Educational Endowments (Scotland) Commission in custody of John Dunlop, Borgue.	The original Deed of Constitution is by letter to heritors and minister of Borgue, of date 6 July 1802, and the last title is embodied in Section 24 of Scheme No. 80.
Resolution of Borgue Kirk Session.	4 per cent. on 118 <i>l</i> . 2 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .	No - - -	(Stock Certificate). Extract from will of John Brown, sent to Kirk Session by W. H. Lidderdale, Castle Douglas, in custody of John Dunlop, Borgue.	Stock in books of G. & S. W. Railway.

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			£. s. d.	
Buittle - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Carsphairn - - - - -	1. The M'Adam Bequest; to the Minister and Kirk Session of Carsphairn for behoof of the poor of that parish. Made by John M'Adam, esq., of Castle Dykes. 2. The Barbour Bequest; to the Minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Carsphairn for the time being, the interest to be annually applied on New Year's Day for relief of such poor in the village of Carsphairn as the Minister and Kirk Session may consider most deserving. Made by Wm. Barbour, esq., of Barlay.	Settlement, 7 April 1884; codicil, 6 July 1836. Trust, disposition, and settlement, dated 26 May 1887.	707 - - (original bequest, 500 <i>l.</i> , but raised by residue to the above sum). 100 - -	Glasgow and South Western Railway Debenture No. 749. Consols - - - - -
Colvend - - - - -	1. There is at present in possession of the Minister and Kirk Session, and has been for the last 50 years or so, 100 <i>l.</i> (one hundred pounds), the interest of which is added to the church collections and divided annually among the poor of the parish; but there were no deeds or documents describing where it came from or who the donors were, or what their intentions were, but there is no doubt that they were designed for the poor. In the old minutes of the Kirk Session mention is frequently made of an interest of between 2 <i>l.</i> or 3 <i>l.</i> half yearly of money belonging to the Kirk Session which was divided half yearly among the poor with the church collections.	No - - - -	100 - -	Lent out in debenture - - -
Crossemichael - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Dalry - - - - -	1. Sorbie Trust.—A Bequest by the late James Sorbie, esq., merchant, Manchester, to the Minister and Elders for the time being of the parish church, Dalry, Galloway, upon trust to invest the same in their or his names in any of the public stocks or funds, or Government securities, &c. and with declaration that the Minister and Elders for the time being of the aforesaid parish church shall stand possessed of the aforesaid investments, upon trust to apply the income arising therefrom to each poor person or persons resident in the parish of Dalry in such shares and proportions as they shall in their uncontrolled discretion think proper. 2. Barbour Prize Fund.—A legacy by the late Thomas Barbour, esq., of Dalshangan, to the Minister and Kirk Session of Dalry (Galloway) for the time being, under codicil of his disposition and trust deed of settlement, the interest arising therefrom to be appropriated annually in purchasing religious books for prizes in the Free Grammar School, Dalry, and to be designated the Barbour Prizes. These prizes are now given in the Public School, Dalry, as representing the Free Grammar School, which has ceased to exist in its original form.	Handed over to the Minister and Elders for the time being by Mr. W. Murray Frazer, one of the Executors of the late James Sorbie, esq., 4 June 1884. Date of Codicil, 6 April 1868, handed over to Minister and Elders of Kirk Session of Dalry, 27 May 1872.	1,000 - - 100 - -	2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock, 1903. Deducing 1 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> , the commission on purchase, 998 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 1 <i>d.</i> , was paid about 11 Aug. 1884, for 998 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> of Consolidated 3 per Cent. Annuities which, about 17 April 1888, were reduced to 2½ per cent. Consolidated Stock 1903 as above; said stock stands in the names of Rev. Thomas Walker, Minister, and James Barbour, Session Clerk of the parish church, Dalry. Deposit receipt with the Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Dalry Branch.
Girthon - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Kello - - - - -	1. Funds regarding which no record exists - 2. Smith's Legacy - - - - - 3. Funds in hand after investing No. 1 - 4. Rankine Trust, for Public School, New Galloway. Ditto - - ditto - - - - -	No date - - 1849 No date - - Not known - —	535 - - 100 - - 50 - - 159 - - 2 12 6	Bradford Corporation Debenture Stock. - - - Ditto - - ditto - - Clydesdale Bank, New Galloway - Great Eastern Railway Debenture Stock. Clydesdale Bank, New Galloway -

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Minister and Kirk Session of Carsphairn.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Glasgow and South Western Railway Debenture, No. 749. Rev. P. C. Findlay, B.D., minister of parish (non-resident).	Books of Council and Session, 28 July 1836.
Rev. P. C. Findlay, Minister of parish. Retired by agreement, and non-resident.	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Consol certificate in the hands of Rev. P. C. Findlay, minister of parish (non-resident).	Books of Council and Session, 22 November 1887.
Kirk Session - - -	£. 4 - - -	No - - -	No title deeds.	---
Terms of Bequest - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Scrip in custody of the agent of Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Dalry, Galloway.	Do not know.
Deposited with the Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Dalry, Galloway, by the Ministers and Elders of the Kirk Session of Dalry, May 1872. This arrangement has been maintained ever since.	Varies with the rate of interest on deposit receipts.	No - - -	Deposit receipt in custody of the agent of Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Dalry, Galloway.	Codicil registered in the books of Council and Session on the 28th day of September 1871.
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	No title deeds - - - - -	Not known.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	---	---
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	No title deeds - - - - -	Not known.
- ditto - - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto.

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Kelton - - - - -	1. Stitt's Bequest - - - - - "To the Minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Kelton, to be applied by that body alone in aid of poor persons born in and belonging to and resident in said parish, and who are not in the poor's roll of that parish." By Thomas Stitt, Merchant, Castle Douglas.	19 Sept. 1872	£. s. d. 285 - -	Banbury and Cheltenham Direct Railway Company Shares.
	2. Mrs. Kruger's Legacy - - - - - There seems to be no document in connection with this fund. Mrs. Kruger had an interest in the parish, and probably ordered a certain sum to be put to the credit of the Session; and it has been applied by them for the benefit of the poor.	Date unknown -	200 - -	Greenock Harbour Trust. "B" Debenture Stock.
Kirkbean - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	-	-	-
	Note.—£. 350 vested in Minister for poor and pious purposes.			
Kirkcudbright - - - - -	1. Alexander Gordon's Mortification; coals to poor.	1831	270 - -	Interest paid annually to Minister and Kirk Session by Burgh of Kirkcudbright.
	2. Miss J. Gordon's, of Threave Mains; coals to poor.	1831	89 5 -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Miss McKenzie's Bequest; coals to poor -	Not known -	30 - -	Deposit Receipt, National Bank of Scotland.
	4. Jean Guthrie's Bequest; soup kitchen -	- ditto - -	10 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	5. Almshouses, for aged and deserving communicants of the Church of Scotland, who have seen better days, and who pay small rents.	- ditto - -	Property valued by Kirk Treasurer at say 2,000 - -	House property - - - - -
	6. House in High-street, Kirkcudbright; rents applied for coals to poor.	- ditto - -	Valued as above at say 120 - -	- ditto - - - - -
Kirkgunzeon - - - - -	1. Bequest by the late Wm. Anderson, esq., of Netherwood, Dumfries, to the Minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Kirkgunzeon; the interest to be applied by them each New Year's day for the benefit of deserving poor persons residing in said parish who are not in receipt of parochial relief contained in his trust disposition, and deed of settlement.	Dated 8 May 1878; recorded in the Court Books of Dumfriesshire, 21 March 1879.	200 - -	On bond and disposition in security over lands of M'Cheynston and others, Parish of Dunscores, county of Dumfries. Dated 28 October, and registered G. R., 2 November 1892.
Kirkmabreck - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	-	-	-
	Note.—The Kirk Session have in their hands 20l. or thereby to be spent in charity to the poor as the Kirk Session may think proper. This sum will probably be all spent by the end of the year in coals, &c.			
Kirkpatrick-Durham - - -	1. A sum of money bequeathed by the late William Johnston, esq., of Marwhirn, "to be applied annually for ever at the sight of and under the direction of the minister and elders of the said parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham."	1808	100 - -	On loan - - - - -

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Minister and Kirk Session -	None - - -	No interest has been paid on the investment since it was made on September 17, 1878.	Scrip, bearing that Session owns so much stock. In hands of the minister.	Commissary Court Books at Kirkcudbright, 2nd August 1873.
- ditto - - ditto - -	About 2 per cent. -	No - - -	Scrip, bearing that the Session owns the above amount of stock. In hands of minister.	No record.
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Not known - - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	---	Not known.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	No - - -	---	- ditto.
Minister and Kirk Session -	Current rate of interest	No - - -	---	Kirk Session Records.
- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - ditto -	Two year's interest not applied.	---	- - ditto.
- ditto - - ditto - -	Small rents - - -	No - - -	Title deeds deposited in Kirk Session safe - -	- - ditto.
- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - ditto - - - -	- - ditto.
Minister and Kirk Session of Kirkgunzeon.	4 per cent. - - -	No -	In the hands of Messrs. Craig and Geddes, solicitors, Dumfries.	Already stated.
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Probably by authority of the Kirk Session.	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Promissory note in the custody of the Kirk Session.	Stated to be "recorded in the Books of Council and Session upon 4 September 1812."

COUNTY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Kirkpatrick-Irongray - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	£. s. d. - - -	-
Lochrutton - - - -	1. Swan Bequest.—For the benefit of deserving poor persons in the parish of Lochrutton who have not during the preceding 12 months been in receipt of parochial relief.	Whitsunday, 1877	500 - -	Bond over household property in Dumfries.
Monlgaff - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
New Abbey - - - -	1. Glensone Farm, in parish of New Abbey; purchased in 1756 at 220 <i>l.</i> , with 15 <i>l.</i> , a Bequest to Kirk Session of New Abbey for behoof the poor of the parish by Baillie John Paterson of Dumfries; 14 <i>l.</i> , accumulated interest; 50 <i>l.</i> , accumulated church collections for poor.	1756	220 - -	Already described - - -
	2. Graham Bequest to Kirk Session of New Abbey for any purpose, subject to maintenance of testator's burying place in order. James Graham, Dumfries.	1884	90 - -	Railway Investment Company, Limited.
	3. Stitt's Bequest to Kirk Session for deserving poor of New Abbey. By James Stitt, Castle Douglas.	1876	270 - -	Consolidated Preference Stock, No. 2, Caledonian Railway.
Parton - - - -	1. Bequest by Mrs. Clark Maxwell to Minister and Kirk Session of Parton for the purpose of keeping in due order the graves of herself and her husband.	December 1886	250 - -	Invested in Highland Railway Debenture Stock.
Berrflok - - - -	1. Bequest "to the Minister and Kirk Session of Berrflok for behoof of the casual poor not upon the Poor's Roll," by the late David Welsh, esq., of Collin.	5 June - 1857	100 - -	On deposit account in Bank of Scotland.
Terregles - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Tongland - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Troqueer - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Twynholm - - - -	1. Miss Maitland's gift for poor parishioners in the parish of Twynholm.	16 Feb. - 1888	100 - -	Freehold Loan and Savings Company, Toronto, Canada.
Urr - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-

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Minister and Kirk Session -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Excerpt from codicil by the late Robert Swan, esq., of Brae:—"I direct my Trustees at the term above mentioned, which was at the term of Whitsunday, 1877, to pay to the Treasurer of the Kirk Session of my native parish of Lochrutton the sum of 500l. sterling, which sum shall be invested in the names of the Minister and Kirk Session for the time being, and the interest thereof shall be expended by them every New Year's Day in such way and manner as they may consider best for the benefit of <i>deserving poor persons in the said parish who have not during the preceding 12 months been in receipt of parochial relief.</i> "—Craig and Geddes, solicitors, Dumfries.	Codicil dated 3 April 1876, annexed to and recorded along with his trust, disposition, and deed of settlement dated 30 May 1874, in the books of Council and Session at Edinburgh upon 24 May 1876.
Kirk Session of New Abbey	Rent at present, 130l.	No - - -	With Messrs. Gordon and Whitelaw, Writers, Dumfries.	Sheriff Court.
- - ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -		
- - ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -		
Minister and Kirk Session -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Will of Mrs. Clark Maxwell. Messrs. Mackenzie and Black, Agents, Edinburgh.	—
The Kirk Session - -	Bank interest - -	No.	—	—
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Debenture on Freehold Loan and Savings Company, Toronto. Moderator of Session.	—
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COUNTY OF LANARK.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is invested.
			£. s. d.	
Avondale - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Biggar - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Blantyre - - - - -	1. Legacy by the late James Clark, of Cross- basket, to the session of Blantyre Parish, "to be distributed, at their discretion, among the poor of congre- gation." 2. Donation by the late J. Wardrop Moore, of Greenhall, to increase fund No. 1. 3. Legacy by the late Miss Agnes Jackson, of Old Place, for same purposes as No. 1.	1876 1877 1887	Originally 50 <i>l</i> ., the balance is now 30 <i>l</i> .. 50 - - 18 - -	Deposit receipt with Clydesdale Bank, Blantyre. - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - -
Bothwell - - - - -	1. Mrs. Douglas (of Orbiston) Bequest : For coals for poor of parish and villages of Bothwell and Bellshill. 2. W. Muir's (late farmer, Cockhill) Be- quest : For deserving poor persons con- nected with parish not on poor's roll. 3. Miss and Mrs. Baird's (of Bothwell Haugh) Donation : For deserving poor, not to the "profligate." 4. Gavin Donald's (of Glasgow) Donation : For natives of Bothwell in indigent circumstances.	Settlement dated 22 March 1828 ; testator died 25 July 1862. Settlement dated 7 October 1868 ; testator died 9 April 1872. Given in 1869 and 1871. —	500 <i>l</i> ., less 50 <i>l</i> . Go- vernment duty. 500 <i>l</i> ., less 50 <i>l</i> . Go- vernment duty. Two sums of 50 <i>l</i> . each. 100 - -	Funded debt of Glasgow and South Western Railway Company. Heritable subjects at Langbank - Glasgow Corporation Stock - - - ditto - - ditto - -
Cadder - - - - -	1. Hamilton's Bequest - - - - - 2. Calder's Bequest - - - - -	— —	84 13 - 19 9 11	Glasgow Corporation Stock Irre- deemable.
Cambuslang - - - - -	1. Westburn Mortification, for the poor of the parish of Cambuslang, made by Gabriel Hamilton, of Westburn. 2. Glassford Mortification, for the support and maintenance of the more necessitous and deserving poor of the parish of Cambuslang, particularly in pur- chasing hose and shoes or other cloth- ing for poor children attending the parish school, made by James Glass- ford, Esq., of Douglasston. 3. Struthers' Legacy, for relief of poorer members of congregation, giving a preference to the lame, Misses Susan and Agnes Struthers.	10 August 1700 23 Nov. 1829 19 Dec. 1891	600 marks, Scots 100 - - 42 1 10	Capital sum in hands of A. G. B. Graham, Esq., of Craigallion, former proprietor of Westburn. In Glasgow Savings Bank - - - - ditto - - ditto - -
Cambusnothan - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Carluke - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Carmichael - - - - -	Mortification by John, Earl of Hyndford, for behoo of schoolmaster.	1735	22 5 -	Commercial Bank, Lanark - -
Carmunnock - - - - -	1. Bequest by the late Mrs. Ewing MacLae, of Catikin, "for religious and benevo- lent purposes within the parish." 2. Bequest by the late Miss Marion Graham, of Kittochside, "for behoof of the poor according to the discretion of the Kirk Session." 3. Bequest by the late Miss Lillias Graham, of Kittochside, "to the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Carmun- nock for the time, for behoof of the poor."	11 Dec. 1874 14 June 1878 21 March 1892	One hundred pounds sterling (100 <i>l</i>). Fifty pounds sterling (50 <i>l</i>). Fifty pounds sterling (50 <i>l</i>).	Caledonian Railway Company 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock. - - ditto - - ditto - - Deposit in the Clydesdale Bank, Limited, Bothwell-street Branch, Glasgow.

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By authority of the Kirk Session.	Bank deposit receipt rate fluctuates from 1 to about 3 per cent.	No - - -	Letter from solicitors of Mr. Clark's executors, dated 29th September 1876; deposit receipt in custody of Session clerk.	—
- - ditto - - ditto -	- ditto - ditto -	No - - -	Letter from Mr. Moore, dated 9th January 1877; deposit receipt in custody of Session clerk.	—
- - ditto - - ditto -	- ditto - ditto -	No - - -	Letter from solicitors to Miss Jackson's executors, dated 19th July 1887; deposit receipt in custody of Session clerk.	—
Bothwell Kirk Session -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Certificate in favour of Rev. Dr. Gardiner and Kirk Session, and successors in office, dated 25th September 1883; with Agent, Clydesdale Bank, Bothwell.	—
- - ditto - - ditto -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond and disposition in security by William Gilchrist, junior, in favour of Rev. Dr. Pagan and others in trust, dated 15th August 1874; with Messrs. McLean, Feattie, and McIntyre, Writers, Glasgow.	Recorded in Division General Register of Sasines for county of Renfrew, 17th August 1874.
Rev. John Pagan - -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Mortgage by Corporation of Glasgow in favour Kirk Session, dated 14th July 1881, &c.; with Minister.	—
Bothwell Kirk Session -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Certificate in favour of Rev. Dr. Pagan for Kirk Session, dated 30th June 1890; with minister.	—
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	—	Certificate - - - - -	—
Unknown - - - -	11. 13s. 4d. per annum	One year - -	None so far as known - - - - -	Session records.
Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	None - - - - -	Session records.
- ditto - - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	None - - - - -	None.
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Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	—	—
Of the Kirk Session of Carmunnock.	Three and one-half (3½) per cent.	Not in arrear -	Certificate (Register No. 2895) of the Caledonian Railway Company 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock, dated 1st August 1893, in favour of "The Rev. George Green Gillan, Robert Whyte, James Young, and Alexander Wilson, the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Carmunnock, and their successors in office."	Trust disposition and settlement containing bequest, recorded in the books of Council and Session, 17th December 1874.
- - ditto - - ditto -	Three and one-half (3½) per cent.	- ditto -	- - ditto - - ditto - - ditto - -	Deed of settlement of Miss Marion Graham containing the bequest, recorded in the books of Council and Session, 29th April 1878.
- - ditto - - ditto -	One and one-half (1½) per cent.	- ditto -	Deposit Receipt, No. 113, dated 27th January 1894, from the Clydesdale Bank, Glasgow, Bothwell-street Branch, in favour of "the minister and Kirk Session of Carmunnock parish church, per Robert Whyte, Esq., treasurer;" all the above is in custody of the Session clerk and treasurer.	Deed of settlement by Miss Lillias Graham containing the bequest, recorded in the books of Council and Session, 22nd March 1892.

COUNTY OF LANARK—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is invested.
Carnwath - - - - -	1. William Tennant, Esq., of Poole, by his last will left to the poor of the parish of Carnwath, "to be lent on heritable security at 5 per cent. per annum, as a small fund for them for ever, the interest of which is to be divided annually as the ministers and elders for the time being may chuse."	1807	80 <i>l.</i> , being 100 <i>l.</i> less 10 <i>l.</i> legacy duty.	Bank deposit receipt - -
	2. John Liddle's Legacy.—"Know all men by these presents, that I, John Liddle, of Westmains, of Eastshields, do hereby direct and appoint my said trustees and the survivors or survivor of them accepting or quorum of them foresaid to make payment of the following legacies to the Kirk Session of the parish of Carnwath for the use and behoof of the poor of that parish of the sum of one hundred pounds sterling."	1834	- - ditto - -	ditto - ditto - - -
Carstairs - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Covington - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Crawford - - - - -	1. Bequest made by the late Miss Caroline McQueen, to provide an annual donation of coals to deserving poor. Coals to be given at the discretion of the Kirk Session.	- June 1880	<i>£.</i> s. d. 180 - -	50 <i>l.</i> in bank on deposit; 70 <i>l.</i> lent to Hall Committee on their personal security; 60 <i>l.</i> lent on a villa in Crawford on personal security of owner.
Crawfordjohn - - - - -	1. A sum of 10 guineas is given annually by heritors for salary of church officer (8 <i>l.</i>), and part salary of precentor.	—	—	—
	2. A sum of 2 <i>l.</i> is given annually by Earl of Home for coals to poor.	—	—	—
Culter - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Dalserf - - - - -	1. Stuart's Money.—Gift by the late William Stuart, of Calcutta, to "the minister and elders, for the time being, of the parish of Dalserf, with power to invest the same, and with authority to distribute and divide the interest among the industrious inhabitants of said parish not receiving alms from said parish or entitled to the support of the heritor of said parish, and in such proportion as the said minister and elders shall deem proper."	8 Dec. 1822	<i>£.</i> s. d. 500 - Less, 50 - { legacy duty. <i>£.</i> 450 -	With the Lanark District Lunacy Board.
	2. Hastie's Money.—Gift by the late Robert Hastie, of Calcutta, "to the poor of the parish of Dalserf, to be paid into the hands of and distributed by the Kirk Session of the said parish."	27 Sept. 1836	<i>£.</i> s. d. 45 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Hutchinson's Money.—Gift by the late Joseph Hutchinson, of Woodside Cottage, Dalserf, to the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Dalserf for investment by them, the annual proceeds to be expended by them in coals among the poor of the parish of Dalserf.	10 Nov. 1884	<i>£.</i> s. d. 100 - Less, 10 - { legacy duty. 1 2 { ex- penses <i>£.</i> 88 18	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Dalziel - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Dolphinton - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Douglas - - - - -	1. Bequest of Dr. Adam Black to the poor of Douglas.	Of will, dated 26th October 1833. Testator died in London, 8rd March 1847.	<i>£.</i> s. d. 200 - -	24 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i> 3 per Cent. Consol Bank Annuities.
	2. Bequest of John Willison, who died 26th December 1884.	—	100 - -	Glasgow Clyde Navigation Trust
Dunsyre - - - - -	1. Hogg Bequest for poor of parish; legacy left by Miss Grace Hogg, Edinburgh.	- Dec. 1883	18 <i>l.</i> originally, now 12 <i>l.</i>	Deposit receipt, Carnwath - -
Glasgow : Barony - - - - -	1. Gavin's Bequest for education of poor children.	1822	160 - -	Glasgow Improvement Trust -
	2. Davidson's Bequest for education of poor children for Barony parish schools.	1846	100 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Bell's Bequest for education of poor children for Madras School, Bluevale.	1879	200 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	4. Crawford's Bequest for education of poor children in Cawcaddens District.	1848	90 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	Note.—These funds are at present on temporary investment.			

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Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No.	—	—
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No.	—	—
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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. on loans	No - - -	Kirk Session.	—
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By authority of the Kirk Session.	3½ per cent. per annum.	No - - -	A statutory assignation in security for five years, dated from 25th November 1893, in names of Rev. William P. Rorison, moderator, and William Sim, Session clerk, both of the Kirk Session of the parish of Dalsert, for behoof of the said Kirk Session. The aforesaid assignation is in the custody of William Sim, Session Clerk.	—
- - ditto - ditto - -	3½ per cent. per annum.	No.	—	—
- - ditto - ditto - -	3½ per cent. per annum.	No.	—	—
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Executrices, Mrs. Joseph and Elizabeth Cameron and Mrs. Margaret Paterson, the latter being Dr. Black's sister.	2½, 15s. per cent. Consols.	No - - -	The legacy invested by executrices in the names of minister and three elders of the church of Douglas, and the bank annuities have been purchased in their name.	The will was proved by said executrices in the Prerogative Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury shortly after death.
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Kirk Session - - - - -	None.
- ditto - - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	No deed; simple intimation of legacy from executors and order for sum.	—
Barony Kirk Session - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit receipt in hands of treasurer to Kirk Session.	Presbytery of Glasgow Benefice Register.
- ditto - ditto - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - ditto - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - ditto - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.

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NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Glasgow—continued.				
Blackfriars - - - -	Bequest for poor of the parish and congregation.	31 July 1833 -	£. s. d. 2,400 - -	Lent to Paisley Corporation Gas -
Calton - - - -	1. Graham Bequest.—Made by the trust disposition and settlement of the late John Graham, manufacturer, in Glasgow, that the free annual proceeds of sum bequeathed may be distributed among such of the poor of the parish of Calton, particularly those connected with the congregation of that church, as in the discretion of the minister, Kirk Session, and managers, may from time to time be deemed most in need and deserving of assistance. 2. Summers' Bequest.—Made by the trust disposition and settlement of the late James Summers, residing in Steven-street, Calton, Glasgow, "to the Kirk Session of the parish church of Calton Glasgow, for behoof of the poor connected with said parish." 3. Gavin's Mortification.—The Barony Parish Parochial Board have for many years paid the Calton Parish Sabbath School Association, for Sabbath school purposes, the sum of 30s. yearly, under the name of Gavin's Mortification, but the exact history of the Mortification is unknown to both the Barony Parochial Board officials and Calton Session.	Will dated 28th March 1865, and Codicil 19th January 1869. Mr. Graham died 7th June 1871. Will dated 21st December 1879. Mr. Summers died 24th December 1879. —	500 - - 100 - - —	1. £. 250 Preference 4 per Cent. Stock of Glasgow and South Western Railway Company. 2. Eighteen shares of 10s. each in Ayr and Maybole Junction Railway Company. On deposit receipt in Bank of Scotland (Whitevale Branch), Glasgow. —
Gorbals - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Govan - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Maryhill - - - -	Gilchrist Bequest for the poor; made by Daniel Gilchrist.	1848 - - -	70 - - Two pounds were added out of Church Funds, making the sum 72s.	On deposit receipt - - -
St. Andrew's - - - -	Rodger's Mortification - - - -	For deed of mortification of 10th October 1848.	700 - - As at March 1892.	Glasgow Corporation 3½ per Cent. Redeemable Stock.
St. David's - - - -	The Rev. Dr. Paton, for the poor of the parish.	1878 - - -	100 - -	With the City of Glasgow Lunacy Board.
St. Enoch's - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
St. George's - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
St. James's - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
St. John's - - - -	1. Chalmer's Mortification.—Subscribed by St. John's congregation for support of McFarlane at Sessional School in the parish. 2. Colin Campbell's Bequest.—Left to the Kirk Session for congregational purposes.	1822 - - - 1890 - - -	600 - - 200 - -	In hands of Corporation of Glasgow Bond on heritable property - -
St. Mungo's (Cathedral) -	1. Legacy, bequeathed to the Kirk Session of the High Church of Glasgow, by James Allan, provision merchant, Glasgow, residing at Warriston, Helensburgh, "the principal sum of said legacy being to be held and invested by the said Minister and Kirk Session in such way as they may think proper, and the annual interest thereof to be applied in all time coming towards the augmentation of the stipend of the Minister for the time of the said High Church."	1886 - - -	500 - -	—
St. Paul's - - - -	1. Bequest made by the late Robert Gibb, farmer, at Gallowhill, in the parish of Kirkintilloch, consisting of a sum of money paid over by his trustees to the Session of St. Paul's, formerly the Outer High Church of Glasgow, for behoof of the poor of the said Session. The following excerpt from the will explains: "Declaring that the portions to be allocated and paid to the said Sessions respectively, shall be paid by the said Sessions to their respective poor, from time to time, over and above the ordinary allowances, the said poor may be receiving, or be entitled to receive, at the time from the said Sessions, it being my intention that the poor should have the benefit of the said bequests."	The trust disposition and settlement is dated 31st July 1833. The bequest was paid over to St. Paul's Session 9th January 1880.	Originally 2,630l. 1s. 1d. At present the capital is 2,484l. 10s. The difference is occasioned by the loss sustained on a bond on property, through the failure of the mortgagor.	£. s. d. 1. Bond on property - 900 - - 2. " " - 900 - - 3. Glasgow Corporation Mortgage - 360 - - 4. Government Consols 300 - - 5. Deposit Receipt - 24 10 - £. 2,484 10 -

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Session - - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Will of Robert Gibbin in custody of Messrs. Nicholson, MacWilliam & Co., writers, 10, George-street, Glasgow.	Glasgow Presbyterian Benefice Register.
Trust disposition and settlement.	4 per cent. } 7 per cent. } Yields about 4½ per cent. on 500 <i>l</i> .	No - - -	1. Certificate, dated 20th May 1881 - - 2. Certificates for 17 shares and 1 share respectively, dated 29th August 1874. Both in custody of J. R. Dodds, Esq., Moorfield, Lenzie. Treasurer of Kirk Session.	No constitution.
Kirk Session - - -	Deposit rate of interest about 1½ per cent. for some time.	No - - -	Deposit receipt, dated 4th January 1893. In custody of J. R. Dodds, Esq.	- ditto.
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Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - -	—	—	—
Kirk Session of St. Andrew's Parish Church.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Certificate of stock in hands of Messrs. Hill & Hoggan, Glasgow.	Sheriff Court Books of Lanarkshire, 16th May 1874.
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Receipt with Peter Clelland, Esq., 1, Grafton-square, Glasgow.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	5 per cent. - -	—	Minister and Corporation of Glasgow - - -	—
- ditto - - - -	4 per cent. - -	—	Messrs. Stevenson and Mackinlay, 67, West Regent-street.	—
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All by authority of the Kirk Session, under powers conveyed by the trust disposition and settlement.	1. 4½ per cent. - 2. 4½ per cent. 3. 3 per cent. 4. 2½ per cent. 5. 1½ per cent.	No - - -	1. Bond and disposition in security by Peter Flockhart, in favour of the Kirk Session of the Parish of St. Paul's, Glasgow. 2. Bond and disposition in security by John Brenner, in favour of the Kirk Session of St. Paul's. Both deposited with Messrs. Clark & Ross, writers, 208, West George-street, Glasgow. 3. Corporation Mortgage. 4. Consols' Certificate. 5. Deposit receipt in possession of Mr. Davidson Walker, 121, Montrose-street, Glasgow.	1. Edinburgh, 339th Book of General Register, applicable to the County of Renfrew. 2. Edinburgh, 384th Book of General Register of Sasines, applicable to the County of Renfrew.

COUNTY OF LANARK—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
<i>Glasgow—continued.</i>				
Shettleston - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Springburn - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Tron - - - -	1. Sum bequeathed to the Session by Hugh Fleck Portioner "for promoting missionary, religious, and educational work in the parish."	4 Dec. 1873	450 - -	Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for 20 years at 4½ per cent. (invested July 1874).
	2. Gift by James Miller to the Kirk Session to be used by them as they think proper.	2 March 1876	200 - -	Clyde Trust - - - -
	3. Tron Church Schools were sold to the Improvement Trust and the money invested in the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.	25 August 1875	450 - -	Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for 20 years at 4½ per cent. (invested 11th November 1875).
Glasford - - - -	1. Shawtonhill Mortification for education and clothing of poor children. By Walter Hamilton, of Shawtonhill.	1733 - - -	25 - -	Lent to Glasford School Board -
	2. Proceeds of Chapelon sessional school building for poor children's school books. By Glasford Kirk Session.	17 Dec. 1873	17 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Hamilton - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Kilbride, East - - - -	1. Bequest by Sir William Maxwell, of Calderwood, Bart. By bond, dated 2nd December 1791, Sir William Maxwell of Calderwood, Bart., bound himself and his successors to pay to the Minister and Kirk Session of the parish of East Kilbride, for behoof of the poor of the parish, the sum of 1,000 merks, equal to 55l. 11s. 2d. sterling. The principal sum was paid to the Kirk Session in January 1868 and the bond discharged. The balance being 50l. 6s. 2d. (4l. 15s. having been paid to the law agents for their account) is invested along with the bequest No. 2.	2 Dec. 1791	50 16 2	Invested along with the bequests 2 and 7 in the purchase of 248l. Glasgow and South Western Railway 4 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock.
	2. Bequest by Sir William Maxwell, of Calderwood, Bart. By his trust disposition and settlement, dated 3rd November 1862, and along with codicil recorded in the books of Council and Session 26th April 1865, Sir William A. Maxwell, of Calderwood, Bart., bequeathed "to the poor of the parish of East Kilbride 200l., but this sum shall be laid out and invested with concurrence of the Kirk Session of the parish so as to secure either the capital sum or interest thereof being applied to procure additional comforts from time to time for the poor, and not to diminish the poor rates or allowance to the poor from the parochial funds." The sum received for this legacy was 180l., being the 200l. less duty.	26 April 1865	180 - -	Invested along with the bequests Nos. 1 and 7 as above.
	3. Bequest by Andrew Stuart, of Craighorn, By bond, dated 10th April 1793, Andrew Stuart, of Craighorn (now represented by Lieut.-col. R. E. S. Harrington Stuart, of Torrance), bound himself, his heirs, executors, and successors "to provide and secure in the most proper and effectual manner, at or before Whitsunday 1793, the sum of 2,000 merks, Scots, for the use, benefit, and advantage of the poor of the parish of Kilbride in such manner as that the legal interest of the said sum of 2,000 merks shall annually be made effectual for their use and benefit."	10 April 1793	2,000 merks equal to 111l. 2s. 4d. sterling.	There is annually paid to the Minister by Mr. Thomas Colledge, writer, Glasgow, the factor for Colonel Harrington Stuart, the sum of 5l. 11s. 1½d. in respect of this bequest. The principal sum is not specially set apart.
	4. Bequest by Henry Wardrop, of Blackfauld. By codicil, dated 14th May 1836, to his deed of settlement, dated 22nd February 1828, and along with 11 codicils recorded in the Sheriff Court books of Lanarkshire at Glasgow 20th February 1841, Henry Wardrop, of Blackfauld, directed his trustees "to pay and appropriate at the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas, after my decease, from the proceeds of my said residuary estate and lent out on heritable or other sufficient security, the sum of 100l. sterling, the yearly interest on which shall be applied by the Minister and Kirk Session towards the education of poor children, natives of that parish." The sum of 90l. was received for this legacy, the duty having been deducted.	20 Feb. 1841	90 - -	Until Martinmas 1893 the sum was invested on heritable security. At that term it was paid up, and it now lies on deposit receipt with the Bank of Scotland, Glasgow, in name of "Messrs. A. J. and A. Graham, writers, Glasgow, for East Kilbride Kirk." The deposit receipt is dated 13th November 1893.

COUNTY OF LANARK—continued.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded
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Kirk Session at meeting held 19th December 1873.	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Treasurer of the church - - - - -	Not recorded.
Kirk Session at meeting held 2nd March 1876.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - - -	- ditto.
Kirk Session at meeting held 25th August 1875.	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - - -	- ditto.
Kirk Session - - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Receipt with Mr. Dougall, teacher, clerk, and treasurer to Kirk Session.	Benefice Register of Hamilton Presbytery.
- - ditto - - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - - - -	- - ditto.
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The Minister and Kirk Session.	About 3 per cent. -	No - - -	The 248l. Glasgow and South Western Railway 4 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock is contained in two certificates; the one for 193l. in names of "James Graham, Esq.; James Graham, jun., Esq.; and John Jackson Coats, Esq., writers, Glasgow, in trust for East Kilbride Parish Church Session," dated 6th January 1893; and the other for 55l. in names of James Graham, Esq., and James Graham, jun., Esq., writers, Glasgow, in trust for East Kilbride Parish Church Session, also dated 6th January 1893. Both certificates are in the custody of Messrs. A. J. and A. Graham, writers, 198, West George-street, Glasgow.	Not recorded.
- - ditto - - - -	About 3 per cent. -	No - - -	Certificate as above - - - - -	Sir William A. Maxwell's settlement recorded in the books of Council and Session.
- - ditto - - - -	6 per cent. - -	No - - -	The bond by Andrew Stuart, of Craigthorn, is in the custody of Messrs. A. J. and A. Graham, writers, 198, West George-street, Glasgow, on behalf of the Kirk Session.	The bond is not recorded in any register.
The Minister and Kirk Session.	Bank deposit rate -	No - - -	Mr. Henry Wardrop's settlement and the deposit receipt are both in the custody of Messrs. A. J. and A. Graham.	Settlement recorded in the Sheriff Court books of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.

COUNTY OF LANARK—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Kilbride, East—continued	5. Bequest by Adam Graham, of Thornwood, near Glasgow. By his deed of settlement, dated 3rd August 1870, and along with codicils thereto recorded in the books of Council and Session 3rd June 1876, Adam Graham, of Thornwood, sometime writer in Glasgow, bequeathed, free of legacy duty, the sum of 100 <i>l.</i> "to the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of East Kilbride for behoof of the poor thereof."	3 June 1876	100 - -	Bond and disposition in security by Robert Cullen, tobaccoist in Largs, in favour of the minister and Kirk Session for 100 <i>l.</i> , dated 7th, and recorded in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Ayr 11th June 1878, over subjects at Largs.
	6. Bequest by Miss Marion Graham, Kitchside, East Kilbride. By her trust disposition and settlement, dated 29th September 1877, and along with codicils thereto recorded in the books of Council and Session 29th April 1878, Miss Marion Graham bequeathed a legacy of 200 <i>l.</i> , free of legacy duty, "to the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of East Kilbride for the time, for behoof of the poor according to their discretion."	29 April 1878	200 - -	Bond and disposition in security by Mrs. Isabella Brown or Graham, residing at 188, Cumberland-street, Glasgow, widow, in favour of the minister and Kirk Session, dated 7th, and registered in the Division of the General Register of Sasines for Argyllshire, 12th April 1879, over property at Dunoon.
	7. Bequest by Miss Lillias Graham, Kitchside, East Kilbride. By her trust disposition and settlement, dated 9th April 1885, and along with codicils thereto recorded in the books of Council and Session 22nd March 1892, Miss Lillias Graham bequeathed a legacy of 100 <i>l.</i> , free of legacy duty, "to the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of East Kilbride for the time."	22 March 1892	100 - -	Invested along with the Bequests Nos. 1 and 2 in the purchase of Glasgow and South Western Railway 4 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock as above.
	8. Bequest by William Reid, of Lawside, East Kilbride. By his deed of settlement, dated 8th May 1881, William Reid directed his trustees "to pay over to the minister and Kirk Session of East Kilbride parish church a sum of 100 <i>l.</i> for the deserving poor of the parish that they may disburse the same in small sums not exceeding 10 <i>l.</i> in any one year." The sum, less 10 <i>l.</i> of duty, was paid on 7th October 1889. The balance still remaining is 60 <i>l.</i>	- October 1889	90 - -	On deposit receipt - - -
Lanark - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Leamnahagow - - - - -	1. "Dr. Whyte's Trust." To assist persons who have been in better circumstances and who are not on the Poor's Roll. Sums to vary from 3 <i>l.</i> to 5 <i>l.</i> . Made by Dr. Whyte, M.D., of Bombay.	30 Dec. 1817	2,000 - -	Bonds on house property in Glasgow.
	2. Greenshield's Bequest - - - - -	22 Jan. 1864	20 - -	Invested with the preceding -
Libberton and Quothquan - - - - -	1. Deed of mortification by late John Black, of Cornistoun, Libberton.	12 Nov. 1859	40 16 3	Deposit receipt in Commercial Bank, Biggar.
	2. Trust disposition and deed of settlement by Dr. Craik, late minister of Libberton, Lanarkshire.	26 Dec. 1876	100 - -	2½ per Cent. Consols - - -
New Monkland - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Old Monkland - - - - -	1. Miss Barbara Aitchison's Legacy to the heritors and Kirk Session of Old Monkland parish. To maintain and keep in repair the burying place in the Old Monkland Churchyard of the late Andrew Aitchison, father of Barbara Aitchison, the surplus to be applied and paid for the use of such poor persons in said parish as they might think fit.	- October 1870	100 - -	North British Railway Company's Consolidated Lien Stock.
Pettinain - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Rutherglen - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Shotts - - - - -	1. Bequest by Lady Torphichen of 100 <i>l.</i> , left at the discretion of the Kirk Session to spend all at once or by degrees. Latter mode adopted, and for the poor whether on Poor's Roll or not.	- Nov. 1849	100 - -	Deposit receipt in Commercial Bank of Scotland (Limited), Shotts Branch, at present.
Stonehouse - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Symington - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Walston - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Wandell and Lamington - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Wiston and Robertson - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	-	-	-

COUNTY OF LANARK—continued.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Rate.	Describe Title Deeds, and State in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
The Minister and Kirk Session.	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	The bond and titles, also Mr. Adam Graham's settlement in the custody of Messrs. A. J. and A. Graham.	Settlement recorded in the Sheriff Court books of Lanarkshire at Glasgow.
- - ditto - - ditto -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	The bond and titles, also Miss Marion Graham's settlement in the custody of Messrs. A. J. and A. Graham.	- - ditto.
- - ditto - - ditto -	About 3 per cent. -	No - - -	See under Bequest No. 1, Miss Lillias Graham's settlement is in the custody of Messrs. A. J. and A. Graham.	- ditto.
- - ditto - - ditto -	Bank deposit rate -	No - - -	Deposit receipt of the Royal Bank of Scotland, Glasgow, for 60 <i>l</i> ., dated 2nd December 1892, in name of Messrs. A. J. and A. Graham, writers, Glasgow, for the Kirk Session of East Kilbride, in custody of Messrs. A. J. and A. Graham. Mr. Reid's settlement is in the custody of Messrs. J. and J. Boyd & Miller, writers, Glasgow.	---
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Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bonds in house property in the hands of R. Stewart and Sons, solicitors, 116, Regent-street, Glasgow.	Do not know.
- ditto - - - -	---	No - - -	- - - ditto - - ditto - -	---
- ditto - - - -	Variable, about 2½ per cent.	No - - -	A deed of mortification in custody of Kirk Session.	In minute book of Kirk Session.
- ditto - - - -	About 2 <i>l</i> . 10 <i>s</i> . to 3 <i>l</i> . -	No - - -	Trust disposition - - - - -	- - ditto.
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	The certificate is in the possession of the Session clerk of Old Monkland parish.	---
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Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest on deposit receipts.	---	Deposit receipt for 15 <i>l</i> . 14 <i>s</i> . 4 <i>d</i> . in hands of the minister of Shotts.	None.
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COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Abercorn - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	-	£. s. d. -	-
Bathgate - - - - -	1. Dawson Fund. Bequeathed by the late Joseph Dawson, who died on 9th March 1844.	-	3,000 - -	Bond over land property - -
Borrowstounness - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Carriden - - - - -	1. Mortification for Carriden Girls' School, made by Miss Margaret Hope.	Originally 10th January 1820, but only under control of Session since, and altered 20th May 1890,	-	Put in form of payment of 10l. a year, secured over a part of estate of Carriden.
	2. Mortification for Blackness School - -	Originally 30th July 1856, but only under control of Kirk Session since 20th May 1890.	-	Put in form of payment of 10l. per annum, secured over estate of Carriden.
Dalmeny - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	-	-	-
Ecclesmachan - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	-	-	-
Kirkliston - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Linlithgow - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Livingstone - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	-	-	-
Queensferry - - - - -	1. Will and Testament of Henry Meek, of Berners-street, Commercial-road, in the county of Middlesex.—For behoof of the deserving poor of the parish of Queensferry.	Will dated 1824. Death of H. Meek, 1827.	6,091 11 5	Government Stock, Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities (formerly), now 2½ per Cent.
Torphichen - - - - -	1. For behoof of the poor of the parish -	The money was invested 10th September 1873.	200 - -	Deposit Receipt with Property Investment Company of Scotland, Limited.
Uphall - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Whitburn - - - - -	- - - - - NIL.	-	-	-

COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are recorded.
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Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	In the keeping of the Minister of the parish -	Recorded at Edinburgh, 22nd November 1868.
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—	£.10 per annum -	No - - -	Deed Mortification and Acceptance by Lady Hope, of Carriden, in favour of Minister and Elders of parish of Carriden.	Books of Council and Session.
—	£.10 per annum -	No - - -	Bond of Annuity and disposition. Books and other pertinent deeds in custody of parish Minister.	- - ditto - - ditto.
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Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	See answer to 1. In the custody of Session Clerk for Kirk Session.	In the Register House, Edinburgh.
Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	Interest in arrear since May 1890.	Repayment has been obtained of a portion of the sum which is with National Bank on Deposit Receipts, which are in custody of Moderator of Session.	—
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COUNTY OF NAIRN.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			<i>£. s. d.</i>	
Ardclach - - - - -	1. Colonel Campbell's Trust - - - - - For the poor of the parish not in receipt of parochial relief. Colonel Alexander Brodie Campbell.	1856	900 - -	It is invested on Burghead Har- bour, secured by mortgage in favour of the individual mem- bers of Kirk Session. The Bond is deposited with Messrs. Gregor and Young, So- licitors, Elgin, after having been recorded in the Register of Sasines at Edinburgh.
	2. Dr. Gregor Trust.—For poor of Ardclach. <i>Note.</i> —This Trust is not administered by the Kirk Session, but by the Ministers of the Established Church and Free Church.	1888	50 - -	In bank on deposit receipt - -
Auldearn - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Cawdor - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Nairn - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	-	-	-

COUNTY OF NAIRN.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are recorded.
Kirk Session, acting on the advice of legal agent.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond deposited with Messrs. Gregor and Young, Solicitors, Elgin, already referred to.	There is no Deed of Constitution except that of Colonel Campbell's Deed of Settlement, in which he says: "I consent to the registration hereof in the Books of Council and Session, or others competent, therein to remain for preservation." Therefore, it would be recorded either in the Sheriff Court Books, Elgin, or in the Books of Council and Session, Edinburgh.
---	Bank rate - - -	No - - -	Deposit receipt in hands of Established Church Minister.	---
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COUNTY OF ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
ORKNEY:			£. s. d.	
Birsay and Harray - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Cross and Burness - -	1. Fea Mortification.—Lands (4 crofts).—In behoof of poor of parish of Cross, especially in lands of Voy (upkeep of houses being a first charge). Servants for 40 years in lands of Stove and Voy are entitled to house and croft free of rent and have preferable claim. John Fea, of Oleshain.	1762	Yearly rent 16l. 9s.	In four crofts or farms - -
Eday - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Evie and Rendall - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Firth - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Holm - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Hoy and Graemsay - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kirkwall - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Lady - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Orphir - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Ronaldshay, South - -	1. Legacy.—Left under the sole direction of the Kirk Session of the North Parish of South Ronaldshay, for the benefit of the poor of said parish, by William Sutherland.	1809	200 - - (Two hundred pounds sterling.)	In house and land property - -
	2. Legacy.—Left as above, and for same purpose, by Mrs. Barry or Stewart.	About 1873 -	40 8 10 (Forty pounds eight shillings and tenpence sterling.)	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Rousay and Egilsay - -	1. Fowls Legacy.—Yearly interest to be applied in all time coming for destitute poor, in such way as Kirk Session may think proper.	3 July 1890 -	19 19 -	Deposit receipt, but now on loan -
St. Andrews and Deerness - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Sandwick - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Shapinsay - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Stromness - - - -	1. A Legacy of 30l. 8s. 10d. paid by the trustees of Mrs. Catherine E. Brown or Sutherland, for poor is the only fund in the hands of the Kirk Session, and part of which has been paid away.	26 August 1892 -	30 8 10	In bank - - - -
Stronsay - - - -	1. Annual Donation from Airy Mortification, in aid of the poor or Sunday-schools. Originally granted by Misses Fea in deed, dated 1813, and finally settled by My Lords of Education Department, in Scheme of Airy Mortification, dated 1888.	February 1888 -	5 - - (Sterling.)	In lands of Airy - - - -
Walls and Flotta - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Westray and Papa Westray - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

COUNTY OF ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.

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In terms of will of John Fea, of Cleshain.	16l. 9s. - - -	No - - -	Copy of will of J. Fea. Extract of execution between David Balfour of Balfour, and minister and Kirk Session of Orsoy Parish, trustees of John Fea. In possession of parish minister.	Deed of Constitution in books of Council and Session. Last title in Register of Sasines, at Kirkwall, Vol. 53, pages 135-140.
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Kirk Session, according to the deed.	3 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Messrs. Macrae and Robertson, S. S. O., Kirkwall.	Deposited in Register of Sasines, Orkney, Vol. 22, fol. 147.
- ditto - ditto -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - -	Register of Sasines, Orkney.
Kirk Session - - -	3 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Letter to Kirk Session - - - - -	Session Records and Benefice Register.
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The sum is payable from the rent of Airy, as settled by Scheme of Mortification, as agreed upon by the Commissioners on Endowed Schools.	---	---	Scheme of Mortification in the custody of the Clerk to the School Board of Stronsay and Eday.	Deed or Scheme of Mortification, supposed to be recorded in Register of Commissioners on Endowed Schools, or by the Education Department.
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COUNTY OF ORKNEY AND SHETLAND—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
SHETLAND:				
Bressay - - - -	1. The Mortified grazing lands of Garth, in Bressay, given by the Reverend William Umphray, Minister of the Kirks of Bressay and Burra.	18 March 1867 -	£. s. d. About 63 acres -	This Mortified land is let at present for five years, for grazing purposes, to the Rt. Hon. the Marquis of Londonderry.
	2. The Mortified lands of Meal, in Burra, given by the same person as above, "for the maintenance of a reader, or other pious uses," in Burra.	18 March 1867 -	8 merks - -	Let annually to two tenants -
Delting - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Dunrossness - - - -	1. Mortification which was executed by the widow of the Rev. James Forbes, A.M., Minister of Dunrossness, 1662-1682, of a small sum of land rent of seven pounds, Scots money, or 11s. 8d. sterling on the Pund of the Becks adjacent to Voe, in Dunrossness, payable yearly out of the rent of said room of the Brecks, when the same yields so much rent to four of the most indigent widows in the parish, to be chosen by the proprietor of the said parish of Dunrossness—that is, "the Ministry"—and that at sight of the ministers and elders thereof.	In or after 1682 -	Seven pounds, Scots, or 11s. 8d. sterling, which is now paid yearly at Martinmas, by John Bruce, Esq., of Sumburgh, to the Kirk Session, and by them distributed among four poorest widows in Dunrossness.	A land rent - - - -
Fetlar - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Lerwick - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Nesting - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
North Maven - - - -	1. Henderson Bequest.—For poor. Gilbert Henderson, of Bardister.	About the beginning of century.	60 - -	Invested in Melbourne Bank -
	2. Anderson Bequest.—For Christian education of fatherless children, and for poor relatives of testator. Donald Anderson, Scarff, made it.	1863 - - -	150 - -	In a chartered bank - - -
Sandsting - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Tingwall, Whiteness, and Weisdale.	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Unst - - - -	1. McIntosh Bequest - - - - <i>Note.</i> —The interest of this sum is applied according to Testator's wish, by the Kirk Session, to the purchase of school prizes, and increasing salary of school teacher. It amounts to about 14s. annually.	About 1863 -	43 7 -	Deposited in bank - - -
Walls and Sandness - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Yell (Mid) - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-

COUNTY OF ORKNEY AND SHETLAND—continued.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
The Kirk Session of Bressay Trustees.	The yearly rent of this Mortified land is 16 <i>l</i> .	No - - -	The Title Deed of Mortification of these lands is recorded in the Sheriff Court books of Zetland.	They are recorded in the Sheriff Court books of Zetland, at Lerwick, 31st March 1725, and administered by the Kirk Session of Bressay, Trustees.
The Kirk Session of Burra and Quarff Trustees.	Annual rent, 7 <i>l</i> . 7 <i>s</i> . -	No - - -	The Title Deed of Mortification of these lands of Meal, in Burra, is recorded in the Sheriff Court books of Zetland.	The same as above, but the Kirk Session of Burra and Quarff are Trustees.
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The Executor - - -	No - - -	—	They were in the custody of John Bruce, Esq., of Sumburgh, who in 1865 sent them to the then Minister of Dunrossness for his inspection, who it seems had omitted to return them, as they cannot now be found. Reference is made to the Deed of Mortification in the Kirk Session Minutes of Dunrossness, of date 7th May 1891.	The matter is recorded and the substance of it given in the diary of the Rev. John Mill, Minister of Dunrossness, 1742-1805, published for the Scottish History Society, Vol. V., 1889, and edited by Gilbert Goudie, F.S.A., Scotland, a native of Dunrossness.
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—	4½ per cent. for a year	—	Supposed to be in the Register House, Edinburgh.	—
In accord with Testator's wish.	1½ per cent. - -	No - - -	In the Register House, Edinburgh.	—
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Testator - - -	Bank rate - - -	No - - -	Extract of will, Kirk Session.	—
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COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Broughton - - - -	1. Bequest made by the late Rev. William Porteous, minister of the united parishes of Broughton, Glenholm, and Kilbucks, Peeblesshire, to the minister and Kirk Session of said parishes, for behoof of the poor, and such other charitable purposes as they shall think proper.	8 June 1813 -	100 - -	On deposit receipt with the Commercial Bank of Scotland, Biggar, in name of "the minister and Kirk Session."
	2. Bequest made by the late John Lithgow, schoolmaster, Glenholm, Peeblesshire, for the education at the parish school of Glenholm of poor children belonging to said parish.	18 Sept. 1865 -	50 - -	On deposit receipt in National Bank Edinburgh, in name of Rev. A. T. Cosens.
Drumelzier - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Eddlestone - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	-	—
Innerleithen - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kirkurd - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Linton, West - - - -	1. All in West Linton held by the Kirk Session of the parish of West Linton "for the purpose of being used by them for a Sunday School in connection with the congregation of the parish church of West Linton, and for religious services to be conducted by the minister of the parish of West Linton, for the time being, or a person approved of by him, and for such congregational and other purposes as may be approved of by the minister of the parish for the time being."	Disposition dated 27 September 1882.	500 - -	Invested in the Clyde Trust
	2. The sum of 500 <i>l.</i> held by the said Kirk Session for the following purposes: (1) Payment of the expense of completing the title to the Hall above-mentioned. (2) Payment of feu duty, taxes, and burdens, exigible from the said Hall, and expense of maintaining the Hall. (3) Payment of balance of annual income in such a way and manner as the Kirk Session may deem best for the use and benefit of the aged and industrious poor of the parish of West Linton, not receiving parochial aid, all as set forth in the disposition by the Rev. Alexr. McCune Forrester, minister of the Parish of West Linton, in favour of the Kirk Session of the Parish of West Linton.	—	—	—
Lyne and Megget - - - -	1. "Mitchelson's Bequest" or deed of mortification, made by the Rev. Samuel Mitchelson, minister of Lyne. Recorded in books of Council and Session, "for the purpose of maintaining and supporting of a fit person for teaching of children to read and write, and educating them in the fear of God, in the Parish of Lyne." Trustees: the minister and Kirk Session of Lyne. Since 30 April 1874 the Kirk Session, on request of School Board, founded upon Section 46 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1873, have paid annually to the said Board the annual income accruing from said fund.	1735 - - -	"800 marks Scots" now represented by 50 - - sterling.	On deposit receipt in Bank of Scotland, Peebles.
Manor - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Newlands - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are recorded.
The minister of said parishes	Deposit interest rates	—	Extract registered trust disposition and settlement by the said Rev. William Porteous; in possession of James Wilson, Esq., farmer, Burnetland, Broughton, aforesaid.	Said trust/disposition and settlement is recorded in the books of the Commissariat of Peebles, 8th June 1813.
Rev. A. T. Cosens, minister of Broughton.	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	The title to the bequest is Mr. Lithgow's Trust. Disposition and settlement in the custody of John Fairman, S.S.C., 130, George-street, Edinburgh,	The deed of constitution is recorded in the Commissary Court books of Lanarkshire.
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The Kirk Session of the Parish of West Linton, by authority of the disposition.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Disposition by the Rev. Alexr. McCant Forrester, in favour of the Kirk Session of the parish of West Linton, dated the 27th September 1882. Title deed in the custody of Alexr. Sholto Douglas, W.S., 5, Hill-street, Edinburgh.	Recorded in the division of the General Register of Sasines for the County of Peebles, on 16th June 1883.
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Doubtless as the deed requires, viz., that the sum be uplifted and invested by minister and elders of Lyne, "at sight and with the advice of the Reverend Presbytery of Peebles."	Current rate on deposits.	No - - -	---	---
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COUNTY OF PEEBLES—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Peebles - - - - -	*1. Bequest by Sir James Hay, bart., of Haystoun, by letter dated 8 October 1810 "to the Kirk Session of Peebles for behoof of the poor of that parish." 2. Bequest by Sir John Hay, bart., of Haystoun, by will dated 15 September 1814 "to the poor of the parish of Peebles." 3. Gift by the Earl of Wemyss and March during his lifetime, to the Kirk Session of Peebles, for religious and charitable purposes. 4. Bequest by John Erskine of Venlaw, Peebles, by will dated 8 November 1861, "to the heritors and Kirk Session of Peebles parish, the annual interest whereof to be given to the poor of the parish." <i>Note.</i>—This bequest is, by arrangement between the heritors and Kirk Session, per joint minute dated 5 December 1861, administered by the Kirk Session. 5. Bequest by Miss Christian Erskine of Venlaw, Peebles, by will dated 25 January 1865, "to the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Peebles for behoof of the poor of said parish." <i>Note.</i>—It will be observed that the two last bequests and Lord Wemyss' Gift were made after the passing of the Poor Law Act. The only bequest which the Kirk Session was directed to fund was that of Mr. John Erskine.	4 Nov. 1810 23 May 1830 24 Nov. 1853 18 Dec. 1861 4 July 1878	£. s. d. *105 - - 100 - - 50 - - 100 - - 50 - -	On Great North of Scotland Railway Debenture. - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - - - - ditto - - ditto - -
Skirling - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Stobo - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Traquair - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Tweedamuir - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

* £.5 of this bequest was expended by the Kirk Session, shortly after receipt of the money, in relief of the poor of the parish, but the balance of 100*l.* is still held by the Kirk Session.

COUNTY OF PEBBLES—continued.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are recorded.
By minute of Kirk Session -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	The debenture is in the custody of Mr. Alex. Yellowlees, Kirk Treasurer, Peebles	---
- - ditto - - ditto -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	---
- - ditto - - ditto -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	---
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COUNTY OF PERTH.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Request, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Aberdalgie - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Aberfoyle - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Abernethy - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Abernyte - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Alyth - - - -	1. Miss Adamson, of Park - - - -	29 July - 1843	40 - -	Bank - - - -
	2. John Gilruth, New Alyth - - - -	2 July - 1891	28 10 -	Bank - - - -
Ardoch - - - -	1. Oliphant Bequest for poor of parish by late Mrs. Graeme Oliphant, of Gask.	1890 - - -	50 - -	On deposit receipt - - -
Arngask - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Auchterarder - - - -	1. £.100 left by Miss Helen Pearson, "which I hereby direct minister and Kirk Session to lay out and invest upon railway debenture bond, or other good security, and to expend the yearly interest hereof in the purchase of coals for division in the winter season amongst the deserving poor of the parish, and who are resident within the town of Auchterarder only, who may not be in receipt of parochial re- lief, and that without reference to religious denomination."	1868 - - -	100 - -	Canadian Permanent Savings Loan Company.
Auchtergaven [- - - -	1. Cockstand.—Small farm for the poor mem- bers of Jesus Christ, residing within the parish, <i>i.e.</i> , for communicants. Originally in two parts, but ever since 1767 one concern, and which was which is not known. First part be- queathed by Helen Hogg, on the Kirk Session paying some small debts of her deceased husband, which they did in their own name. Second part sold by Mr. Scott to the Kirk Session; they paid the sum out of their own funds.	1711 - - - 1767 - - -	} About 21 acres	Let as small farm - - - -
	2. Thomas Bequest to the poor of the parish, but to be used in such a way that it shall not ease the heritors of any natural or legal burden.	1837 - - -	50 - -	Perth Savings Bank - - -
Balquhiddier: - - - -	1. MacLaurin Bequest Fund.—This fund con- sists of the interest of money invested in Consols left by the late Daniel Mac Laurin, Esq., St. John's Wood, London, a native of Balquhiddier. By his will he ordained "That the sum of 2,000 <i>l.</i> is to be invested in 3 per cent. Consol; bank annuities," in the name of the minister of the parish of Balquhiddier, to distribute (with the privity of the Kirk Session), after retaining thereout 5 <i>l.</i> for his own use for his kindness and trouble in distributing the same." The deed then specifies that four poor neces- sitous persons not then dependent on parish relief of the Clan Laurin (heads of families) in Balquhiddier, or in Perthshire, are to receive 8 <i>l.</i> each per annum, payable weekly, monthly, or quarterly, at discretion of the minister. £.6 are to be paid to the schoolmaster for the time being of Balquhiddier in augmentation of his stipend, and the residue is to be applied in prizes in the Balquhiddier School among four boys; MacLaurin's to have preference. Mr. MacLaurin died in June 1877, and his bequest did not become available till 1889, owing to the life interest of a niece. N.B.—The monies pertaining to edu- cation are accounted for and handed over to the school board of the parish to be administered.	Mr. MacLaurin died in June 1877. The be- quest, owing to life interest of a relative, did not become avail- able till 1889.	By will 2,000 <i>l.</i> to be invested in Bank Consol Annuities, which fetched at time of buying 2,012 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 10 <i>d.</i>	Consols - - - -
Bendochy - - - -	1. There are no parish charities connected with this parish. A legacy of 30 <i>l.</i> was bequeathed by Patrick Playfair of Dalmarnock "to the Minister and the Kirk Session of Bendochy." This legacy at present amounts to 22 <i>l.</i>	1837 - - -	At present 22 <i>l.</i> -	Not invested - - - -
Blackford - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Blair Atholl and Struan - -	1. McGlashan Mortification for the poor of the parish made by Donald McGlashan, a native of Struan.	20 April - 1829	94 - 5	In Union Bank - - - -

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Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	None - - - - -	None.
- ditto - - -	- - ditto - -	No - - -	Extract of settlement in hands of Kirk Session and entered in minutes.	Perth.
- ditto - - -	Current rate on deposits.	No - - -	Deposit receipt in hands of minister.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	—	—
- ditto - - -	Gross rental 36l. -	No - - -	To the minister and Kirk Session for the purposes mentioned in second column. Session Clerk.	They were expedie by Sasine.
- ditto - - -	Savings-Banks rate	Interest not taken up every year.	- - - ditto - - ditto - -	Letters in Session minutes.
By will of testator - -	As stated in Col. 1 -	No - - -	Copy of will from solicitor, so far as pertaining to foregoing bequest, and certificate of investment in Consols of above amount, in possession of minister and Kirk Session.	—
Not invested - - -	In Savings Bank -	No - - -	No title deeds - - - - -	The legacy was left by will.
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Dr. McGlashan's will -	Current bank interest.	No.	—	—

COUNTY OF PERTH—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Blairgowrie - - - -	1. Thomas Clark's Bequest.—House property and feu duty left to the Established Church of Blairgowrie, by Thomas Clark, Publisher, Edinburgh. The annual rents or profits to be laid out and expended for congregational purposes, such as supplying Sunday Schools with books, furnishing occasional relief for the poor, either by money, coals, or meal, or such like, or for any other congregational purpose which the Kirk Session may deem most expedient; said property situated in Brown's-place.	10 May - 1870	Subjects of the annual value of 6 12 3	Query not applicable to this bequest.
	2. Chapman's Bequest.—The late Robert Chapman, Esq., of Aikenhead, left 300 <i>l.</i> , the free interest dividend or proceeds of said sum to be divided equally between the Established Church of the parish of Blairgowrie and the quoad sacra parish of St. Mary's Blairgowrie, to be applied by them in relieving necessitous poor members or adherents of the Established Church residing in said parishes or in the parish of Rat-tray not in receipt of parochial relief.	24 May - 1883	150 - - being one-half of said 300 - -	23 <i>½</i> of Great North of Scotland Railway 4 per cent. debenture stock for which the Kirk Sessions paid - Deposit receipt with Union Bank of Scotland, Ltd., dated 15th May 1891, for - £. s. d. 296 2 - 3 18 - 300 - -
Callander - - - -	1. Forrester Bequest for educational purposes.	- March - 1839	100 - -	4 per cent. debenture stock, London and N.W. Railway Co., Ltd.
	2. Buchanan Bequest; interest to be applied for the poor.	22 May - 1846	100 - -	4 per cent. debenture stock, as above.
Caputh - - - -	1. Mrs. Charlotte Steel or Marton's Bequest to the Kirk Session of Caputh, for behoof of the poor in the parish of Caputh.	1836 - - -	196 - 6	Trustees of the Clyde Navigation; since 3rd December 1867.
	2. Bequeathed to the minister and Kirk Session of Caputh, for fuel, warm clothing and blankets to deserving poor in the parish of Caputh, by James Mitchell, Esq., of Kincairney.	1877 - - -	1,000 - -	Debenture stock of the Highland Railway Company.
Cargill - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Clunie - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Collace - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Comrie - - - -	1. The Robertson Bequest.—For behoof of the poor of the parish. (Daniel Robertson, Esq., of Dalnaglar.)	Trust settlement, dated 27th October 1864; recorded in Edinburgh, 21st November 1864.	200 - -	Consols - - - -
	2. The McIntyre Legacy.—For behoof of the poor. (Robert McIntyre, Esq., cabinet-maker, Glasgow.)	10 February 1878	200 - - (less 10 per cent. of duty) = 180 - -	Consols - - - -
Coupar Angus - - - -	1. Campbell Bequest.—No record of date or by whom made other than as above. For behoof of the poor of the parish.	-	100 - -	Caledonian Railway Preference Stock.
	2. Residue of estate of late J. Martin, 1882.—For behoof of poor.	-	13 - -	- - - ditto - - - -
Orieff - - - -	1. Dalnaglar Bequest.—For the poor of the parish of Orieff.	(Circa) 1868 -	500 - -	Bond on heritable property - -
	2. Bazaar Fund.—For the promotion of the education of girls in domestic and industrial work.	(Circa) 1860 -	140 - -	Railway stock - - - -
Dron - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Dull - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Dunbarney - - - -	1. Beatson's Mortified Sums.—Left by the Rev. James Beatson, minister of this parish, to the Kirk Session, interest thereof to be given to three old men and three old women connected with church.	1822 - - -	300 - - at the present time.	North British Railway Debenture Stock.
	2. Mortified Sums by Mrs. Beatson and others to the Kirk Session for teaching the Sabbath School and for other purposes. One mortification of 500 marks, Scots, 1697; another (Mr. Beatson), of 30 <i>l.</i> in 1802; another, of 5 <i>l.</i> , sterling, in 1743, &c.	About the above date.	150 - - at the present time.	- - - ditto - - - -
	3. Gibb's Bequest to the Kirk Session, the interest thereof to be given to "six poor persons in the parish of their selection." Mr. Gibb, of the Royal Hotel, Edinburgh, was a native of this parish, and died there 7th July, 1865.	24 December 1863	540 - - at the present time.	Caledonian Railway Debenture Stock.

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Query not applicable to this bequest.	Annual value of house property and feu duty, 6 <i>l</i> . 12 <i>s</i> . 3 <i>d</i> .	Not in arrears; paid up to Martinmas 1893.	(First) Disposition by Thomas Clark, Publisher, Edinburgh, in favour of the bailie and council of Blairgowrie, for behoof of four churches in Blairgowrie and Rattray, dated 22nd December 1865, and recorded in the general register of Sasines for Scotland, the 5th January 1866. (Second) Disposition by the bailie and council of Blairgowrie in favour of the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Blairgowrie and their successors in office, dated 10th May 1870. No. 1 deposited with A. and R. Robertson, Solicitors, Blairgowrie. No. 2 deposited with J. D. Sharp, Bank Agent, Blairgowrie.	First deed recorded in the general register of sasines for Scotland; second deed not recorded.
Committee appointed by joint Kirk Sessions of date 8th September 1890, to invest said sum of 300 <i>l</i> . <i>Vide</i> Minute Book kept in connection with this Trust.	3 <i>l</i> . 2 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> . per cent. for 296 <i>l</i> . 2 <i>s</i> . and current rate of bank interest from 3 <i>l</i> . 18 <i>s</i> .	Not in arrears	Certificate for 4 per cent. debenture stock by the Secretary of the Great North of Scotland Railway, dated 2nd March 1891, and No. 1,629 in favour of moderators and session clerks of Kirk Sessions of Blairgowrie and St. Mary's. Deposited with J. D. Sharp, Bank agent, Blairgowrie.	Registered under the Railway Companies' Securities Act, 1886, *dated 11th March 1891. * And at Aberdeen.
Kirk Session of Callander -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	Certificate of stock in Commercial Bank, Callander.	Unknown.
- - - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Certificate as above - - - - -	- ditto.
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. per annum.	No - - -	Bond, No. 1,334, Session clerk's custody.	—
- - ditto - - -	4 per cent. per annum.	No - - -	Certificate, Session clerk's custody.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Government script in possession of parish minister.	Cannot say.
- - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - - -	- ditto.
The Kirk Session - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	None, as far as can be ascertained.	—
- - - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - - ditto.	—
The minister and Kirk Session.	4 per cent. - - -	Not in arrear -	Last will and testament - - - - -	Sasine Office.
- - - ditto - - -	2½ per cent. or thereby.	- ditto - -	Minute of the Kirk Session - - - - -	Session Records.
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Kirk Session - - -	3 per cent. - - -	No arrear -	Certificate, railway, in the hands of the minister of the parish.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	The same as the above, Rev. John S. Clark.	—
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - - -	- ditto - -	Certificate of debenture stock in the hands of the Kirk Treasurer, Robert G. Anderson, Postmaster.	—

COUNTY OF PERTH—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Dunblane - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	£. s. d. — — —	—
Dunkeld and Dowally - -	1. Nicoll Bequest.—A gift or bequest of 100 <i>l.</i> by Alexander Nicoll, late of Guay, in parish of Dowally, to the Kirk Session of Dowally, for behoof of deserving aged or sick persons in parish.	March 1883 -	100 - -	On deposit in Bank of New Zealand
Dunkeld, Little - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Dunning - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Errol - - - - -	1. For the poor of the parish of Errol. In name of the moderator of the Kirk Session. The chairman of the heritors, and the vice-chairman of the parochial board of the parish of Errol; origin not known.	5 February 1863	One-third of 787 <i>l.</i>	On Caledonian Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, No. 2.
	2. Mr. Bruce's Bequest.—Mr. Andrew Bruce, Hatfield. For poor, not paupers.	19 February 1885	200 - -	On Debenture with New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company.
	3. Mr. Melville's Bequest.—For poor, not paupers.	5 December 1886	100 - -	On deposit receipt with City of Melbourne Bank.
Forgandenny - - - - -	1. Legacy of 250 <i>l.</i> , less legacy duty and expenses, 28 <i>l.</i> 14 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> , leaving 221 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> by Mrs. Janet Fechney, residing in Rose Terrace, Perth, the interest for purchase of meal, coals, and clothing to be distributed by the minister and Kirk Session of Forgandenny amongst the most needy and deserving persons in the parish not on paupers' roll.	1851 - - -	221 5 4 as before.	200 <i>l.</i> on bond and disposition in security over flat, &c., of dwelling house in Charlotte-street, Perth, 21 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> in deposit receipt in Royal Bank of Scotland, Perth Branch.
Forteviot - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Fortingall - - - - -	1. Glenlyon Bequest.—For poor on estate of Glenlyon, in parish of Fortingall, and on estate of Pitcastle, parish of Logie-rail, made by Dr. David Campbell.	Original deed, 1st August 1804, with codicil, 24th July 1805. Recorded in books of council and session, 16th April 1806. Trust constituted as at present by Decree Court of Session, 8th January 1873.	300 - -	Lent on bond over house property at Sunny Bank, Edinburgh.
	2. Garth Bequest.—For poor, on estate of Garth, parish of Fortingall, made by Robert Macnaughton.	Testator died 1856. Will recorded, it is believed, in Commissariat Books of Perth.	200 - -	Purchase of Feu Duty at Govanhill, Glasgow.
Fowls-Wester - - - - -	1. Ardbennie Bequest.—For the education of two boys at the parish school. Misses Isabella and Anne Maxtone in favour of themselves in life rent, and John Anthony Maxtone and James Maxtone in fee.	11 Sept. 1852 -	5 - - yearly.	In the hands of "Ardbennie," in the parish of Maderty, Perthshire.
Gask - - - - -	1. Mrs. Henrietta Graeme Oliphant, of Gask, who died in December 1886, by her will left to the poor in the parish of Gask, 190 <i>l.</i> , to be distributed by Reverend James Martin at his discretion. This sum of 100 <i>l.</i> is not vested in nor administered by the Kirk Session, but the interest of it is annually distributed by the minister among the poor in the parish. There are no sums of money vested in nor administered by the Kirk Session of this parish at the present time.	1886 - - -	100 - -	The Northern Investment Company of New Zealand.
Glendevon - - - - -	1. It is impossible to say how the money came into the hands of the Kirk Session. There is no record of any bequest or gift, and the bulk of the money is apparently the accumulation of church collections.	—	175 - -	In Caledonian Railway Stock, Consolidated Preference, No. 2.
Inchture - - - - -	1. "Commodore Douglas" Bequest.—For poor persons in the parish. John Douglas, Commodore in Portuguese Service, prior Captain in the British Service.	Date of will, 1818	795 1 2	Consols - - - - -

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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	---	Deposit receipt.	---
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The three parties named -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Stock certificate, dated 11th November 1881. Thos. R. Kinmont, Solicitor, Errol.	---
Kirk Session of Errol - -	5 per cent. - -	In arrear since 1st July 1893.	Debenture Bond. John Pearson, Session Clerk.	---
- - - ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit Receipt. John Pearson, Session Clerk.	---
Kirk Session of Forgan-denny.	On bond, 4½ per cent., on deposit receipt, bank rates.	No - - -	The Bond and the Deposit Receipt are in the custody of Messrs. Jameson and Mackay, Solicitors, Perth, for behoof of the Kirk Session.	Mrs. Fochney's will, recorded in the Books of Council and Session, 4th April 1861, and in the Commissary Court Books of Perthshire, 23rd May 1861.
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Trustees consisting of Kirk Session of Forthingall, minister of Logierait, and Proprietor of Estate of Glenlyon.	At present, 4 per cent.	No - - -	Bond over property at present in custody of Kirk Session of Forthingall.	Decree, Court of Session, 8th January 1879.
Kirk Session of Forthingall -	£. 7 4s. 9d. - -	No - - -	Disposition in favour of Kirk Session, in custody of Messrs. McGrigor, Donald & Co, 172, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	General Register of Sasines. Recorded 16th May 1889.
Settlement by the said Misses Isabella and Anne Martine, registered in the Sheriff Court Books of Perthshire, 28th January 1853.	5l. yearly, as already stated.	No - - -	The foresaid "Settlement" - - - -	Sheriff Court Books of Perthshire, 28th January 1853.
Minister - - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	---	---
By the minister and Kirk Session. The church funds were originally invested in 100l. Scottish Central Stock of the Caledonian Railway. This stock yields 7 per cent. In 1876 the Company consolidated all their Preference Stock into 4 per cent. Preference Stock, and this 100l. Stock was changed into 175l. 4 per cent. Preference Stock, No. 2, and in order to enable the shareholders to participate in ordinary dividend over 7 per cent., the Deferred Stock was created also.	4 per cent. per annum	No - - -	Caledonian Railway Company 4 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock, No. 2, 175l., Register No. 23,265. Consolidated as at 31st July 1876. The Rev. G. B. Speirs, Moderator, and David Sinclair, Alex. Gould, and William Gould, Elders, being the members of the Kirk Session of Glendevon Parish, Muckhart Stirling, their successor in office, proprietor of 175l., 15th December 1882. There is also a certificate for 100l. Deferred Ordinary Stock, No. 1, but this yields nothing. The Title Deeds are at present in the custody of the minister of the parish.	Register, 23,265, in Stock Certificate.
High Court of Chancery -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Kirk Session per Wm. Duncan, Session Clerk. The administration is given to Kirk Session in the deed "throughout all generations."	Decree of Court of Chancery, 6th July 1819. 14th March 1828.

COUNTY OF PERTH—*continued.*

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Kenmore - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Killin - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilmadock - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Kilspindie - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Kincairdine - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kinclaven - - - - -	1. Innernytie Mortification - - - -	Prior to 1740 -	500 merks -	Loan to Lord Stormont - -
Kinfauns - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kinnaird - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kinnoull - - - - -	1. Ross's Legacy.—Interest to be distributed annually among the poor inhabitants in the parish.	1837	100 - -	Railway debenture - - -
	2. Dessere's Legacy.—Interest to be distributed annually among the sessional poor of the parish in the shape of food.	1864	200 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	3. Abercrombie's Legacy.—Interest to be distributed annually among the deserving sessional poor in Bridgend in the shape of coals.	1888	100 - -	Savings bank - - - -
	4. Rolla's Legacy.—Interest to be distributed annually among the sessional poor in the neighbourhood of Rosemount.	1892	500 - -	In bank - - - -
Kirkmichael - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Lecropt - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Lethendy and Kinloch - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Logierait - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Longforan - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Maderty - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Meigle - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Methven - - - - -	1. Rev. Dr. Jas. Oswald, 100 <i>l.</i> ; interest distributed among those not receiving public charity.	11 March 1786 -	100 - -	
	2. Miss C. Kippen, 40 <i>l.</i> ; interest divided among poor of parish church of Methven.	13 November 1867	40 - -	
	3. Mr. Peter Graham, 89 <i>l.</i> 8 <i>s.</i> ; to be administered by the Kirk Session.	11 November 1870	89 8 -	
	4. Mr. Jas. Soutar, 100 <i>l.</i> ; interest divided among poor of parish church of Methven.	27 March 1870 -	100 - -	
	5. Mr. Joseph Graham, 100 <i>l.</i> ; to be administered by Kirk Session for the poor.	26 February 1877	100 - -	Caledonian Railway Debenture Stock 350 - -
	6. Mr. A. Graham, Ex Lord Provost of Perth, 100 <i>l.</i> ; to be distributed among the poor.	3 May 1880 -	100 - -	Highland Railway Debenture Stock 200 - -
	7. Miss C. M. Paton, 90 <i>l.</i> 15 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; to be administered by Kirk Session, for the benefit of the poor of the village of Methven.	- August 1880 -	90 15 9	Glenock Harbour Trust B. Deben- ture Stock - - 380 - -
	8. Dr. Butchart, 100 <i>l.</i> ; to be distributed by Kirk Session among poor of Almond Bank village.	12 November 1881	100 - -	In Savings Bank, Perth - - - 70 - -
	9. Miss Lillias Hunter, 28 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; to be administered by Kirk Session.	13 November 1882	28 11 9	£. 1,000 - -
	10. Mr. Andr. Graham, Ex Lord Provost of Perth, 100 <i>l.</i> , which, with the former 100 <i>l.</i> , to form a coal fund for the poor.	21 March 1883 -	100 - -	The difference of 21 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> having been advanced by the Kirk Session when purchasing the above Railway Debenture Stock.
	11. Miss Mary Watt, 60 <i>l.</i> ; interest to be distributed by Kirk Session.	23 February 1882	60 - -	
	12. Andr. Fowles and Spouse, 19 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> ; interest to be divided among the poor.	21 January 1890	19 19 -	
	13. Miss Isabella Soutar, 50 <i>l.</i> ; to be distributed by Kirk Session among the poor.	29 April 1893 -	50 - -	
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Not known - - -	4½ per cent. (11. 5s.) -	1887	Cannot be found or traced.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No - - -	No heritable property.	—
- ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - - -	No.	—	—
- ditto - - -	3 per cent. - - -	No.	—	—
- ditto - - -	Bank rate of interest	No.	—	—
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By the authority of the Kirk Session.	Railway Stocks, 4 per cent. Greenock Harbour Stock, at 2 or 2½ per cent.	No - - -	All documents in the hands of the minister.	—

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Moneydie - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Monzievaird and Strowan -	1. For the behoof of the poor; 50 <i>l</i> . by a Mr. Malloch, and 50 <i>l</i> . by a Mr. Riddoch, one time Provost of Dundee, both natives of this parish; merged into one fund before 1850. 2. Robertson Bequest.—For the benefit of the poor. Mr. Robertson, of Dalnaglar, at one time banker in England. 3. Deposit receipt for 2 <i>l</i> . 17 <i>s</i> . 11 <i>d</i> ., being difference in price between amount paid for Caledonian Railway Stock and 200 <i>l</i> . of No. 2, with a few years bank interest added.	Bequeathed in last century. No record of exact date. 1886 —	100 - - 200 - - —	Scottish American Investment Company. Caledonian Railway Debenture Stock. —
Monzie - - - -	— - - Nil.	—	—	—
Moulin - - - -	1. A sum in hands of Kirk Session at the time the charge of the poor was taken over by the parochial boards. The sum was claimed by the parochial board, but restored to the Session in consequence of some legal decision. 2. Forbes Bequest. Rev. John Forbes, D.D., LL.D., late Minister of St. Paul's Free Church, Glasgow.—“Interest to be employed in paying for medical attendance and comforts to poor persons in distress . . . to be administered by the Session of the parish church.”	Various dates. Date of institution of present parochial boards, 1846. 1875	400 - - Nominal present market value of investment, 544 - - 113 10 -	Caledonian Railway 4 per cent. Debenture. Has been invested in deposit with Standard Property Investment Company, but is at this moment in bank awaiting investment in some such stock as trustees are legally entitled to take.
Muckhart - - - -	— - - Nil.	—	—	—
Muthill - - - -	1. Bursary by Mrs. Ann Anderson, widow of farmer and elder in Muthill.—“For assisting deserving young men of limited means, natives of, or who have resided for some years in, the Par. of M., in such branches of study as may qualify them for the office of the sacred ministry. Declaring that the selection of young men, and the management and distribution of the bequest shall exclusively belong to and be in the power of the minister and Kirk Session for the time being of said parish.” 2. McIntyre Memorial Gift. Founded by John McIntyre, M.D., Odiham, Hampshire, in memory of father, mother, &c. Interest to be divided annually among the poor of their native parish. 3. Girdwood Prize.—For best scholar in public school of Muthill.	Will in 1858; Deceased in 1874. 1882 1879	At first 374 - - Now 460 - - 1,000 - - —	Preference 4 per cent. stock, Glasgow and South Western Railway Company. 450 <i>l</i> . (costing 506 <i>l</i> . 2 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .), Caledonian Railway 4 per cent. Consolidated Guaranteed Stock; 432 <i>l</i> . 10 <i>s</i> . (cost 484 <i>l</i> . 8 <i>s</i> .), Glasgow and South Western Guaranteed 4 per cent. Stock; 10 <i>l</i> . 9 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> . deposit receipt, British Linen Bank, Crieff. 20 <i>l</i> . (cost 26 <i>l</i> . 2 <i>s</i> . 6 <i>d</i> .), 5 per cent. Consol preference stock, Caledonian Railway.
Perth:				
East Kirk - - - -	— - - Nil.	—	—	—
Middle Kirk - - - -	— - - Nil. <i>Note.</i> —The only trust which comes under the category referred to in this schedule is that of King James the Sixth's Hospital, Perth; but that is administered, not by any one Session in Perth, but by the General Session, composed of the Sessions of the four city parishes.	—	—	—
West Kirk - - - -	— - - Nil.	—	—	—
St. Paul's - - - -	— - - Nil. <i>Note.</i> —The General Kirk Session of Perth, consisting of the four parishes of Perth, East, Middle, West, and St. Paul's, are the owners in trust of lands in Perth, known as King James the Sixth's Hospital, and of property in the neighbourhood of Perth known as Scoone's Lethendy.	—	—	—
Port of Monteith - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—

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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Debenture No. 2557. In possession of Rev. J. R. Campbell, moderator of Kirk Session.	In the register of Scottish American Investment Company.
- ditto - - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Stock certificate, No. 12506. In possession of Rev. J. R. Campbell, moderator of Kirk Session.	In the register of Caledonian Railway Company, Glasgow.
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. on nominal value; yield per cent. on real market value of investment is 2l. 18s. 9d.	Paid - - -	Debenture certificate of Scottish Central Railway Company, now absorbed in Caledonian Railway Company; date, 20th April 1859; in name of Rev. Duncan Campbell, minister of Moulin, Archibald Butler, Esq., of Faskally, and others comprising the Kirk Session of Moulin. Now deposited in hands of present minister of Moulin.	—
- ditto - - - -	Interest, when invested, will probably be about 3½ per cent.	Paid - - -	Will of the late Rev. John Forbes, D.D., LL.D., which is entered in Register House, Edinburgh. The only paper is a printed summons of multiple poinding and exoneration at the instance of the trustees of the Rev. Dr. Forbes.	—
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Minister and Kirk Session of Muthill.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Mrs. Anderson's testament and railway stock certificate in custody of the parish minister.	—
- - ditto - - ditto -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Railway stock certificates and deposit receipt in custody of the parish minister.	Recorded in separate volume kept for the fund by the Kirk Session.
- - ditto - - ditto -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Railway stock certificate in custody of the parish minister.	—
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Rattray - - - - -	1. Bequest.—For coal, to deserving poor in the parish of Rattray. The late Mr. Robert Sidey.	- May 1892 -	£. s. d. 100 - -	On debenture with the North of Scotland Canadian Mortgage Company, Limited, till 15th May 1897.
Redgorton - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Rhynd - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	- - -	- - -	- - -
St. Madoes - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	- - -	- - -	- - -
St. Martin's - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Soone - - - - -	1. Kilgour Bequest.—By Mrs. Kilgour	23 June 1883 -	45 - -	In Savings Bank - - - -
Tibbermore - - - - -	1. Bowie's Legacy to the widows and orphans of Tibbermore. Made by Mr. Peter Bowie.	15 March 1846 -	200 - -	In the Union Bank of Australia -
	2. Ramsay Bequest.—For the education of poor children of the parish. Made by Mr. John Ramsay.	18 November 1859	50 - -	Dundee Loch Line Steam Shipping Company.
	3. Dr. Butchart's Bequest to the poor of Tibbermore. Made by Dr. George Butchart.	17 November 1881	100 - -	- - - ditto - - - -
	4. Fisher's Bequest to the poor of Tibbermore. Made by Mr. James Fisher.	14 January 1890	100 - -	City of Melbourne Bank - -
Trinity Gask - - - - -	1. Wright's Bequest.—The annual proceeds to be expended in procuring prizes for children attending public school. By the late James Wright, W.S., Edinburgh.	1865 - - -	105 - -	Clyde Navigation Trustees - -
	2. Cant Bequest.—Primary object of proceeds to keep in order burying ground and maintain tombstone, &c. By the late Janet Cant, Trinity Gask.	1880 - - -	100 - -	Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company.
Weem - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	- - -	- - -	- - -

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The Kirk Session - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - -	Debenture, No. 1370, in the custody of the session clerk, Charles Scott, Schoolhouse, Rattray, Blairgowrie.	—
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Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No.	—	—
The Kirk Session - -	4 per cent. - -	Not in arrear -	To assist widows and orphans who do not receive charity from other funds. In custody of the session clerk.	In the sheriff court books of Perthshire.
- - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	For defraying the expense of the education of poor children. Custody of session clerk.	- - - ditto.
- - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	Necessitous poor of the parish. Custody of session clerk.	In the books of council and session.
- - ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	- ditto - -	For behoof of the deserving poor in the parish. Custody of session clerk.	—
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	—	Bond in custody of minister - - -	The only record of the bequest is that mentioned in the minutes of Kirk Session.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	—	- - - ditto - - -	- - - ditto.
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COUNTY OF RENFREW.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is invested.
			£. s. d.	
Cathcart - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Eaglesham - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Eastwood or Pollock - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Erskine - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Greenock :				
East - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Middle - - - - -	1. Heritable property, 33, Vennell, Greenock. Bequeathed by Mrs. Mary Buchanan.	17 November 1830	Present rental after deduct- ing taxes, &c., about 7 <i>l</i> . (seven pounds).	—
West - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Houstoun - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Inchinnan - - - - -	1. Miss Fulton's Legacy to the poor of the parish (not being in receipt of poor's money). Miss Eliza Fulton, Park, Inchinnan.	4 February 1832 -	125 - -	£140 of the Guaranteed Annuities Stock of the Caledonian Rail- way Company.
	2. Mr. Paterson's Legacy to the poor of the parish (other than paupers). Mr. Paterson, late cabinet-maker, Glasgow.	Date not given to me; can be had from trustees.	250 - -	£200 received up to date and invested in 184 <i>l</i> . Debenture Stock of the Caledonian Rail- way Company. The remaining 50 <i>l</i> . to be paid by trustees on expiry of certain life interests.
Inverkip - - - - -	1. Three separate mortifications known by the names of the donors as Maina, 100 <i>l</i> .; McPie's, 80 <i>l</i> .; Lamont's, 30 <i>l</i> .; for the purpose of giving bread and meal to the poor of the parish.	Date not known -	100 - - 80 - - 30 - -	Invested in the Kirk Session of Inverkip Parish who lodge it in Greenock banks in name of a quorum of the Kirk Session.
Kilbarchan - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilmacolm - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Lochwinnoch - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Mearns - - - - -	1. Bequest of 100 <i>l</i> . for poor of parish.—John Wallace, Netherplace, Mearns. A por- tion of this sum has been expended on relief of the poor, and there remains the sum of 63 <i>l</i> . 10 <i>s</i> . 3 <i>d</i> .	1891	—	—
Neilston - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Paisley :				
Abbey - - - - -	1. Maxwell Bequest, 200 <i>l</i> .—For the poor of the Abbey Parish. John Maxwell.	1779	200 - -	} £479.10 <i>s</i> .11 <i>d</i> . in Burgh Annuity, yearly interest 19 <i>l</i> . 3 <i>s</i> . 8 <i>d</i> .
	2. Mrs. Corse, of Greenlaw.—For behoof of reduced householders in Abbey Parish of Paisley, not being persons on the ordinary Poor's roll of that parish. In trust to the ministers and Kirk Session of the Abbey Parish; the interest to be applied and distributed yearly at the discretion of the first minister of the said parish and his successors in office.	—	200 - -	
	3. Mrs. Corse, of Corsemill.—As abóve, with residence on Corsemill and adjoining properties.	1843	180 - -	} Balance of 130 <i>l</i> . left from above, with other moneys invested in 300 <i>l</i> . bond with Water Com- missioners of Burgh of Paisley, at 3 per cent.
	4. Mrs. Ritchie's Charity.—For two old weavers.	1845	22 - -	
	5. Mrs. Watson's Charity - - - - -	—	45 - -	
High - - - - -	1. Greenlee's Bequest - - - - -	1788	200 - -	Caledonian Railway 4 per cent. Debenture Stock.
	2. Sharp Fund.—Davidson and Bissland -	1852	200 - -	On loan to High Church Trustees, incorporated Act 35 & 36 Vict. c. xxxii.
	3. Macfarlane Fund - - - - -	1879 and 1892	50 - - 500 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Low, or St. George's - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Middle - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Port Glasgow - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Renfrew - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—

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—	—	—	In custody of Kirk Session - - - -	At Greenock or Edinburgh.
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The minister of Inchinnan, in conformity with terms of will.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Extract from Miss Puiton's will. Scrip of stock (stock certificate). The minister of Inchinnan.	No knowledge.
The minister of Inchinnan, with consent of Kirk Session.	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Deeds in custody of Mr. Paterson's trustees, Messrs. McKenzie, Gardiner, and Alexander, 152, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	- ditto.
By the original donors -	Usual bank interest on deposit receipts.	No - - -	There are no title deeds extant.	—
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Kirk Session resolution -	As before stated -	No - - -	Only deeds in possession of Kirk Session, excerpts, or copies of excerpts, from the several wills.	—
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Paisley Town Council. Transferred by them to High Church Ecclesiastical Trustees as incorporated under Burgh Act, 1872.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Trust Disposition and Settlement of David Greenlees.	Register of Deeds.
High Church Trustees -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Trust Disposition and Settlement of Miss Jane Bissland, &c.	- ditto
- - ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Will of Miss Elizabeth Macfarlane and of Miss Helen Macfarlane, 1879 and 1892, respectively.	- ditto
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COUNTY OF ROSS AND CROMARTY.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
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Alness - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Applecross - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Avoch - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Barvas - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
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Cromarty - - - - -	1. Navity Meal.—Fen contract between George Ross, Esq., and minister and Kirk Session of Cromarty.	27 May 1779	9 bolls, 6½ pecks oatmeal, Dutch weight.	—
	2. McLeod Bequest.—Behoof of the poor. John McLeod, Esq., of Gordon's Mill.	22 June 1841	100 - - less Legacy Duty.	Seven Bonds of the Associated Railway Company of South Austria, value 20l. each.
	3. Ross, Rose and Gair Fund or Bequest.—Behoof of the poor. Mrs. Walter Scott, of Nigg.	9 December 1832	100 - - less Legacy Duty.	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	4. Forsyth Fund.—Behoof of the poor. John Forsyth, Esq.	16 June 1893	1,000 - - now 2,125 19 3 By increased value of stock.	Fen duties, 1,563l. 6s.; 400, Caledonian Railway 4 per cent. Guaranteed Annuity Stock of 135l. = 540l. On Deposit Receipt, Commercial Bank, Cromarty, 22l. 13s. 8d.; total 2,125l. 19s. 3d.
Dingwall - - - - -	1. Tulloch Mortification.—For behoof of the poor of the parish of Dingwall; by Henry Davidson, Esq., of Tulloch.	29 September 1763	700 - -	Formerly mortgaged on the estate of Tulloch, near Dingwall, but recently paid up and deposited in Bank of Scotland, Dingwall, on Deposit Receipt, in name of Moderator of Kirk Session.
	2. Heritable Bond of Mortification and Annuity by Murdo Mackenzie, merchant, Dingwall, for behoof of the poor of the parish of Dingwall.	19 January 1802	5 - -	Mortgaged on pieces of land in neighbourhood of Dingwall.
	3. Bequest for behoof of the poor of Dingwall.	10 March 1856	100 - -	North British Railway Debenture Stock.
Edderton - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Fearn - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Fodderty - - - - -	1. Viscount Tarbat Mortification by George, Viscount Tarbat, Lord McLeod and Castlehaven. Distributed yearly "for the help, sustenance, and entertainment of the poor and indigent living on lands" specified within parish of Fodderty, "with preference to decayed tenants and their wives when widows."	18 September 1686	12 bolls of barley, Linlithgow measure.	Yearly charge on estate of Cadboll, Easter, Ross.
	2. Sum of 135l., being arrears of mortification unpaid for 13 years, but refunded in 1859.	1859 - - -	135 - -	Lent to Strathpeffer Church Building Committee.
Gairloch - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Glenshiel - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Killearnan - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilmuir-Easter - - - - -	1. Viscount Tarbat's Mortification.—For the poor of the parish on the estate of Tarbat; by Viscount Tarbat.	Old, not known	Variable; five bolls of bere.	Payable when the flars are struck by the estate of Cadboll.
	2. Kirk Session Mortification Fund.—For the poor of the parish not on the Poor's Roll; by James Innes, Banker, Tain.	Old, not known. It was originally 500l., which was loaned to Jos. Innes, who gave a house in Tain as security, and absconded.	500 - - which was the price of the house when sold after paying all expenses.	British Linen Company's Bank Stock.
Kiltearn - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

COUNTY OF ROSS AND CROMARTY.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
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—	—	—	Feu Contract. Session Clerk of Cromarty	Books of Lords of Council and Session.
Minister and Kirk Session of Cromarty.	2½ per cent. on stock at 64l. 1s. 3d. per cent.	No - - -	Bonds - - - - -	Bonds in the safe of the Commercial Bank, Limited, Edinburgh.
- - ditto - - ditto -	- - ditto - -	No - - -	Ditto - - - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
Rev. Walter Scott, minister of Cromarty, and H. Johnston, Sheriff of Ross and Cromarty.	About 2½ per cent. on feu duties; 4 per cent. on stock; about 1½ per cent. on deposit receipt.	No - - -	Title-deeds, &c., with Messrs. A. and A. Campbell, W. S., Edinburgh.	Original will recorded in the books, Commissariat Court, 17th May 1838.
Kirk Session of Dingwall -	Current deposit; interest.	No - - -	1. Heritable Bond by Henry Davidson, Esq., of Tulloch. 2. Decree of General Service in favour of the Kirk Session of Dingwall (recorded in Chancery and extracted 28th December 1887). 3. Notarial Instrument in favour of said Kirk Session. Deposited with William Dalziel Mackenzie, Esq., of Newbie, in the county of Dumfries, and of Fawley Court in county of Buckingham.	1. Bond recorded in Books of Council and Session at Edinburgh, 14th November 1763. 2. Decree of General Service recorded in Chancery, 24th December 1887. 3. Notarial Instrument recorded in General Register of Sasines at Edinburgh, on 23rd January 1888.
Testator - - - -	—	—	Instrument of Sasine in favour of Kirk Session of Dingwall.	Burgh Register of Sasines, Dingwall, 26th March 1802.
Kirk Session of Dingwall -	3 per cent. - -	—	Trust Disposition and Settlement by James Wishart, Esq., M.D., Uplands, near Dingwall. Extract deposited with Kirk Session.	Recorded in Commissary Court Books of Ross and Cromarty.
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Kirk Session of Fodderty -	4 per cent. - -	No ; interest paid yearly to poor at time of distribution of No. 1.	—	—
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—	—	No - - -	Titles in the Kirk Session Records of the Parish of Tarbat, which are in the custody of the parish minister of Tarbat.	Kirk Session Records of Tarbat.
The Kirk Session of the parish.	Variable; last half-year it was 12l. 3s. 9d.	No - - -	Deposited in the "safe" of the British Linen Company's Bank in Tain.	In the Registers of Tain and Kirk Session Records of parish.
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COUNTY OF ROSS AND CROMARTY—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Kincardine	1. For behoof of the poor of the parish of Kincardine of the name of "Ross." By William Ross, Evanton.	—	£. s. d. 100 - -	In the British Linen Company's Bank, Tain.
Kintail	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Knockbain	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Lochalsh	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Lochbroom	1. Mortification of lands and heritages in Dingwall, Ross-shire, for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Lochbroom, by Murdo Mackenzie, merchant there, and made specially in favour of minister and Kirk Session.	16 March 1802 -	5 - -	Lands and heritages, in the hands of procurator and bailies of Dingwall.
Lochcarron	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Lochs	1. Angus Nicolson's Bequest to the Kirk Session of Lochs.	Not known -	100 - -	Bond over farm of Valtos Lochs, granted by the late Sir James Matheson, Bart.
Legier-Easter	1. Mortification, for poor on Tarbat estate in this parish, and made by George, Viscount of Tarbat.	18 September 1686	Five bolls of bere	In lands of Cadboll estate - -
Nigg	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Resolis or Kirkmichael	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Rosemarkie	1. Interest on Miller's Mortification under the administration of minister and Kirk Session.	5 June 1846 -	46 - -	Merged in the general funds of the parochial board.
Roskeen	1. £. 2,000, left by Dr. David White, of Bombay, for the decayed and modest poor of Roskeen; the interest to be distributed amongst the most indigent in sums from 3s. to 6s. yearly, the name Bethune, <i>ceteris paribus</i> , to be preferred. The ministers for the time being, and Elders, to be managers, with two of the chief heritors in rotation of two years. Should there be further sums accruing after satisfying the purposes mentioned these sums shall go towards increasing the charitable foundations, &c. Dr. David White's bequest for modest poor.	1818	2,841 6 8 at 3 per cent.	North British Railway Debenture Stock.
Stornoway	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Tain	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Tarbat	1. Miss Macleod's Bequest.—"To the sick and aged poor of my native parish of Tarbat." Margaret Macleod, of Geanies.	January 1822 -	100 - -	On Deposit Receipt on Commercial Bank of Scotland.
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Urquhart	1. Certain detached pieces of land in the neighbourhood of Dingwall.—For behoof of the poor of the united parishes of Urquhart and Logie-Wester. By Lieutenant Colonel Duncan Mackenzie of Her Majesty's regiment of Foot Guards. <i>Note.</i> —Part of said lands was sold to the Dingwall and Skye Railway to about the year 1869 for 65l. 5s. 3d., which sum is lodged in the Bank of Scotland, Dingwall, on Deposit Receipt.	1709	Yearly rent of 16l. 15s., subject to the deduction of public burdens; with the interest of sum lodged in bank.	Lands let to a tenant on a lease of 19 years from the term of Whit Sunday 1892.
Urray	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

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That of the testator, and donor.	Bank rate - -	No - - -	Not known where the title-deeds are.	—
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Authority of said Murdoch Mackenzie.	Unknown - -	No - - -	Instrument of Sasine, in favour of the Rev. Mr. Daniel Rose, and others.	Dingwall, Ross-shire.
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	The Presbytery of Lewis - - - - -	Not known.
Of the Lords of Council and Session.	Price of five bolls of bere yearly.	No - - -	Copy of deed of Mortification is in the Kirk Session Records of this parish, which records are in the custody of the minister of the parish.	Presumably in the Court of Session Register.
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Parochial board - -	4 per cent. - -	No.	—	—
Kirk Session, and two heritors.	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Documents connected with bequest. In possession of Kirk Session.	—
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Parish minister in terms of bequest.	Annual bank interest deposits.	No - - -	Deposit Receipt in custody of the parish minister.	—
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Kirk Session of Urquhart and Logie-Wester.	—	No - - -	Instrument of Sasine in favour of the minister and Kirk Session of Urquhart and Logie-Wester, dated 1709 (deposited with minister).	Burgh Register of Sasines, Dingwall.
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COUNTY OF ROXBURGH.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Ancrum - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	£. s. d. -	-
Bedrule - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Bowden - - - - -	1. Legacy from the executrix of the late Hon. Robert Baillie, Major. 2. Legacy from late Robert Thorburn, London.	17 November 1888 26 February 1889	50 - - At this date, 35l. 40 - - At this date, 27l.	} Lodged in bank, and principal and interest disbursed by authority of the Kirk Session.
Castleton - - - - -	1. The Elliot Trust.—For the deserving poor of Castleton Parish, Roxburgh- shire, by Miss Christian Elliot. "To the Minister and Kirk Session for the time being of the said parish, and their successors in office."	1886	200 - -	
Cavers - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Crailing - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Eckford - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Ednam - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Hawick Parish - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Wilton - - - - -	1. Mrs. Scott's Bequest.—Being a legacy left by the will of the late Mrs. Ellen Elliot, or Scott, who resided at Newton, in the Parish of Wilton, and County of Rox- burgh. To the Minister and Kirk Session of said parish, and their suc- cessors in office, with instructions to invest the same upon such securities as to them should seem proper, and to apply the free annual interest and produce thereof in the purchase of coals to be distributed by them amongst such deserving poor persons within said parish, as they should select.	Will, dated 26th October 1877, and registered in the Sheriff Court Books of Roxburghshire, 7th June 1880.	500 - - Less 60l. paid for Legacy Duty.	In real security or mortgage over an area of ground, with dwelling-house and others built thereon, known as No. 3, North- cote-street, in the Burgh and Parish of Hawick, and County of Roxburgh.
Hobkirk - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Hownam - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Jedburgh - - - - -	1. "The Lizars and Wilson Trust," a gift of 500l. to the Kirk Session of Jedburgh Parish, by Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, or Lizars, widow of the late William H. Lizars, engraver in Edinburgh, to estab- lish a fund for the benefit of old and deserving indigent females, members of the congregation of the Established Church of Scotland, of the Parish of Jedburgh, in the Presbytery of Jed- burgh, and Synod of Merse and Teviot- dale, to be held in all time coming by the said Kirk Session and their successors in office.	3 December 1866	500 - -	In British Linen Company Bank Stock.
Kelso - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	-	-	-
Kirkton - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	-	-	-
Lilliesleaf - - - - -	1. Sundry gifts to the Session, and Bequests in their favour noted in the Minutes of Session in or about the year 1725, and referred to again in 1880. Note.—The Session Minutes of these days are in a most dilapidated state, but the bequests are referred to.	-	100 - -	Caledonian Railway Company 4 per cent. Consolidated Guar- anteed Stock, and Deposit Re- ceipt B. L. Company Bank, Selkirk.
Linton - - - - -	1. Bequest by Robert Swan, Esq., Kelso, to the Kirk Session of Linton, for behoof of the poor of the parish.	Notified to Ses- sion, 14th Feb- ruary 1866.	Originally 10l., now 9l. 11s.	Lying in British Linen Bank, Kelso.

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Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	No title deeds, but the Disposition is in the will of the donor.	Cannot say.
Authority of the Kirk Session of Castleton.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Messrs. Turnbull, Simson, and Sturrock, Solicitors, Jedburgh.	Registered "in the books of the Lords of Council and Session" at Edinburgh.
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The Minister and Kirk Session of Wilton.	4 per cent. per annum	No - - -	Bond and Disposition in security, dated 4th January 1887, granted by John Thomson, joiner in Hawick, in favour of James Alexander Hutchinson Blaine. The Clerk and William Rae, the Treasurer, respectively, of said Kirk Session, and their successors in office, as trustees, for the use and behoof of the Minister and Kirk Session of said Parish for the time being; and at present in the custody of Messrs. George and James Oliver, Solicitors in Hawick, as agents of the Kirk Session of Wilton.	The Deed of Constitution (Mrs. Scott's will) is registered in the Sheriff Court Books of Roxburghshire, 7th June 1880. The Bond is registered in the Division of the General Register of Sasines, applicable to the County of Roxburgh, 5th January 1887.
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By authority of the Trust Deed.	6½ per cent. or thereby	No - - -	The principal Deed of Mortification is registered in the books of Council and Session on 8th February 1867.	Recorded in the books of Council and Session.
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	—	Stock certificate and deposit receipt. The parish minister keeps these.	—
By Kirk Session - -	1½ per cent. - -	4th June 1892	Deposit receipt in hands of Session Clerk.	—

COUNTY OF ROXBURGH—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Makerston - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Maxton - - - - -	1. Deed of mortification by Rev. Robert Edgar, minister of Maxton, "for maintenance and sustentation of the poor within the parish of Maxton, and for the service and worship of God."	25 May 1714 -	700 <i>l.</i> Scots (58 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> sterling).	Debenture with New Zealand Agricultural Company, Limited.
Melrose - - - - -	1. Bequest by late Thomas Tod, Esq., of Drygrange. "Interest to be paid annually to the Kirk Session of Melrose, for the benefit of the poor of said parish."	Codicil to settlement, dated 1st January 1863.	100 - -	£100 Caledonian Railway 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock.
Minto - - - - -	1. Miss Christian Dickson's legacy - -	4 October 1859 -	300 - - (really 288 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> , with duty deducted).	Deposited in British Linen Company Bank at Hawick in name of Kirk Session.
Morebattle - - - - -	1. James Elliot, Esq., Galalaw, Kelso, died 10th August 1890, bequeathed to the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Morebattle, the sum of 100 <i>l.</i> sterling, the interest to be given in charities.	Paid at Whit Sunday 1891.	100 - -	Consols - - - - -
Oxnam - - - - -	Lady Yester's Mortification - - - -	14 March 1638 -	200 - -	North British Consolidated Preference Stock.
Roberton - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Roxburgh - - - - -	1. Mortification by Mrs. Burnley, of Blackheath, to the Kirk Session, the interest to be expended yearly for behoof of the poor in the parish.	1858	50 2 3	In the 2½ per Cent. Consolidated Stock.
St. Boswell's - - - - -	1. A Mr. Scott, of Raeburn, left 100 <i>l.</i> to the Laird of Raeburn and the parish minister for the poor. In the distribution the Sessions' advice has always been asked and given.	—	100 - -	Deposit Receipt - - - -
Smallholm - - - - -	1. McLaren Trust Gift. Interest annually to sick and industrious poor not in receipt of parochial relief. Rev. Alexander McLaren, Minister of Mertoun, Berwickshire.	28 June 1887 -	180 - -	Water Funded Debt, Ayr - -
	2. Hay Bequest. Interest annually to sick and industrious poor not in receipt of parochial relief. Miss Joanna Hay, Ayr.	10 October 1890 -	100 - -	Preference Cumulative Shares of Lothian Coal Company (Limited).
	3. Lady Grizell Baillie Bequest. Interest annually to sick and industrious poor not in receipt of parochial relief.	11 November 1892	15 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Southdean - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Sprouston - - - - -	1. Mortification of 5 <i>l.</i> , gifted by Dame Margaret Ker for behoof of poor of Hadden. Gifted to Kirk Session.	Record of administration goes back some 120 years, at which date mortification was in existence.	56 - -	Deposit receipt in National Bank of Scotland, Kelso.
Stitchel and Hume - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Teviothead - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Yetholm - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

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Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
Kirk Session - - -	At first 6 per cent.; variable since April 1889.	In arrear since April 1889.	Kirk Session possesses a copy of deed - -	Deed does not state where it is recorded.
Minute of Kirk Session -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Certificate in custody of Messrs. Curle and Erskine, Writers, Melrose.	Mr. Tod's settlement and codicil registered in books of Council and Session, 14th February 1867.
Kirk Session - - -	Various, according to interest on deposit receipts.	No - - -	Excerpt from trust disposition and settlement of Miss Christian Dickson, of Hassendeburn, dated 4th October 1869, Carmichael and Grier, Solicitors, Hawick.	Not known.
By direction of minister and Kirk Session.	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Messrs. James and D. W. B. Tait, W. S., Kelso, are agents for the Kirk Session, and hold the security.	—
School Board - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	None exist. Part of an extract of the title deeds exist in old Session records, dated 12th August 1790.	Registered in the books of Council and Session upon the 10th December 1638.
Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	The Stock certificate is in the hands of the Kirk Session.	The books of the Bank of England.
Parish minister - - -	Bank - - -	No.	—	—
Deed of endowment and trust by Mr. McLaren.	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deed of endowment and trust. Books of Council and Session. Extract deposited with minister, and Ayr certificate in his possession, as per minute of Kirk Session.	Register books of Council and Session.
Kirk Session - - -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Extract from will deposited with minister, and shares in his hands, as per minute recorded by Kirk Session.	Kirk Session records.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - - ditto - - -	- ditto.
Kirk Session of Sprouston -	Usual Bank Rate -	—	No title deeds. Deposit receipt in hands of Moderator of Kirk Session.	—
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COUNTY OF SELKIRK.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Ashkirk - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Etrick - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Galashiels - - - - -	1. The "Mortification of September 1867." Donor's name was withheld at the time of gift and above designation invented. The terms of gift bear "that the management shall be exclusively vested in the Kirk Session of the parish of Galashiels" and "that the proceeds shall be used for the poor as the Session see fit."	September 1867	200 - -	Preference Shares of Public Hall in Galashiels.
	2. Thorburn Mortification.—Left to "Moderator and Session of the parish of Galashiels," "to be applied in relief of destitute persons not on the poor roll."	January 1881	200 - -	Debenture Stock of North British Railway.
Kirkhope - - - - -	1. Gift by late Rev. James Russell, Minister of Yarrow, "for educational purposes," and placed in the "management of the Minister and Kirk Session of Kirkhope."	1 August 1870	100 - -	North British Railway Debentures
Selkirk - - - - -	1. Hartwoodmyres Legacy.—William Ogilvie, of Hartwoodmyres, left to the Kirk Session of Selkirk 200 marks for the poor. This is now represented as detailed in other columns.	1716 - - -	30 - -	Lent to Borough of Selkirk. Their bill for the amount is in possession of the Kirk Session and was renewed recently.
	2. Bridgelands Legacy.—Bequeathed to Kirk Session for use of the poor by George Rodger of Bridgelands. The interest to be expended on the poor as the Kirk Session may see fit, and no person to be entitled to demand an account of their expenditure in this matter.	1875 - - -	270 - -	Lent on security of the glebe feu duties, a sum having been required for the construction of roads and drains; the glebe of the parish having begun to be feued about the time this legacy came into the hands of the Kirk Session. The feu duties now amount to over 100l. per annum.
Yarrow - - - - -	1. "The Wm. Thomson Linton Endowment." For the promotion of the study and knowledge of Holy Scripture.—By Andrew Linton and Simon Linton. Note.—There was at one time a sum of 700l. in hand of Kirk Session, but Endowment Commissioners handed it over to School Board.	22 December 1890	150l. 4 per cent. N. B. Railway Company Convertible Preference Stock, 1890.	North British Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock, 1890.

COUNTY OF SELKIRK.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
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Minute of Session - -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Share certificate; in church safe at manse.	—
- - ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	—
Kirk Session - - -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Debenture bond; in custody of minister.	—
- ditto - - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No.	—	—
- ditto - - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deed of assignation by minister and presbytery of the bounds.	Register of Sasines.
Donor - - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Stock certificate; Wm. Bell, session clerk - -	Register of Deeds, &c.; books of Council and Session.

COUNTY OF STIRLING.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Airth - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Baldernock - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Balfrou - - - - -	1. Legacy, under the will of the late John Malcolm, of Ballindalloch Hotel, Balfrou, to be distributed to the deserving poor of the parish of Balfrou, in such manner, and at such times as the minister and the Kirk Session may determine.	Amount of legacy received from the trustees under the will, on 8th September 1892.	100 - -	On deposit receipt of the British Linen Company Bank, Balfrou.
Bothkennar - - - - -	1. Watt Trust.—(1) To keep up the tomb of the testator; (2) Surplus to provide clothes for the native poor. Dr. James Watt. <i>Note.</i> —The money was originally left to the heritors, minister, and Kirk Session. It seems to have passed to the Parochial Board; about 1848 is the last record in the heritors' minutes. The Parochial Board has drawn and applied the interest, but there is no record in either heritors' or Kirk Session records of its transfer.	1823 - - -	100 - -	Deposited with Carron Company
Buchanan - - - - -	1. Accumulations of Church Collections, and fees for mort cloths, and occasional donations of 20 <i>l.</i> and under. <i>Note.</i> —(1) The church collections have been made from the earliest times primarily to defray church expenses, but the balance not required has been in use to be distributed among the poor of the parish, selected by the minister, and since the date of the investment herein referred to, the interest thereon has been applied in the same way. Subscriptions have also been made from time to time to the Parochial Board for general purposes, and towards the expense of furnishing two beds in the Dumbarton Poor House. (2) The donations were sometimes put into the plate, and sometimes handed to the minister after the service.	—	400 - -	On promissory note of the 4th Duke of Montrose.
Campsie - - - - -	1. Legacy of 100 <i>l.</i> by Miss Oswald for free education in two schools. Now the interest is used by Kirk Session in supplying school books free to deserving poor. 2. Two legacies, one of 50 <i>l.</i> , and another of 100 <i>l.</i> (for poor of parish); the date of the former cannot be determined, through the destruction of the Kirk Sessions books previous to 1790. The latter was left by Wm. Macfarlane for providing Bibles for poor, 1865. The minister added a sum by which the purchase was made as on other column. 3. Legacy, Miss Cecelia Morrison - - -	15th Nov. 1847 - Some time before 1790. 1865. 29th April 1890 -	100 - - 200 - - 30 - -	North British Canadian Investment Company, Debenture of date 18th November 1878. Pennsylvania Railway Company, Bond for 200 <i>l.</i> Deposited in Royal Bank of Scotland, awaiting permanent investment.
Denny - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Drymen - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Dunipace - - - - -	1. Colonel Simpson's Bequest - - -	20 March 1829	500 - -	City of Glasgow Irredeemable Stock.
Falkirk - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Fintry - - - - -	1. John Stewart's Bequest, for charitable purposes. 2. Alex. Water's Bequest; upkeep of tomb, and charitable purposes. 3. Miss Speir's Legacy, for charitable purposes. 4. Misses Margaret and Jessie Dun's Bequest, 10 <i>l.</i> annually to parish minister, balance of revenue for food and clothing to poor. 5. Miss Janet Crawford Dun's Bequest, for charitable purposes. 6. Peter Campbell's Legacy, for charitable purposes, and Bibles for poor scholars.	1828 - - - 1852 - - - 1853 - - - 1886 - - - 1892 - - - 1843 - - -	100 - - 100 - - 50 - - 500 - - 400 - - 25 - -	Clyde Navigation Trust - - - - Ditto - ditto - - - - Ditto - ditto - - - Ground Annals (450 <i>l.</i>) Clyde Navigation (50 <i>l.</i>) Clyde Navigation Trust - - - Bank - - - - -

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By authority of the Kirk Session of Balfroun.	Ordinary deposit receipt interest.	No - - -	See reply under the first column of this return.	---
Heritors and Kirk Session -	4 per cent. . -	---	---	---
By resolution of the Kirk Session.	5 per cent. - -	No - " -	Promissory note, dated 24th December 1817, in favour payable to the Rev. William Freeland (the then minister) or his order. In custody of Messrs. Mackintosh & Boyd, W.S., Edinburgh, for the Kirk Session.	---
Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond deposited in the safe of the Royal Bank, Campsie.	In Session Records.
- ditto - - - -	6 per cent. - -	No - - -	In Royal Bank safe - - - - -	- - ditto.
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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	No title deeds - - - - -	Constitution in Minute Book of Kirk Session.
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Kirk Session - - -	3¾ per cent. - -	No - - -	Clyde Trust Bond with the minister.	---
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- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	---	- - - ditto - ditto.	---
- ditto - - - -	4 per cent. - -	---	Title deeds in favour of Session and Clyde Trust Bond with Session Clerk.	General Register of Sasines, applicable to the Borough of Glasgow.
- ditto - - - -	3½ per cent. - -	---	Clyde Trust Bond with Session Clerk.	---
- ditto - - - -	Bank rate - -	---	Receipt. Session Clerk.	---

COUNTY OF STIRLING—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Gargunnoch - - - -	1. Gift to supply coals for the poor until exhausted.	January 1883 -	£. s. d. 60 - -	Deposit receipt in bank - -
Killcarn - - - -	<i>See Supplementary Return.</i>	—	—	—
Kilsyth - - - -	1. Galloway Trust.—For the poor - - 2. Burrwood Fund.—For Foreign Bible Mission.	3 October 1854 Uncertain; about 1820 probably.	90 - - 600 - -	Deposit receipt - - - - Railway stock - - - -
Kippen - - - -	<i>See Supplementary Return.</i>	—	—	—
Larbert - - - -	1. Simpson's Bequest.—For behoof of the poor of the parish of Larbert. Given in his lifetime by Colonel William Simpson of Plean. 2. Jobson's Bequest.—For behoof of the poor of the parish of Larbert. Given to Moderator from the late Henry Jobson, Stenhousemuir, in his lifetime. 3. Miss Rachel Bruce's Bequest of 250 <i>l.</i> and Mr. Tibbett's Bequest of 68 <i>l.</i> —For poor of the parish of Larbert.	20 March 1829 14 February 1881 The date of these two cannot be traced. Between 1808 and 1826 no minutes were kept.	500 - - 100 <i>l.</i> shares in the Falkirk Joint Stock Gas Company. These two were conjoined, 318 <i>l.</i>	Two shares of Royal Bank of Scotland, present value of each share, 230 <i>l.</i> , making 460 <i>l.</i> ; and deposit receipt with Royal Bank, Falkirk, for 46 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> These shares are now converted by the Falkirk Gas Company into 83 shares of 2 <i>l.</i> each. In house property adjoining the church.
Logie - - - -	1. Bain Bequest.—To the Kirk Session for behoof of a certain class of widows, members of the parish church.	10 April 1887	90 - -	By the instructions in the donor's will to be permanently lodged in the Royal Bank of Scotland.
Muiravonside - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Polmont - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
St Ninians - - - -	<i>See Supplementary Return.</i>	—	—	—
Slamannan - - - -	<i>See Supplementary Return.</i>	—	—	—
Stirling, East - - - -	<i>See Supplementary Return.</i>	—	—	—
Stirling, West - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Stirling, North - - - -	<i>See Supplementary Return.</i>	—	—	—
Strathblane - - - -	1. Mr. Duncan's Bequest.—For the poor of the parish. 2. Mr. Graham's Bequest.—For the poor of the parish. 3. Mr. and Mrs. G. Stirling's Bequest.—For the poor of the parish. 4. Sir A. Edmonstone's Bequest.—For the poor of the parish. 5. Mrs. G. Stirling.—To provide a New Year's dinner for the poor.	27 January 1807 22 December 1861 13 December 1870 13 March 1871 13 December 1870	100 - - 92 8 8 44 7 6 19 18 6 100 <i>l.</i> of Preferred Stock, Glasgow and S. W. Railway.	470 <i>l.</i> in Consols and 150 <i>l.</i> in Glasgow Corporation Stock. 125 <i>l.</i> of G. and S. W. Guaranteed Stock and 100 <i>l.</i> Deferred Stock of said railway.

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---	1½ per cent.	---	---	---
Kirk Session - - -	About 3 per cent.	---	---	---
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By authority of Kirk Session.	9 per cent. on each of the two bank shares; 1½ per cent. on bank deposit.	No - - -	No title deeds - - - - -	The constitution is recorded in the Minutes of Kirk Session.
The Kirk Session has never changed the investment made by Mr. Jobson.	The interest for last year was 6½ per cent., but it varies.	No - - -	- ditto - - - - -	In Books of Session.
By authority of Kirk Session.	About 4 per cent. after deducting repairs, &c.	No - - -	Disposition by Francis H. Sutton and spouse to the Kirk Session of the parish of Larbert, in the custody of the parish minister.	On 16 January 1871. The disposition was engrossed on the 163-166 and intervening folios of the Fifteenth Book of the Division of the General Register of Sasines applicable to the County of Stirling.
Donor's will - - -	Bank interest - -	No - - -	Sum deposited in the Royal Bank of Scotland by the donor's agents, Messrs. Wingate and Ourrell, Solicitors, Stirling.	---
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Kirk Session - - -	Consols, 2½ per cent.; G. Corp. Stock 3½ per cent.	No - - -	The usual receipts in the custody of the minister of the parish.	Session Minutes.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - - None.	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - ditto.

COUNTY OF SUTHERLAND.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Assynt - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Clyne - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Crelch - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Dornoch - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Durness - - - - -	McCulloch's Bequest, for the poor of Durness, by (Hugh) McCulloch. <i>Note.</i> —A Bequest of 10,000 <i>l.</i> has been left by Patrick Campbell, a silk mercer, London, a native of Durness, for educa- tional purposes, the interest of which is at present given to a lady who is very old; at her death the interest should be available for the Parish of Durness. One of the trustees was the late John Scobie, J.P. (Keokdale, Durness, Lairg). Another trustee is Sir Robert G. C. Hamilton, late Governor of Tasmania; and a third trustee is a Mr. Matheson (London). Patrick Campbell left no family, as he was never married.	1848	£90 19 7	Bank of England, 2½ per cent. -
Eddrachillis - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Farr - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Golspie - - - - -	The only funds belonging to the Kirk Ses- sion of this parish amount to 3 <i>l.</i> 2 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , placed to its credit in the local branch of the Town and County Bank, as per balance sheet, signed by cashier, of date 31 January 1894. The origin of the fund cannot now be traced.	—	3 2 4	Deposited in bank - - -
Kildonan - - - - -	- - - - - Nil. <i>Note.</i> —There is, however, General Pope's Bequest of 500 <i>l.</i> , under the management of the parish minister and the Free Church minister, Helmsdale.	—	—	—
Lairg - - - - -	1. The Rockfield Bequest.—For Sabbath school, library, catechist, blind. 2. Captain Mackay's Bequest.—For behoof of the poor on Session Roll. <i>Note.</i> —Both the above bequests, or rather the interest on them, are distri- buted for their various purposes without distinction of creed or caste.	25 December 1837 Must have been previous to 23 Sept. 1803, the date of Capt. Mackay's death.	400 - - 545 14 1	On heritable security over the estate of Achany. Invested in Consols with Messrs. Matheson & Co., 3, Lombard- street, London, E.C.
Loth - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Rogart - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Tongue - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—

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By the Court of Chancery. In a suit between the late Rev. Alexander Campbell McColl, minister of Durness, plaintiff, v. William Atherton, defendant.	2½ per cent. per annum.	No - - -	Deposited with the Accountant General of the Court of Chancery.	In the Court of Chancery.
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Unknown.	—	—	—	—
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Kirk Session of parish church.	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposited with Presbytery - - - -	Registered in the Books of Session, 16 April 1841.
Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	In possession of Rev. Mr. Matheson, Inverness, who was formerly minister here, but is now retired.	—
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COUNTY OF WIGTOWN.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Glassterton - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Inch - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Kirkcolm - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kirkcinner - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kirkcalden - - - - -	1. Adair Bequest to the poor of Kirkmaiden	1785	400 - -	In Consols - - - - -
	2. Jameson Bequest, for the interment of sailors washed ashore on the coast of the parish.	1853	100 - -	In Clyde Trust - - - - -
	3. Stair Bequest to the poor of Kirkmaiden -	1865	280 - -	In British Linen Bank, probably -
Kirkowan - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Leswalt - - - - -	1. Stair Bequest; interest to be spent by minister for the poor of the parish.	Unable to give this.	180 - -	Deposit receipt in British Linen Company Bank, Stranraer.
Luce, New - - - - -	1. Stair Bequest - - - - -	Unknown - -	270 - -	Clydebank Bank deposit receipt -
Luce, Old - - - - -	1. Stair Trust - - - - -	Cannot tell -	270 - -	In hands of Sir J. C. D. Hay, Bart.
Mochrum - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Penninghame - - - - -	1. Ewart Bequest - - - - -	—	200 - -	Greenock Harbour Trust, B De- benture Stock.
	2. Miss Kelly's Bequest - - - - -	May 1892 - -	200 - -	Glasgow Corporation Stock, Re- deemable.
	3. McLean Bequest, for educating at a university to the ministry of the Church of Scotland a native of the parish of Penninghame.	1886	500 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	4. Drimian Bequest, to maintain burial ground in order.	1886	5 - -	Post Office Savings Bank - -
	5. Sir William Douglas's Bequest, for educa- tion of poor children.	Not known ex- actly.	200 - -	In land, at Castle Douglas - -
Portpatrick - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Sorbie - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Stoneykirk - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Stranraer - - - - -	See Supplementary Return.	—	—	—
Whithorn - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Wigtown - - - - -	1. Hannay Bequest, by James Hannay, to provide 3 <i>l.</i> yearly for school prizes to Wigtown school, the remainder of interest for the poor of Wigtown.	10 March 1845	225 - - (Originally the bequest was for 250 <i>l.</i> less legacy duty, &c.—225 <i>l.</i>)	Consols (2½ per cent.) - - -
	2. First Ross Bequest, by William Ross, to provide 10 <i>l.</i> yearly for prize books in Wigtown schools, the rest for the poor of Wigtown parish.	11 May 1861	1,000 - - North British Railway Stock	Now divided into 1,000 <i>l.</i> North British Ordinary Stock and 1,000 <i>l.</i> North British Ordinary Preference Stock. Otherwise this bequest remains as originally conveyed by testator in deed of assignment.
	3. Second Ross Bequest, by William Ross, for the benefit of the poor of the parish of Wigtown. <i>Note.</i> —The Kirk Session, in accordance with scheme under the Educational Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1882, pay annually to Wigtown School Board 16 <i>l.</i> from proceeds of Hannay Bequest and first Ross Bequest as above, in lieu of amounts mentioned above for prize books in schools; and also 2 <i>l.</i> additional which was claimed by the Commissioners.	28 May 1868	200 - - Less legacy duty and charges net 179 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> , since accumu- lated to 200 <i>l.</i>	£. 195 in Consols, and 5 <i>l.</i> on deposit receipt in National Bank, Wigtown.

COUNTY OF WIGTOWN.

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Alexander Adair - -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Minister of Kirkmaiden - - - - -	In Ecclesiastical Register.
Minister and Kirk Session -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - - -	- ditto - - ditto.
Earl of Stair - - -	Amount of interest is generally 10l. 17s. 6d.	No - - -	Earl of Stair - - - - -	- ditto - - ditto.
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By the minister of parish -	Bank rate, which varies.	No.	—	—
Minister and Kirk Session -	Ordinary - - -	No.	—	—
Cannot tell - - - -	4 per cent.	No - - -	None, except old bill in hands of minister - -	Cannot say.
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Kirk Session of Penninghame.	Originally 4 per cent., now 2 per cent.	No - - -	Debenture bond in custody of Session Clerk.	—
- - ditto - - ditto -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- - ditto - - ditto -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- - ditto - - ditto -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Deposit bank book in custody of Session Clerk.	—
The beneficiaries and trustees.	About 2½ per cent. -	No - - -	The agent of trust in Castle Douglas.	—
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Kirk Session - - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	An unsigned copy of part of Mr. Hannay's will; and also a letter from his executor intimating the bequest.	—
Terms of testator's deed of assignment.	Dividends payable by North British Railway Company on said stocks.	No - - -	Deed of assignment by said William Ross. The registered extract (probative) of deed is lodged with the Session Clerk of Wigtown.	Books of Council and Session, registered 12 November 1872.
Kirk Session - - - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	—	—

PARISH CHARITIES (SCOTLAND).

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 2 January 1894 ;—for,

RETURN “of all and every SUM or SUMS of MONEY, or other FUNDS, which have been
Given, Mortified, or Bequeathed for the use of the POOR, or other PAROCHIAL Purpose, and
have become vested in, or are administered by, the KIRK SESSION, in the following form:—

Kirk Session of the Parish of _____, County of _____.

Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.	Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.

Date _____ (Signed) _____,
Session Clerk.
I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing Return is correct.
Date _____ (Signed) _____,
Minister of Parish.”

[NOTE.—This Return includes the particulars for the Parishes not included in Return No. 105, of 1894.]

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Purpose, and have become vested in, or

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

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			<i>£. s. d.</i>	
Birse - - - - -	For Birse Sunday School - - - - -	1864	92 - -	North of Scotland Bank - -
	For Birse poor - - - - -	1884	50 - -	- - ditto - ditto - - -
Oluny - - - - -	1. Robertson's Mortification.—Founded by James Robertson, merchant in Aberdeen. Its purpose was to pay the school fees of eight poor children. "It was reduced several years ago by the failure of the then holder of the Fund"... (Described in Endowed Schools (Scotland) Commission, Appendix to Third Report, vol. II., p. 4.)	1794	200 - - originally; 3 9 4 at present.	Deposit receipt in British Linen Company Bank, Aberdeen.
	2. Robertson Mortification.—Founded by James Robertson (founder of 1). Its object.—For behoof of the Kirk Session.	Probably at or about the above mentioned date.	101 16 3	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Drumoak - - - - -	Shanks' Mortification to poor of parish; Rev. Alex. Shanks.	1751	22 4 5	Ground annual, Virginia-street, Aberdeen.
	Fraser Mortification to poor of parish; Rev. James Fraser.	1829	45 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	Cushnie Mortification for teaching a Sunday school at Glashmore; Mr. Peter Cushnie.	1839	200 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	Robison's Mortification to poor of parish not on poor's roll; Mr. James Robison.	1855	163 3 6	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	Chapell's Mortification to poor of parish not on poor's roll; Miss Isabella Chapell.	1847	20 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	Robison's Mortification to poor of parish not on poor's roll.	—	10 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	Drum Mortification Meal.—To 12 decayed Drum tenants, to the schoolmasters of Drumoak, to 4 scholars; Alex. Irvine of Drum.	1629	32 bolls of oat-meal.	In the hands of F. H. Forbes Irvine, esq., of Drum.
	Leys Mortification to poor on Leys Estate, Drumoak; Sir — Burnett of Leys.	—	18 10 -	Ground annual, Virginia-street, Aberdeen.
	Baad's Mortification to poor of the parish; Mr. Robert Findlay.	1718	11 2 2	In hands of Sir Robert Duff of Fetteresso.
	Duff Mortification to poor of the parish; Mr. Duff of Premnay.	—	11 2 2	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	Lindsay Mortification to poor of parish; Rev. — Lindsay (?)	1708 (?)	11 2 2	Ground annual, Virginia-street, Aberdeen.
	Thomson Mortification to poor of parish; Mr. Thomson of Banchory.	1774	40 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	Corbet's Mortifications—			
	1. To poor not on poor's roll - -	1877	135 - -	Ground annual, Virginia-street, Aberdeen.
	2. For keeping Dr. Corbet's grave -	1877	10 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	Savings on hand - - - - -	—	14 11 3	Lent to Kirk Session, as per Minute.
	This, with 85l. 8s. 9d. of above mortifications, is lent to the Kirk Session as Church Improvement Committee at 2½ per cent.			

Given, Mortified, or Bequeathed for the use of the POOR, or other PAROCHIAL
are administered by, the KIRK SESSION.

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
Kirk Session - - -	Varies from $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 per cent.	—	Will - - - - -	Aberdeen register.
—	—	—	Will.	—
Kirk Session of Cluny -	Varies - - -	Due from 1st August 1885.	None possessed - - - - -	Nothing known as to this matter.
- ditto - ditto - -	Varies - - -	Due from 1st August 1885.	None possessed - - - - -	Nothing known.
Kirk Session - - -	$4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. - -	—	Disposition and assignation by Alexander Black, London, in favour of the Kirk Session of the Parish of Drumoak, dated 9th November 1878, of annual rent or yearly feu duty of 27 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 2 <i>d.</i> , payable half yearly at Whit- sunday and Martinmas, and the nine writs delivered therewith, being Nos. 1 to 7 in- clusive, and 23 and 24 of inventory annexed thereto. All in custody of Messrs. Stephen and Smith, advocates, 89, Union-street, Aber- deen, on behalf of said Kirk Session.	Said disposition and assignation recorded in the Register of Sasines, Reversions, &c., for the Burgh of Aberdeen, on 14th November 1878.
- ditto - - - - -	$4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.			
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Kirk Session - - -	$4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.			
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- ditto - - - - -	$2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	—	Session records, Session clerk.	—

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Dyce - - - - -	<i>Note.</i> —This parish participates in (1) Edward's Benevolent Trust, in which the parishes of Newhills and Skene also participate, and (2) Burnett's Mortification, in which all the parishes of Aberdeenshire participate. The Minister of Dyce has not the information necessary to enable him to make the return.			
Foveran - - - - -	There are two sums of money which the Kirk Session distribute. The Burnett Fund Committee, that is, a committee of the Synod of Aberdeen, allocate a sum of money every few years to the different parishes. The sum varies according to the cash in hand. Mrs. Black, late of Linnhead in this parish, left 120 <i>l.</i> in hands of her agents in Aberdeen to be divided among certain poor folks so long as it lasts.			
Huntly - - - - -	Bequests administered by Minister and Kirk Session for behoof of the poor of the congregation :			
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.
	1. Legacy by William Gray, shoemaker in Huntly, who died on 13th July 1877 - - -		798 - -	
	Interest thereon to 11th November 1893 - - - - -		105 19 4	903 19 4
	"The interest of which sum shall be divided by the said Minister and Kirk Session amongst the poor of the congregation of the Established Church of Scotland in Huntly, in such way and manner and at such time or times as the said Minister and Kirk Session may think proper, and declaring that should there be any change in the constitution of the Established Church of Scotland hereafter, said legacy shall continue to be under the control of the Minister and Kirk Session of the Church of Huntly, which shall continue to worship in the present Parish Church of Huntly, or in any church hereafter to be erected in lieu thereof, and to which the congregation of said Parish Church shall remove, and the interest of said legacy shall continue to be divided amongst the poor of the congregation of such church coming in lieu of the present Parish Church as aforesaid."			
	2. Dividend or share of a legacy by the late Rev. Dr. Spence, East Neuk, Elgin, of 150 <i>l.</i> to the Kirk Session of the parish of Huntly, to be invested by them, and the interest expended in the purchase of coal for the poor - - - - -		56 19 -	
	Interest to 29th March 1894 - - - - -		18 19 1	75 18 1
	A similar sum was left by Dr. Spence to each of the Presbyterian Churches in Huntly.			
	3. Legacy by Mrs. Mary Stephen or Bremner, Huntly, to the Minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Huntly for the time being, for behoof of the poor belonging to or connected with the congregation of the Established Church in said parish who are not in receipt of parochial relief, 50 <i>l.</i> less legacy duty - - - - -		45 - -	
	Interest to 29th March 1894 - - - - -		5 - -	50 - -
				£. 1,029 17 5
Inverurie - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	- - - - -	- - - - -	- - - - -
Kildrummy - - - - -	There is no fund, &c., entirely vested in or administered by the Kirk Session of this parish.			
Kincardine O'Neil - - - - -	Morrice Fund to the Kirk Session of Kincardine O'Neil by the late Rev. Wm. Morrice, Minister of Kincardine O'Neil, who died in 1809.	Information as to date cannot be found.	120 - -	In the Harbour Trust of Aberdeen.
Peterhead - - - - -	1. Mrs. Brand's Bequest or Trust, "to the Minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Peterhead, to be held by them in trust to apply the interest or annual produce thereof for such charitable objects or purposes within the parish of Peterhead as they in their own discretion may think deserving and suitable."	1 July 1889 -	870 17 2	Invested in the harbours of Peterhead.
	2. Dr. George Moir's Bequest to the Minister and Elders of the said parish of Peterhead, for the benefit of the said poor.	5 January 1818 and 14 March 1818.	73 5 11	- ditto - ditto - - -
	3. Mrs. Simpson's Bequest to the Kirk Session of the Established Church, Peterhead, for behoof of the class of persons in need in the parish to and among whom church collections or other funds are distributed under the management and at the disposal of the Kirk Session.	4 January 1877 -	100 - -	On deposit with the North of Scotland Bank, Limited.
	4. Shewan Bequest to the Minister and Elders of the parish of Peterhead, to be divided among the poor, &c.	10 May 1811 -	157 5 4	This sum was invested on the security of a heritable property in Peterhead up till Whitsunday last, when the property was realised and yielded a sum insufficient to pay up the burdens in full, and the proportion paid in respect of this investment amounted only to 69 <i>l.</i> 18 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> , which is now also invested in the harbours of Peterhead to the extent of 55 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> 11 <i>d.</i> , and 14 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> is on deposit with the North of Scotland Bank.
	TOTAL - - £.		1,201 8 5	

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Kirk Session . . .	3½ per cent. . .	No . . .	Cannot be found in the meantime, but steps are being taken to find them.	—
By the Kirk Session . .	3½ per cent. . .	None . . .	Assignment by the Peterhead Harbour Trustees in favour of Mrs. Margaret Gordon, transferred to the Kirk Session on 7th March 1894.	—
- ditto	3½ per cent. . .	None . . .	- - - ditto . . - ditto.	—
—	Bank deposit rates.	—	—	—
—	—	—	Assignment by the Peterhead Harbour Trustees in favour of Mrs. Margaret Gordon, transferred to the Kirk Session of 7th March 1894.	—

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN—continued.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Rathen - - - - -	The late Mr. Lewis Rammie's Bequest - -	1884 - - -	£. s. d. 100 - - -	Deposit receipt with Union Bank of Scotland, Limited.
	The late General William Gordon's Bequest	1887 - - -	25 - - -	- ditto - ditto - - -
Rayne - - - - -	Annual rent for the poor of Rayne, by the Rev. Walter Turing, minister of Rayne.	12th Feb. 1742 -	200 Merks, Scots	On bond with city of Aberdeen -
	Interest or annual rent to the poor by Alexander Gordon, Esq., of Newton.	Intimated to the minister on 1st October 1825.	30 - - -	With city of Aberdeen, on bond -
	Bequest for the poor of Rayne, by Mrs. Innes of Meiklefolia.	Intimated to the Session on 22nd November 1851.	50 - - -	- ditto - ditto - - -
Strichen - - - - -	Mortified for poor of Strichen, by "the family of Fraser of Strichen."	Date uncertain, 1769; May 27.	400 Merks	Along with part of other Session money in Natal Government Stock, $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
	Alex. Taylor's Legacy - - - - -	17th Nov. 1827 -	40 - - -	
	Anonymous Legacy - - - - -	7th Sept. 1828 -	20 - - -	
	Wm. Chalmers' Legacy - - - - -	20th Jan. 1833 -	45 - - -	
Turriff - - - - -	1. Disposition and Deed of Mortification by James Brebner, for maintenance of a Sabbath School in Turriff.	3rd January 1824	—	House property - - - - -
	2. Bequest, by Wm. Tarras, for behoof of the poor of town of Turriff.	16th Jan. 1891 -	135 - - -	On Bank deposit receipt, formerly in house property.
	3. Coal fund for behoof of the parish of Turriff, made of various Bequests from different individuals.	Various dates -	1,278 4 9	Police Commissioners of Turriff Mortgage on Westwood School, Turriff. Loan to Parochial Board of Turriff on security of Burial Assess- ment under Burial Ground (Scotland) Act, 1855. On Bank deposit receipt - -
	4. Turriff Dispensary Fund, being legacy from William Murray, Chapel street, Turriff.	6th Feb. 1845 -	18 - - -	Bank deposit receipt - - -
	5. Bequest by John Burnet of Dens, for behoof of poor, not on the Poor's Roll.	24th March 1783	Amount varies; 500 Merks, Scots, 27 15 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ sterling, interest.	Received through Jas. Paul, Ad- vocate, Aberdeen, at intervals of about 7 years.
	6. Simpson's Mortification, for behoof of relatives of testator.	1735 - - -	1 7 9 annually at Martinmas.	Secured on feu duties in vicinity of the burgh of Turriff.
	7. Rev. John Clark's Legacy, for books for poor children attending Old Parochial School.	1883 - - -	50 - - -	On bank deposit receipt - -
	8. Chalmers' Bequest, for coal and meal funds and clothing fund and general poor not on the Roll.	1852 - - -	Annually: Coal Fund, 8 - - Meal Fund, 5 - - Clothing Fund, 5 - - Poor, 20 - - after paying Poor Rates on Property in Parish (if claimed).	Received annually from Chalmers' trustees, Aberdeen.
	9. Alex. Barnett's Bequest, for behoof of poor of parish of Turriff, not on the Poor's Roll, with a preference to relatives of the testator.	26th Oct. 1858 -	900 - - -	On bank deposit receipt as pro- vided in the testator's settle- ment.
Uday - - - - -	Jamieson Trust, left by the late James Jamieson Miller at Mill of Uday, residue of his estate.	6th Feb. 1868 -	1,000 - - -	Lent on security of lands of Wardhouse.

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The Minister's - - -	Usual Bank interest -	No - - -	By the will of testator.	—
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	No - - - -	- ditto - ditto.	—
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - - -	With minister.	—
- ditto - - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - - -	Bond by city of Aberdeen, in custody of the minister of Rayne.	—
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	—	- - ditto - ditto.	—
Session, per minutes from time to time.	3½ per cent. - -	No.	—	—
Owned by the testator in his lifetime and still owned by Kirk Session.	Yearly rental 29l. 10s.	No arrears recoverable.	Disposition and Deed of Mortification by James Brebner, and Instrument of Sasine deposited with North of Scotland Bank, Tariff.	Particular Register of Sasine for Aberdeen and Kincardine.
In terms of Tarras' settlement, by Kirk Session.	Bank deposit rate -	No arrears -	Deposit receipt, in custody of Session clerk.	—
500l. - - - -	4 per cent. - -	No arrears	Bond by Police Commissioners - - - -	In Minute Book of Police Commissioners. General Register of Sasines for Aberdeen.
225l. - - - -	4 per cent. - -		Bond by Trustees of Westwood School - - -	
Kirk Session, 240l. - -	4 per cent. - -		Bond by Parochial Board - - - -	
313l. 4s. 9d. - - - -	Bank rate - -	—	—	—
Kirk Session - - - -	Bank rate - -	No arrears -	Deposit receipt, in custody of Session clerk.	—
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Kirk Session - - - -	Bank deposit rate -	—	Deposit receipt, in custody of Session clerk.	—
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—	Bank deposit rate -	—	Deposit receipt, in custody of Session clerk	Testament of Alex. Barnett recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of Banffshire.
Kirk Session - - - -	Hitherto 4 per cent. now to be 3½ per cent.	No - - - -	The will of the late James Jamieson, in custody of his executors.	Not known to me.

COUNTY OF ARGYLL.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Ardchattan - - - -	1. Mortification by Miss Lucy Campbell, Gowan Bank, Campbeltown.	1843	£. s. d. 300 - -	In heritable security - - -
		1845	45 - -	
		1850	36 14 4	
	2. Portion of money given to Kirk Session by Heritors.	1860	25 - -	
	3. Probably interest added - - - -	--	1 - 7	
			407 14 11	
Glenorchy and Innishail - -	1. Supposed to be Colin Campbell of Carwhin's Mortification.	January 1715 -	Original amount 160l., but through in- terest being added to prin- cipal for a number of years, and some small legacies, now amounts to 160l.	Deposit receipt of Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China (for 160l.), standing in name of Messrs. Davidson and Syme, W. S., Edinburgh. It is dated 5th May 1893.
	2. Mr. Colin Campbell's Legacy - - -	18th March 1890	£. 100, less 10l. legacy duty, less 20l. dis- tributed among poor of parish on receipt, leaving 70l.	Deposit receipt of National Bank of India, Limited (for 70l.), standing in name of Messrs. Davidson and Syme, W. S., Edinburgh. It is dated 7th January 1894.
	3. The right to admit two patients to Glasgow Royal Infirmary annually, in virtue of a legacy bequeathed by the late Dr. Robert MacIntyre, Calcutta.	--	50 guineas - -	In a codicil to the will of the late Dr. Robert MacIntyre, Calcutta, of date 17th September 1815, it is directed that the 50 guineas be paid by the ordinary ex- ecutors under his will to the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and the right to recommend two patients annually is vested in the minister for the time being of Glenorchy and Innishail, and any two of his elders, who, with the minister, are to form a committee for recommending patients and for acting as a quorum at any time. What is described as an authentic copy of the will is engrossed in the Session Records of Glenorchy and Innishail.
Jura - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	--	--	--
Kilcaldmonell, &c. - - -	- - - - Nil.	--	--	--
Saddell - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	--	--	--

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Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	1. Bond and disposition in security by Duncan McDougall, blacksmith, Oban, in favour of the Rev. Hugh McLachlan and others, members of the Kirk Session of the parish of Ardhattan. Dated 7th and 10th May 1875. 2. The above title deed is deposited with the minister of the parish.	The bond and disposition is recorded in the General Register of Sasines, applicable to the county of Argyll.
Kirk Session of Glenorchy and Innishail.	4 per cent. per annum.	No arrears of interest.	—	—
Kirk Session of Glenorchy and Innishail.	4½ per cent. per annum.	No arrears of interest.	The amount is first announced to the Session by a letter from the agents of the deceased, R. Stewart and Sons, 116, West Regent-street, Glasgow, of date 18th March 1890, and subsequently paid by them.	—
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COUNTY OF AYR.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Ayr - - - - -	Lady John Campbell's Bequest.—£1,200 for support of poor widows without children in Ayr (three-fourths of income), and in Monkton (one-fourth of income). Founder, Lady John Campbell.	1819 - - -	£. s. d. 1,200 - -	Burgh of Ayr Waterworks funded debt.
	Mrs. Crawford's Bequest.—£1,000 (reduced to 900 <i>l.</i> by deduction of Legacy Duty) for respectable poor people in Ayr; proceeds to be distributed in sums of between 5 <i>l.</i> and 10 <i>l.</i> to each family or individual. Founder, Mrs. Jane Hamilton, otherwise, Crawford of Ardmillan.	7 May 1819 -	900 - -	Bond and disposition in security -
	Smith's Bequest.—1,800 merks, Scots, for poor of parish. Founder, Wm. Smith of the city of Londonderry, Alderman; administered by Magistrates and Session.	1 July 1692 -	1,500 - - (estimated value).	Feu duties, 33 <i>l.</i> from Castlehill; 3 <i>l.</i> from Ewenfield; 7 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> from Corsehill; and 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> from Etonville.
	Dick's Bequest.—£300 for poor persons. Founder, James Dick, manufacturer in Ayr; administered by Magistrates and Session.	4 May 1819 -	300 - -	Burgh of Ayr Waterworks funded debt.
	Gordon's Bequest.—Lands acquired from Jas. Gordon, of Newark, in excambion for poor in Burgh and Parish of Ayr. Infert on Charter of Novodamus by the Town, 15th May 1830.	27 Jan. 1763 -	500 - - (estimated value).	Feu duties, 10 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> from Cunningpark, and 8 <i>l.</i> 4 <i>s.</i> 9½ <i>d.</i> from Seafeld.
	Midsands, Barns, &c.—Two acres of land in Midsands of Ayr, acquired under Novodamus by the Town.	13 June 1806 -	—	Feu duties, 12 <i>l.</i> from Midsands; 2 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> from Barns; and 1 <i>l.</i> 6 <i>s.</i> 8 <i>d.</i> from Bellevue.
	John Guthrie's Bequest.—Of 100 <i>l.</i> for coals for deserving poor, by late John Guthrie of Her Majesty's Customs, Melbourne, Australia.	1871 - - -	100 - -	Bank deposit receipt.
	Blackwood's Mortification.—Consisting of the lands of Sessionfield in the parish of Ayr, let to Mr. Jas. Cowan at 120 <i>l.</i> per annum, bequeathed by Sir Robert Blackwood, merchant, in Edinburgh; the proceeds to be distributed annually among honest poor indigent persons.	30 May 1711 -	—	—
	Tennant's Mortification.—Of 300 <i>l.</i> (now 309 <i>l.</i>) for behoof of the Poor's House of Ayr, by Mrs. Mary Shearwood or Tennant, spouse of Robert Tennant, late Captain East and West Lothian Fencibles.	25 May 1827 -	300 - -	Ayr Burgh Waterworks funded debt.
	Miss Paul's Bequest.—Of (1) balance of 100 <i>l.</i> for behoof of old and poor persons, and (2) balance of 100 <i>l.</i> for the parish mission funds. Founder, Miss Magdalen Lithgow Paul, Wellpark, Ayr.	30 July 1888, 27 Jan. 1889, and 27 Jan. 1890.	51 15 5 and 12 9 6	Bank deposit receipt, and bank account.
	John McClure's Legacy.—Of 15 <i>l.</i> for the poor of Ayr, Carrick-street Mission. Founder, John McClure, joiner, Ayr.	28 August 1894 -	13 10 -	—
Colmonell - - - - -	Little Dangart Bequest.—Present value about 80 <i>l.</i> per annum, taken up by Endowment Commissioners, and now under management of eight trustees, of whom two are appointed by Kirk Session.	-	About 80 - - per annum.	Land - - - - -
	McTier Trust.—Bequeathed by James McTier to educate poor children.	About 1876 -	500 - -	G. and S. W. Railway - - -
Dunlop - - - - -	- - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kilmarnock - - - - -	Hunter's Bequest.—Left to Kirk Sessions of Parish Church, and of the High Church of the town of Kilmarnock, for relief of the most virtuous and industrious poor of the town of Kilmarnock.	17 January 1805	2,333 6 8	Consols, formerly 3 per cent. -
	Dr. Gibson's Bequest.—Left to Kirk Session of Laigh Kirk, Kilmarnock, to poor, indigent, deserving widows, who are or have been members of Laigh Kirk.	13 July 1877 -	1,000 - -	Kilmarnock Corporation Funds, formerly 3½ per cent.
	Parker and Shaw's Bequest.—Left to Laigh Kirk Session; conditions same as Hunter's.	1843 - - -	1,500 - -	Bond on farm of Gartocharn, Drymen, Stirlingshire, 1856.
	Stewart Benefaction.—To Laigh Kirk poor	1869 - - -	150 - -	Caledonian Railway Preference Stock.
	Alpine's Bequest.—To Laigh Kirk Poor	1886 - - -	50 - -	Kilmarnock Corporation Funds, formerly 3½ per cent.
High Church, Kilmarnock -	1. Hunter's Bequest.—Left to Kirk Session of Parish Church and of the High Kirk of the town of Kilmarnock, for relief of the most virtuous and industrious poor of the town of Kilmarnock," by Dr. Hunter, London.	17 June 1805 -	2,333 6 8	Consols (3 per cents) - - -
	2. Cunningham's Bequest.—"To be applied by the minister . . . to assist in the support of ten poor families in Kilmarnock, not on the Session, whether in the High or Low Church Parishes of Kilmarnock," left by Mrs. Mary Cunningham.	21 Dec. 1823 -	200 - -	100 <i>l.</i> lent to town of Kilmarnock 100 <i>l.</i> lent on property in Douglasstreet, Kilmarnock.
	3. McNider's Bequest.—"For behoof of the poor in the High Church parish" left by John McNider, Esquire, merchant in Quebec.	3 March 1834 -	40 - -	In Bank of Scotland, pending investment.
	4. Muir's Bequest.—"To assist in the support of such persons belonging to this congregation as the minister may think proper," by R. Muir and spouse.	19 Dec. 1879 -	100 - -	Same as No. 3 - - - - -
	5. Beckett Donation.—"For behoof of the High Church Dorcas Society," given by Mrs. Beckett, a member of the congregation, in fulfilment of a wish of her deceased husband.	3 April 1893 -	100 - -	Same as Nos. 3 and 4 - - -

COUNTY OF AYR.

Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
Ayr Kirk Session - - -	3½ - - - -	—	Certificate by Ayr Burgh of date 13th August 1886. David Dunlop, solicitor, Ayr, Custodier.	—
—	4 - - - -	—	Bond and disposition in security. David Dunlop.	—
—	—	—	Instrument of Sasine, dated 24th November, recorded in Particular Register of Sasines, for Shire of Ayr, 3rd December, both in 1830.	—
—	3½ - - - -	—	Certificate, by Ayr Burgh of date 13th August 1886.	—
—	—	—	Copy Charter of Resignation by Archd. Kennedy of Culzean in favour of the Kirk Session, dated 13th June 1681. Instrument of Sasine thereon recorded in Registrar of Sasines for Burgh of Ayr, 6th July 1681.	—
—	—	—	Instrument of Sasine in Kirk Session's favour recorded in the Registrar of Sasines for the Burgh of Ayr 15th June 1806.	—
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—	—	—	Instrument of Sasine in favour of the ministers and Kirk Session, recorded in the Particular Register of Sasines for the county of Ayr, 8th December 1795.	—
—	3½ - - - -	—	Certificate by Ayr Burgh, dated 24th June 1887, for 3097.	—
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—	—	—	Gilbert Rowan, Esq., Balloch-Morrie, Barrhill.	—
Heritors and Kirk Session -	20% per annum	Not in arrear -	Probably with Residuary Legatee, John McTier, Esq., Netherwood, near Dunnfries.	—
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Authority of Testator expressed in his will.	2½ per cent. -	Not in arrear.	—	—
- - ditto - - -	3½ per cent. -	ditto.	—	—
- - ditto - - -	4 per cent. -	ditto -	McGregor, Donald and Company, 172, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow.	G. R. of Sasines, 4th October 1856.
- - ditto - - -	4 per cent. -	ditto.	—	—
- - ditto - - -	3½ per cent. -	ditto.	—	—
The Testator's, as expressed in his will.	2½ per cent. -	No.	—	—
Kirk Session's - - -	3½ per cent. -	No - - -	—	Register of Sasines of Ayr, 21st August 1847.
- ditto - - -	5 per cent. -	—	—	—
Kirk Session's - - -	Varies - - -	No.	—	—
Minister's - - -	Varies - - -	No.	—	—
Minister's - - -	Varies - - -	No.	—	—

COUNTY OF BANFF.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Banff	1. For coals to poor.—Mortified by James Brum, Sanr.	—	£. s. d. 180 - -	Banff Harbour Trust - - -
	2. For coals to poor.—Mortified by W. Bartlet.	—	89 4 6	Chalmers Hospital - - -
	3. For coals to poor.—Mortified by Mr. Finnie.	—	40 - -	Chalmers Hospital (partly) -
	4. For coals to poor.—Mortified by John Watt.	—	89 5 -	- ditto - - ditto - - -
	5. For coals to poor.—Mortified by James Brum, Junr.	—	20 - -	- ditto - - ditto - - -
Kirk Michael	McPherson Bequest.—Left by Miss Isabella McPherson, dressmaker, London.	Not known; it was previous to 1843.	410 - -	Heritable property - - -
	Mr. Donald Grant Dyer, Grantown	- ditto - -	31 8 5	Royal Bank of Scotland - -
	Dr. Culbert Gordon, London	- ditto - -	155 1 8	Kirk Session; part of interest paid to the Parochial Board.
Mortlach	1. William Duff of Dippla.—“The annual rent to be distributed to the poor of the parish of Mortlach yearly, and in the distribution thereof, regard to be had to those of his own name or within his interest in the said parish.”	20 Nov. 1724 -	75 - -	Deposit receipt of the New Oriental Bank Corporation (in liquidation).
	2. Alex. Forbes of Aberdare.—Interest to be paid to five poor householders residing within the parish of Mortlach equally among them share and share alike. Names of Forbes and Blair to be preferred, and no part of the said interest to be paid to common beggars.	8 Oct. 1813 -	100 - -	- ditto - - - ditto - -
	3. Rev. Morris Forsyth, Mortlach.—“Destitute or poor old maiden women not under 50 years of age, of good character, never under church censure or public scandal, or widows of good character, all in the parish of Mortlach.”	17 Oct. 1835 -	160 - -	Invested by his trustees, as directed in his will, and paid yearly through Wm. Hunter, Esq., Advocate, Aberdeen.

COUNTY OF BANFF.

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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No.	—	—
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No.	—	—
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	Since 1882.	—	—
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No.	—	—
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No.	—	—
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	None - -	Deeds lost by the fire in the Manse in 1868	Not recorded as far as known.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	None - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	3 per cent. - -	None - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	5 per cent. - -	Interest paid up by a member of Kirk Session.	Deposit receipt in hands of Kirk Session.	—
- ditto - - -	5 per cent. - -	- ditto - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto.	—
Under the will of the testator.	Unknown; probably four and a-half per cent.	No.	Wm. Hunter, Esq., Aberdeen.	—

COUNTY OF BERWICK.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			<i>£. s. d.</i>	
Coldingham - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Edrom - - - - -	Bequest of Mrs. Carre, of Nisbet - - -	29 October 1812	100 - - -	British Government <i>2l. 15s.</i> per Cent. Consolidated Stock.
Hume - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Swinton - - - - -	No gift, mortification, &c., connected with this parish.	—	—	—

COUNTY OF CAITHNESS.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			<i>£. s. d.</i>	
Halkirk - - - - -	1. Oswald.—Benefit of deserving poor; a man of the name Oswald.	Said to be 1786 -	100 - - sterling (one hundred).	Deposit receipt in Commercial Bank of Scotland, Limited.
	2. Sutherland.—Purpose of, uncertain, but used for poor; a man of the name Sutherland.	Don't know -	100 - - (one hundred.)	- - ditto - - ditto - -

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	£. s. d.			
Edrom Kirk Session - -	2 15 -	No - - -	Government certificate for 100l. in custody of Edrom Kirk Session.	Cannot tell.

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Authority by which such Investment was made.	Rate of Interest obtained from said Investment.	State whether Interest is in Arrear, and, if so, from what Date.	Describe Title Deeds, and state in whose Custody they are Deposited.	State in what Register the Deed of Constitution and the last Title are Recorded.
The Kirk Session of the parish.	Usual per cent. -	--	Don't know - - - - -	Don't know.
- - ditto - ditto - -	- - ditto - -	---	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto,

COUNTY OF CLACKMANNAN.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Alva - - - - -	Kilgour (Mrs. Catherine Dempster or Kilgour).—For the poor of the parish.	Trust Disposition dated 11th September 1866. Mrs. Kilgour died 8th December 1887.	50 - -	In the hands of the Kirk Session

COUNTY OF DUMBARTON.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Kirkintilloch - - - -	1. Bequest.—Robert Gibb of Gallowhill, Lenzie. For behoof of <i>inter alia</i> the poor of the Session of this parish, and to be paid by the said Session from time to time over and above the ordinary allowances the said poor may be receiving or be entitled to receive at the time from the said Session. It being my intention that the poor should have the benefit of the said bequest, and the said Session shall be bound to satisfy my trustees of the distribution of said bequest to them respectively, agreeably to my said views.	31 July 1833	2,635 - -	In Clyde Trust - - - -
	2. Miss Bethia Galloway, Ascog, Rothesay. Bequest to the minister and Kirk Session of the Established Church of Scotland, in the parish of Kirkintilloch, and their successors in office, to be invested by them as they may think fit, and the annual income of the amount of bequest to be held and applied by them in such a way as they in their own absolute discretion may deem proper, for behoof of such of the poor people of the parish, and who are not in receipt of parochial relief, as they may think deserving of assistance.	26 October 1873, and codicil, 5 January 1874.	200 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	3. Samuel Aitken, Block-cutter, afterwards, residing in Paisley. Bequest to the Kirk Session of Kirkintilloch, to be held by them in trust, and to be called "Mrs. Aitken's Charity," and to be invested as they think most beneficial, and the interest and profit to be divided half-yearly or annually among poor deserving persons born in the parish of Kirkintilloch.	19 October 1853	100 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	4. Mrs. Ann Waddell or Boyd, Kirkintilloch. Bequest to the Session of the parish church in Kirkintilloch, under the charge of the Rev. George Little, to be applied as they think best for the benefit of the poor connected therewith.	7 February 1860, and codicils, 20 February, 3 June, and 31 October 1862.	184 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	5. Miss Gartshore, of Gartshore, Kirkintilloch. Eight bolls of good and sufficient oatmeal to the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Kirkintilloch, for behoof of the poor of the said parish, and which meal it shall not be in the power of the said minister and Kirk Session to dispose upon, otherways than annually, as the same shall become due.	15 September 1806.	- -	- -

COUNTY OF CLACKMANNAN.

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Kirk Session - - -	2½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	In the hands of minister (copy only).	---

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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - - -	No arrears -	Bond for amount lodged with Session Clerk -	Books of Council and Session, 26th April 1856.
- - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - ditto - -	Books of Council and Session, 9th June 1875.
- - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -	Commissary Court Books of Renfrewshire, 9th April 1858.
- - ditto - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	- ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -	Books of Council and Session, 28th January 1863.
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COUNTY OF DUMBARTON—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Rosenearth - - - - -	1. A sum of 60 <i>l.</i> , which is used at the rate of 10 <i>l.</i> yearly for the poor. The testator's will directed "that 10 <i>l.</i> be spent yearly till capital (100 <i>l.</i>) and interest are exhausted."	—	—	—
	2. A Gift from the trustees of the late Mrs. McArthur of 250 <i>l.</i> , which is gradually being used for the poor. Of this sum, 140 <i>l.</i> was used to purchase a bond on the glebe, which is now in the possession of the Kirk Session, who charge the minister interest at 3 per cent.	—	—	—

COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Caerlaverock - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	£. s. d. —	—
Closeburn - - - - -	1. Bequest made by the Rev. James Stuart Monteth.—For behoof of the poor.	About 1800 -	100 - -	Deposit receipt in British Linen Company's Bank.
	2. Fund.—Origin and purpose not known -	Uncertain - -	150 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Hoddam - - - - -	- - - - - Nil. <i>Note.</i> —On the passing of the Education Act the School, which was the property of the parishioners, was sold for 104 <i>l.</i> , and this sum is invested in Caledonian Debenture, yielding interest of about 4 <i>l.</i> per annum, in behoof of Sunday School.	—	—	—

COUNTY OF DUMBARTON—continued.

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COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

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Kirk Session - - - Bank rate - - -		No.	—	—
- ditto - - - ditto - - -		No.	—	—
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COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Carrington - - - - -	1. Kay's Mortification.—"To the poor of the Parish of Carrington, one hundred and fifty pounds sterling, to be distributed by the minister and elders of the Parish." Robert Kay, architect, Duddingston; born in Carrington. 2. Miss Mackie's Legacy.—"To the poor of the Parish of Carrington." Miss Mackie, a daughter of a former minister of Carrington. 3. John Mitchell's Legacy.—"For bibles and testaments to the most deserving scholars attending the Sabbath School of Carrington." John Mitchell, schoolmaster of Carrington, and an elder in the parish church.	Legacy intimated 26th May 1818. The will being contested by the widow, the money was not paid till five years after, when, deducting law expenses, the sum was 163l. 10s. 4 June 1829 - 8 January 1873 -	£. s. d. 163 10 - 20 - - 10 - -	Invested with the Right Hon. The Earl of Rosebery. - - ditto - ditto - - In bank - - - - -
Cockpen - - - - -	1. There are no gifts, mortifications, or bequests, for poor or other parochial purposes, in the parish of Cockpen.	—	—	—
Colinton - - - - -	1. "Samuel Anderson Bequest."—"The produce of it to be distributed by the Kirk Session in meal annually on New Year's Day, among the poor inhabitants in the parish." 2. "Balfour Bequest."—"The interest to be annually devoted for prizes for the Sabbath School scholars."	1 November 1809 23 October 1861	100 - - 50 - -	On deposit receipt - - - - - - ditto - - - - -
Corstorphine - - - - -	1. Legacy of 100l. for Sunday School purposes, by Mr. John Downie, nursery and seedsman.	1893	90 - - after deducting legacy duty.	On deposit in National Bank awaiting suitable investment.
Dalkeith - - - - -	1. Ground, feued to Mr. John Meiklejohn in 1845. 2. Ground, feued to Mr. John Meiklejohn in 1855. <i>Note.</i>—Both originally granted on 24th February 1694 by Mr. Walter Hastie "in favour of the minister and Kirk Session of Dalkeith, for behoof of the poor of the parish." 3. Acre in Thornycrook, granted by Mr. Archibald Grieve, 18th November 1666, for the poor. 4. Feus held by representatives of Mr. William Mushet (1831). 5. Feus by heirs of Mr. Thomas Stoddart - 6. Feus by North British Railway (1877) - 7. Feus by representatives of John Adams, 10th November 1856. 8. Ground feued at Crookston - - - <i>Note.</i>—All these for general Kirk Session purposes, so far as can be found out. 9. Renton Legacy.—For poor of the church	24 November 1694 24 November 1694 13 November 1666 -- -- -- -- May 1873 - -	6 - - 13 - - 7 10 - 9 16 3 1 15 - 15 - - 5 5 - 1 6 8 356 - -	Feus - - - - - ditto - - - - - ditto - - - - - ditto - - - - - ditto - - - - - ditto - - - - - ditto - - - - - Invested in Royal Bank Stock, and a building.
Edinburgh :				
Canongate - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
St. Andrew's - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

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The minister and elders of Carrington.	5 per cent.	No - - -	The bond by the late Earl of Rosebery, who, out of benevolence agreed to take the money and give 5 per cent. for the benefit of the able-bodied poor, is in the custody of the minister.	Will in Register of Deeds. As to bond, it is dated on the 23rd August 1823. Whether registered or not, cannot say.
Thomas Muir, minister, and Kirk Session.	5 per cent.	No - - -	Promissory note granted by the late Earl of Rosebery.	Not having seen the will, and having no authority to incur expense, I can say nothing as to how this money was left, except that it was paid by Alexander Dalzell, Esq., of the Exchequer.
Kirk Session - - -	2 per cent.	No - - -		Will registered 8th January 1873.
The Kirk Session - - -	Bank interest - - -	Not in arrear -	No title deeds - - - - -	Recorded in no register.
- - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- - ditto.
- - ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No.		
- - ditto - - -	Cannot say - - -	No arrears -	In custody of D. Scott Moncrieff, Esq., W. S., Edinburgh.	Engrossed on 13th October 1891 on the 104, 111, and intervening folios of the 2,464th book of the General Register of Sasines applicable to the County of Edinburgh.
- - ditto - - -				
- - ditto.				
- - ditto.				
- - ditto.				
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COUNTY OF EDINBURGH—*continued.*

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is invested.
Leith, South - - - - -	1. Mrs. Duncan's Bequest.—"To and in favour of the ministers, elders, and deacons of the Kirk Session of the Parish of South Leith for the time being, and their successors in office as trustees for behoof of the destitute sick of Leith." 2. Mrs. Dudgeon's Legacy.—"To the ministers and Kirk Session of the Parish of South Leith, to and for behoof of the orphan children of sailors belonging to the Parish of South Leith, and under the charge of the said Session." 3. Mrs. Downie's Legacy.—"To the minister and Kirk Session of the Parish of South Leith for the poor of the Established Church of South Leith, to be disposed of in such way and manner as the minister and Kirk Session shall see proper." 4. Miss Gladstone's Legacy.—"To the minister and Kirk Session of the Parish of South Leith, for behoof of the poor of the said parish not on the poor's roll." <i>Note.</i>—The Kirk Session of South Leith have, from a remote period, had the management of the hospital in Leith commonly called King James VI.'s Hospital, the origin of which has never been accurately traced, but the funds of which have been spent for the sustentation of the poor. It would appear, however, that the Session erected the hospital on property acquired for the purpose about the year 1620. Shortly thereafter several grants of land in and around Leith were made by various persons to the Kirk Session for behoof of the poor of the hospital. These lands were subsequently feued out for feu duties amounting altogether to (51l. 15s. 2d.) fifty-one pounds fifteen shillings and two pence per annum. The hospital building, which had got into a ruinous condition, was taken down in the year 1824 and the site sold. The income of the charity has since been applied in the payment of out-door pensions to poor people, those connected by descent or otherwise with the old incorporations of Leith having the preference. Besides the feu duties above referred to and a parcel of modern feu duties in Edinburgh recently purchased amounting to (49l. 15s. 8d.) forty-nine pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence per annum, the accumulated funds of the charity at present amount to about (2,800l.) two thousand eight hundred pounds, which are invested in railway debentures and other securities, yielding an average rate of interest of 3½ per cent. The scrip for these investments is with the Session Clerk, and the title deeds of the feu duties with Messrs. Snoddy and Asher, S. S. C., Leith, Law Agents of the Session.	1853	£. s. d. 235 17 3	On loan to Ayr Corporation Water Works Finance Debt.
		1841	109 3 10	Deposit receipt, City of Melbourne Bank, Limited.
		1879	50 - - now reduced to 29 7 -	Deposit receipt in Bank of Scotland.
		1885	100 - -	On loan to Ayr Corporation Water Works Finance Debt.
Ratho - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	- - -	- - -	- - -
Stow - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	- - -	- - -	- - -

COUNTY OF ELGIN.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is invested.
Alves - - - - -	1. Watt Bequest.—For poor of the Parish of Alves, made by Rev. Alexander Watt, minister in Forres, and formerly minister in Alves.	3 December 1789	£. s. d. 80 - -	In Bank in Elgin - - - - -
	2. For poor - - - - -	Unknown - -	52 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
Drainie - - - - -	1. Bequest for the purpose of providing coals for the poor at Christmas, made by Miss Campbell.	Not known -	120 - -	On promissory note by Captain Dunbar Brander, of Pitgaveny, near Elgin.
Speymouth - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	- - -	- - -	- - -

COUNTY OF EDINBURGH—*continued.*

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Minute of Kirk Session -	3½ per cent.	-	---	---
- ditto - - ditto -	4½ per cent.	---	---	---
- ditto - - ditto.	---	---	---	---
- ditto - - ditto -	3½ per cent.	---	---	---
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Kirk Session of Alves -	Bank interest -	No - -	Particle of the will and testament of deceased Mr. Watt in custody of Session Clerk, Alves.	Town Court Books of Forres, 1791.
- - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - -	No - -	None - - - - -	Unknown.
Kirk Session - - -	5 per cent. - -	Not in arrear.	---	---
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COUNTY OF FIFE.

NAME OF PARISH, OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Carnbee - - - - -	1. Bequest of the Rev. Mr. Thomson to the minister and Kirk Session of Carnbee for behoof of the poor of that parish, the interest to be distributed annually on the 5th of January. 2. Bequest of Joseph Pitcairn to the minister and Kirk Session of Carnbee for behoof of the poor.	1799 1845	£. s. d. 100 - - 203 - -	Lent to Sir Robert Anstruther, Bart.
Ceres - - - - -	1. Joint Halkerston, Adamson, and Kessock Bequests, commonly called Halkerston Fund. Made by Miss Agnes Helen Halkerston, of Carskerdo; Miss Margaret Adamson, Ceres; Mr. Alexander Adamson, Ceres; and Miss Christina Kessock, Ceres. "For behoof of the poor of the parish of Ceres; and by the poor I mean, not those who apply for relief to the poor's funds so much as those industrious poor who rather shun such applications; and I wish the managers to inquire into the state of the labouring poor, who may be disabled, or by age and infirmities prevented from their ordinary or former labours; and I wish assistance to be given to such, not in the character of parish poor, nor from their own application, but from the private knowledge of the managers. In short, it is my wish to give assistance to the class I have pointed out without hurting that honest pride for which the Scottish poor are so remarkable."—Excerpt from Miss Halkerston's Trust Disposition and Deed of Settlement. Management.—"The management of the said subject and distribution of its produce to be under the direction of the said minister of the parish, and of the minister of the relief congregation of the said parish, and of the clergyman of the seceder congregation of the said parish, with the elders of the said several congregations, and the proprietors of the lands of Carskerdo and Greenside."—Excerpt from Miss Halkerston's Trust Disposition and Deed of Settlement. 2. Pearson Fund.—"The late James Pearson, Esq., by his will bequeathed 100<i>l.</i> to the clergyman who shall be Presbyterian or parish minister of the Established Church of Scotland of my native parish of Ceres, in the county of Fife, at the time of my decease (whose receipt for the sum shall discharge my trustees), to be vested as he shall think fit for the benefit of the poor of that parish."	Halkerston, 23rd July 1810. Mr. Adamson, 6th November 1860. Alexander Adamson, 11th December and 30th July 1866. C. Kessock, 10th May 1876.	493 15 8 454 11 4 90 - - 40 - - Now increased to a total of 1,197<i>l.</i> 11<i>s.</i>	In 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock, North British Railway, 550<i>l.</i> In Consol Preference Lien Stock, North British Railway, 4 per cent., 450<i>l.</i> In Bank Deposits, 197<i>l.</i> 11<i>s.</i>
Dalgaty - - - - -	1. Previous to the year 1859 a sum of 130<i>l.</i> existed on deposit receipt for behoof of the Kirk Session of Dalgaty. The question being raised by the Parochial Board as to the right of the Session to the money, an arrangement was agreed to by both parties that 32<i>l.</i> of the sum was to be handed over to the Board, and the remaining sum of 98<i>l.</i> was to be held as belonging to the Kirk Session. No record seems to exist as to the origin of the 130<i>l.</i>	—	£. 98; this, with some accumulation of interest, amounted in 1892 to 150<i>l.</i> The whole interest is now expended yearly on congregational and parochial objects.	£. 149. 9. 6. invested in Queensland Stock.
Dunbog - - - - -	1. Legacy by Miss Elepeth Hunter, Balmacleid, to necessitous widows or indigent females belonging to parish, not in receipt of parochial relief. 2. Two small legacies by Miss Stewart, Strathmiglo, of 5<i>l.</i>; and a further legacy of 10<i>l.</i> by Christian Hay, Countryhills, for distribution among poor. 3. A "deed of gift," by David Kinnear, Esq., Pittlessie, for the benefit of the poor, aged, and infirm of Dunbog, other than those in receipt of parochial relief.	1860 1843 12 April 1883	£. 30 originally, now 50<i>l.</i> £. 16 originally, now 26<i>l.</i> 121 - -	Savings Bank, Cupar On Deposit Receipt in Commercial Bank, Newburgh. On Deposit Receipt in Royal Bank of Scotland, Cupar, Fife.

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The Kirk Session, with consent of the heritors.	4½ per cent. - -	Not in arrear.	---	---
By the ministers and elders of the three Kirk Sessions in meeting assembled, and proprietor of Greenside.	£. 1,000 at 4 per cent., 1877. 11s. at Bank Deposit interest.	- ditto - -	There are no title deeds except extracts from the Deeds of Settlement of the various benefactors furnished by their men of business, and engrossed in the minute book of the trust.	Miss Halkerston's Trust Disposition and Deed of Settlement is registered in the Book of Session, 27th September 1810. Miss Adamson's is recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of Fife, 20th October 1865. Mrs. Adamson's Disposition and Settlement, and Codicil, are recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of Fife 10th September 1866. Christina Kessock's state of affairs was made up by W. A. Taylor, Notary Public, Cupar, 10th May 1876.
Kirk Session of Ceres - -	4 per cent. - -	- ditto.	---	---
Kirk Session - - -	£. 4 per cent. - -	No.	---	---
Minister - - -	2½ per cent. per annum.	Not in arrear	A small pass book in keeping of minister.	---
Minister and Kirk Session	£. 1. 13. 4. per cent. -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	---
Moderator and Kirk Session	£. 1. 15. 3. per cent. -	- ditto - -	Stamped "Deed of Gift," in possession of Moderator.	---

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			£. s. d.	
Dunfermline	1. Aitken Bequest, being a legacy by Miss Aitken, of Lochhead, for behoof of the poor of the parish of Dunfermline, and the ministers and Kirk Session of Dunfermline.	22 September 1846	92 13 6 Being 100 <i>l.</i> , less duty and expense of discharge.	Dunfermline Gas Company Shares
	2. Legacy by the late Mrs. Dr. Stenhouse to the Kirk Session of Dunfermline, for behoof of the poor of the congregation of the Abbey Church.	31 October 1890	18 - - Being 20 <i>l.</i> , less duty.	Deposit Receipt in Commercial Bank of Scotland, Dunfermline.
	3. Paterson Bequest, being a legacy by Mr. Robert Paterson, of Glasgow, to the two ministers and Kirk Session of Dunfermline, to be used as they think best for behoof of the poor of the parish of Dunfermline.	March 1891	250 - - But, owing to certain life-rents, &c., only 200 <i>l.</i> as yet received.	Bond for seven years to the Burgh of Dunfermline as local authority under the Public Health (Scotland) Act, 1867.
Kettle	1. Christie Bequest.—This is all that belongs exclusively to the Kirk Session of Kettle Parish. There is besides 200 <i>l.</i> , or thereabouts, held in conjunction with the Session of the United Presbyterian Church, and administered by the two Sessions acting together, viz. :—	30 April 1893	90 - -	Savings Bank, Cupar, Fife
	2. Deas Bequest	—	200 - -	To private party on loan
Kirkcaldy	1. Kilgour's Bequest.—For sick poor of congregation.	—	200 - -	Mortgage by Kirkcaldy and Dysart Water Commissioners.
	2. Russell's Bequest.—Miss Jane Davidson Russell, Kirkcaldy. "To the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Kirkcaldy, to be applied by them in such way and manner as they may think proper in assisting the poor connected with the congregation not being on the poor roll of the parish."	Settlement dated 10th October 1887.	100 - -	- - ditto - - ditto
	3. Stewart's Bequest.—"Mrs. Janet Reed or Stewart, widow of the late George Stewart, joiner, Kirkcaldy, with regard to the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate heritable and movable hereby conveyed, I direct my trustees to deliver, hand over, and pay the same to the Kirk Session for the parish of Kirkcaldy, to be applied by said Kirk Session in such way and manner, and for such purposes, as they alone may consider best; my wish and desire being that the said Kirk Session should have the full and unlimited administration and disposal of said residue, and that in such way and manner, and for such purposes and objects, as they in their discretion may determine."	Settlement dated 25th November 1889.	363 19 1	£. 26. 4. 1 <i>l.</i> in purchase and expense of purchase of pews in parish church. Balance on Deposit Receipt.
	<i>Declaration.</i> —"In consideration of the provisions made for the Kirk Session . . . It is my wish and desire that said Kirk Session shall see that the grave and tombstone of my late sister and brother-in-law, her husband, John Muir, sometime hairdresser, Kirkcaldy, is kept in good order."			
	4. Forester's Bequest.—Mr. John Forester, floorcloth manufacturer, Kirkcaldy.—To be applied in paying or assisting in paying the house rents of poor and deserving members of the congregation of the parish church of Kirkcaldy.	Settlement dated 23rd January 1891.	250 - -	On Deposit Receipt
	<i>Note.</i> —By Deed of Mortification by David Hutchison, dated 7th May 1606, 100 merks, Scots, paid to minister and elders on condition that the interest and profit be paid to mortifier and his heirs and successors, to be distributed by him and them to the poor of the parish as he and they should think most expedient. Hutchison's heirs have claimed interest, and, though principal cannot be traced, Session have had to pay the legal interest on sum mortified. Session have not heard of any distribution of the interest paid to the heirs amongst the poor.			
Leuchars	1. Kettle Mortification, made by the late Mr. Alexander Kettle, younger.	1835	447 - -	Glasgow Corporation Stock, Dundee Harbour and Water Trusts.
	2. Beath Mortification, made by the late Miss Margaret Beath.	12 May 1871	500 - -	Dundee Police Debenture Stock
	3. Smith Mortification, made by the late James Smith, tile maker, Leuchars.	1 June 1889	400 - -	Deposit Receipt in Bank

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Ministers and Kirk Session	Variable, but not less than 5 per cent.	No - - -	Certificate given under the common seal of the Dunfermline Gas Company, and in possession of Mr. John Fairley, Session clerk.	---
- ditto - - ditto - -	Bank interest - -	---	Deposit Receipt in possession of Mr. John Fairley, Session clerk.	---
- ditto - - ditto - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond by the local authority of Dunfermline in favour of the two ministers and Session clerk for the Kirk Session of Dunfermline.	---
Kirk Session - - -	Usual rate of interest given on Savings Bank Deposit, 3 per cent.	Not in arrears	Will of the late Lawrence Christie, Kennoway, executed by Messrs. Wilkie, Youden, and Bruce, Leven.	Not known.
Kirk and United Presbyterian Sessions jointly; James Todd, Kettle, clerk.	£. 5 - - - -	None - - -	Not known - - - -	- ditto.
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Mortgage, Session clerk.	---
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	---	- ditto - - ditto - - - -	Books of Council and Session, 12th July 1888.
- ditto - - - -	---	---	Conveyance to pews and Deposit Receipt in hands of Session clerk.	Books of Council and Session 19th May 1891.
- ditto - - - -	---	---	Deposit Receipt in hands of Session clerk - -	Books of Council and Session, 19th August 1893.
- ditto - - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	The title deeds set forth that the administration of said Mortifications is vested solely in the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Leuchars. Deposited with Session clerk.	Books of Council and Session; also in the books of the Glasgow Corporation, and in those of the Dundee Harbour and Water Trusts, and Dundee Police Debenture Stock.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	No - - -		
- ditto - - - -	Various - - - -	No - - -		

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Newburn - - - - -	1. The Newburn Coal Fund.—“£5 annually for the purchase of coal in the winter season for the benefit of the deserving poor of the parish;” and 10s. “at each returning Christmas to the sexton, on condition of strict attention on his part to the neat and orderly preservation of my family burying ground;” made by the late Rev. Alexander Urquhart, D.D., minister of the parish.	18 May 1879	£. s. d. 137 10 -	£. 137. 10. of 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock of Caledonian Railway Company in names of members of Kirk Session.
Pittenweem - - - - -	1. The Kirk Session holds some lands, but whether as charities or not it is, at present, difficult to say, as the deeds have not been read. It has been the custom, time out of mind, to pay certain church expenses out of the revenue of these lands, and since the passing of the “Parochial Board Act” the surplus has been gifted to the Parochial Board. As these lands have increased in value by being feud, it is probable that at one time the revenue was only sufficient for the said church expenses, and possibly they are not charities at all.	—	—	—
St. Andrews - - - - -	1. Bequest by the late Mr. James Anderson, of New York, for behoof of the poor.	29 December 1834	100 - -	Invested in purchase of land, 50l. In loan on property of Newport, 50l.
	2. Deed of Mortification by Miss Margaret Wilson, St. Andrews, for behoof of the poor.	20 and 22 March 1839.	600 - -	Invested in purchase of land -
	3. Bequest by the late Miss J. Monypenny, of Pitmilny, for behoof of the poor.	22 November 1847	100 - -	- ditto - - ditto - - -
	4. Bequest by the late William Tankerville Monypenny, Esq., of Pitmilny, for behoof of the poor.	28 February 1869	100 - -	Invested in Bond over heritable property.
	5. Bequest by the late Miss Margaret Beath, of New Park, St. Andrews, for behoof of the poor not in receipt of parochial relief.	15 March 1880 -	1,846 - -	Invested in purchase of ground annuals, 416l. Invested in bonds over heritable property, 1,430l.
	6. Bequest by the late James Walter Richard, Esq., Hoober, East Indies, for behoof of the poor of the parish of St. Andrews, a preference to be given to those attending the Established Church in the city of which his late father was an elder.	8 August 1883 -	450 - -	Invested in purchase of ground annuals, 291l. 4s. 11d. Bond No. 7, over Police Assessments, 158l. 15s. 1d.
Saline - - - - -	1. Oliphant Charity.—Four Shares Capital Stock of the Edinburgh Gas Light Company, the dividends to be “drawn by the minister of the said parish for the time being, and applied by him in a way as private as can be devised towards purchasing bedclothes, fuel, and other articles, for the use of old and infirm parishioners; none to have it in their power to enforce a claim to the charity. The Parochial Board of Saline is for ever excluded and debarred from interfering with the charity.” Robert Oliphant, s.s.c., Edinburgh, an elder of the Kirk here, perpetuating his annual gifts made during his lifetime.	Cordell, 16 March 1859, ratified 8th August 1859. Implemented 2nd September 1862.	—	Shares of Edinburgh Gas Light Company, now the Corporation Gas Light Company. A bonus of 50l. is invested in Government Stock since 4th June 1889.
		Bonus on the shares invested on 4th June 1889.	50 - -	—
	2. Henderson's Mortification. -- For poor scholars to be elected according to prescribed order by the minister and Kirk Session, the income to be paid to the schoolmaster of Saline for fees, books, &c., under rules made from time to time by settlement trustees. Robert Henderson, of Kirkland, s.s.c.	5 November 1861	10 - -	Payable by the Trustees of donor's settlement (Messrs. MacRitchie, Bayley, and Henderson, w.s.s., Edinburgh, Agents for the Trustees).
Soconie - - - - -	Nil.	—	—	—
Wemyss - - - - -	1. For the Sabbath School connected with parish church.	—	100 - -	House property in Dysart - -
	2. For the Sunday School or Congregational Library connected with said church.	—	100 - -	- ditto - - ditto.

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Invested by the late Rev. Dr. Urquhart himself.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Stock Certificate in hands of Session clerk	Session records. - - -
In terms of deed and authority of Kirk Session.	Present rent 2 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> -	No - - -	Titles of land with Messrs. S. & C. S. Grace, Writers.	St. Andrews Kirk Session Minutes.
—	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
In terms of Deed - -	Present rent after all deductions and one-tenth payable to the parish of St. Leonards, 20 <i>l.</i>	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - - -	Registered in Sheriff Court Books of Fife.
Authority of Kirk Session	Present rent 5 <i>l.</i> -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - - -	Kirk Session Minutes.
- ditto - - ditto -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Title Deeds with Mr. John Sorley, Session clerk	- - ditto.
- ditto - - ditto -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - - -	Registered in Books of Council and Session, 3rd February 1861.
- ditto - - ditto -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- ditto - - ditto -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - - -	Extract from Deed of Settlement, dated 8th August 1876.
- ditto - - ditto -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
Shares transferred by donor's executrix.	An annuity of 10 <i>l.</i> and on bonus 2½ per cent. on 50 <i>l.</i>	No - - -	Codicil of donor (Messrs. Traquair, Dickson, and M'Laren, W.S., Edinburgh) and Register of the Edinburgh Corporation Gas Light Company (their agents).	Books of Council and Session.
Bonus of 50 <i>l.</i> by minister and Kirk Session.	—	—	—	—
—	—	For three years to 31st May 1893, but now the arrears will be paid at 31st May 1894, 20 <i>l.</i> , and the two years following, 20 <i>l.</i> , and thereafter 10 <i>l.</i> , as before.	Donor's Trust Disposition in the hands of his Trustees' agents, MacRitchie, Bayley, and Henderson, W.S., Edinburgh.	Books of Council and Session.
By testator - - -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Messrs. A. & J. L. Innes, Solicitors, Kirkcaldy -	Register of Sasines for the County of Fife.
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Arbroath	1. Bequests from various donors for the poor	From 1658 -	£. s. d. 686 10 6	Lent to Town of Arbroath - -
	2. Feu of Gallowden for the poor - -	1784	4 - - per annum.	Feu duty - - - - -
	3. Mrs. Elizabeth Greig's Annuity for the poor.	1805	2 - - (Annuity).	Town of Arbroath - - -
	4. Mr. John Colvill's Annuity for the poor	1812	10 - - (Annuity).	Feus of Patrons of Mortification -
	5. Land at Tarrywards purchased by Kirk Session for poor.	1829	—	Leased to Mr. James Robb - -
	6. Mr. James Mudie's Mortification for poor	1850	313 9 6	Lent to Town of Arbroath - -
	7. Mr. Alexander Smith's Bequest for sick poor.	1880	795 13 7½	Heritable Security - - -
	8. Miss Elizabeth Mudie's Bequest for poor	1883	100 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	9. Dr. James Arrot's Mortification for poor	1885	4,781 3 1	- - ditto - - - - -
	10. House in John-street, Arbroath, purchased by Kirk Session for poor.	1885	200 - -	Let to Mr. John Bremnar - -
Brechin	1. Feu duties and casualties for behoof of poor, Andrew Dempster and others.	1636	2 10 6½ per annum.	—
	2. Precentors or College Yards referred to in Minute of 31st August 1723, as "some years ago in possession either of the Precentor or Poor;" not known how acquired.	Previous to 1676	Annual rent, 10 - -	—
	3. Mortifications for poor, Siewwright's, Fawns's, Carnegie's, Whyte's, Young's, Shepherd's.	1702 to 1772 -	Total amount, 37 15 6	Lent on Bond to Police Commissioners of Brechin.
	4. Rev. John Johnston's Bequest for a school in west side of parish.	1732	50 2 -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	5. Rev. John Johnston's Bequest for pious uses.	Previous to 1744	23 12 2½	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	6. Rev. William Shank's Bequest for a school in west side of parish.	1749	5 7 9	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	7. George Cooper's Bequest for the poor -	1832	50 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	8. Rev. George Whitson's Bequest for the poor.	1836	30 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	9. Dr. James Don's Bequest "to the poor of the parish of Brechin, the interest to be handed over to the Managing Committee of the Ladies' Coal Fund."	1865	100 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	10. Alexander Black's Bequest for aged or sick poor who are not in receipt of statutory parochial relief.	1872	1,000 - -	500£. lent to Town Council of Brechin; 500£. in Great North of Scotland Railway Debenture Stock.
	11. Mrs. Ann Douglas's Bequest for the poor, not in receipt of statutory parochial relief.	1892	50 - -	In Clydesdale Bank on deposit receipt.
Oraig	1. Anonymous donation in lifetime, for behoof of poor in parish. Interest voted to recipients on New Year's Day, and distributed thereafter.	1763	100 - -	Till April 1893 money as always been lent to one of the heritors of parish; at present deposited in Savings Bank (Montrose branch).
	2. Williamson Fund, to be managed by Kirk Session for poor of the parish. Given to poor not on Parochial Board.	1806	Legacy of 500 - -	Consolidated Stock, 821£. 7s. at 2½ per cent.
	3. Miss Webster's two Trusts, to be managed by Kirk Session; interest of 100£. to be expended in tea and sugar (about Christmas), amongst widows in parish; interest of 5£. to be expended in keeping tombstone and burial place in order; any surplus to provide extra tea and sugar.	1873	100 - - and 5 - - respectively.	Bond of heritable security over properties in Montrose for 106£.
Inverkeillor	1. Duncan Mortification for deserving poor of parish (by Mr. Duncan).	1825	400 - -	Heritable property - - -
	2. Scott Mortification for deserving poor of parish (Mr. Scott).	1825	116 15 -	- - ditto - - - - -
	3. Rait Mortification to assist in paying poor folk's doctor's bills (by Capt. James Rait).	1871	100 - -	Converted in 1882 in 150£. Great North of Scotland Railway Stock, 4 per cent.
	4. Stewart's Mortification for education, &c. (Mr. Stewart, writer, Edinburgh).	1799	Original sum, 1,000 - -	Transferred to Educational Endowment Trust, and 12£. per annum got back to be distributed by Kirk Session among poor of parish.

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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Minutes of Kirk Session.	—
- ditto - - -	4½ per annum - -	No - - -	Titles with Webster and Littlejohn.	—
- ditto - - -	—	No - - -	Bonds by Magistrates and Town Council (Messrs. J. & W. Macdonald, agents).	Books of Council and Session.
- ditto - - -	—	No - - -	- ditto - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	13½ per annum - -	No - - -	Titles with Webster and Littlejohn - - -	Register of Sasines.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond by Magistrates and Town Council (Messrs. J. & W. Macdonald, agents).	Books of Council and Session.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Title Deeds with Messrs. Bennet and Smith - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Title Deeds with Messrs. Webster and Littlejohn - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	13½ per annum - -	Half year from Whitsunday, 1893.	- - ditto - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
—	—	No - - -	Chartulary, Session clerk - - -	Not known.
—	—	No - - -	Original Title not extant, so far as known - -	- ditto.
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Entries in records - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Assignment, Session clerk - - -	Probably in Books of Council and Session.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Entries in records - - -	Not known.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Letter from agent of Dr. Don's Trustees, entered in minutes of Kirk Session.	Books of Council and Session.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Copy of Founder's Deed of Settlement, Session clerk.	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	Bank rate - -	No - - -	Letter from agents of Mrs. Douglas's Trustees, entered in minutes of Kirk Session.	- - ditto - - ditto.
Heritors and Kirk Session -	Formerly 5 per cent. and 4 per cent. At present 2½ 10s. per cent.	No arrears -	No documents, &c., save usual parish records.	—
Kirk Session of parish -	Formerly 3 per cent., now 2½.	- ditto - -	No documents. Copy letter announcing legacy entered in Session records; also letter announcing the legacy in Trustees' possession.	—
- - ditto - - -	4½ per cent. - -	- ditto - -	Excerpts from Will furnished by Miss Webster's legal agents, and copies of which are entered in Kirk Session record.	—
Donor - - -	4 per cent. - -	- ditto - -	Extract of Will in Kirk Session records.	—
Donor - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	—
Donor - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - -	Stock Certificates in hands of Treasurer of church.
Donor - - -	—	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	—

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Kinnettles - - - - -	Maxwell Bequest.—Alexander Maxwell -	6 October 1848	£. s. d. 600 - -	Water Commissioners, Dundee -
Kirriemuir - - - - -	Miss Samson's Bequest.—For coal to poor -	—	150 - -	Dundee Harbour Loan - -
	Miss Leighton.—Interest to be expended on tea to ten aged females.	—	100 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	Moncur Trust.—To be expended on poor of parish, subject to life interest on the pro- ceeds of 150 <i>l.</i>	—	269 11 4	213 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> in Dundee Harbour Loan.
	Dougall Trust.—To be expended on poor of congregation.	—	234 - -	55 <i>l.</i> 19 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> Loan on Glebe of Kirriemuir.
			The above two be- quests consisted of old houses which were sold and money in- vested.	Bond on property in Edinburgh -
Maryton - - - - -	1. The Mill Bequest.—“For poor of parish” —“to be managed by this Kirk Session for the behoof of the poor of the parish under the inspection and with the con- sent of the Trustees appointed by the said Mr. Mill.”—By John Mill, Old Montrose.	29 September 1771	200 - -	Railway Stock - - - - -
	2. Dorward's Trust.—Donation made in life- time for benefit of poor of parish, to be managed by Kirk Session.—William Dorward, merchant, Montrose.	10 August 1834	100 - -	Lent to one of the heritors of the parish.
	3. Legacies by various individuals for use of poor of parish and to be managed by Kirk Session; including legacy of Mar- garet Leech Bonniton; Mrs. Rodger, Old Montrose; James Jamie, Montrose, &c.	Dates various— 9 January 1765 onwards to 17 February 1843.	200 - -	Railway Stock - - - - -
Menmuir - - - - -	Bequest made by Alexander Guthrie, Esq., of Singapore.	1865	100 - -	200 <i>l.</i> with Australasian Invest- ment Company, Limited.
	Donation by James Guthrie, Esq., London - Both for poor not in receipt of parochial relief.	1865 and 1880. First 100 <i>l.</i> was given and then 200 <i>l.</i>	300 - -	200 <i>l.</i> with Alliance Investment Company.
	Bequest by Rev. Mr. Waugh, 50 <i>l.</i> -	1824	50 - -	200 <i>l.</i> on loan to Mrs. Chapel Carnegy Arbuthnott, of Bal- namoon.
	Bequest by Rev. Mr. Cron, 50 <i>l.</i> - - -	1859	50 - -	
	Bequest by Miss Carnegy Arbuthnott, of Balmamoon, 100 <i>l.</i>	1892	100 - -	
	Mr. Cron's Bequest to help with education of poor families not in re- ceipt of parochial relief. The other two to help poor not in receipt of parochial relief.			

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Messrs. Arnot and Turner -	3½ per cent. - -	—	Hendry and Pollock, Dundee - - - -	Sheriff's Court Book.
Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond. Session Clerk - - - - -	Not recorded.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - - -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	- ditto - - - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	T. M. Wilson, solicitor, Kirriemuir - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - - -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	Will of donor - - - - -	Unknown.
- ditto - - - -	5 per cent. - -	No - - -	Letter from Mr. Dorward in hands of Kirk Session of date 26 June 1845.	—
- ditto - - - -	3 per cent. - -	No - - -	No title deed - - - - -	Recorded in Kirk Session Minutes.
By authority of Kirk Session and other trustees.	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Debentures in hands of Mr. Alexander Philip, solicitor, Brechin.	—
- ditto - - ditto - -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -		
By authority of Kirk Session.	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Acknowledgment in hands of Mr. Philip, solicitor, Brechin.	—

COUNTY OF HADDINGTON.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is invested.
Aberlady - - - - -	Gosford Mortification.—For widows, orphans and deceased tenants on lands of Gosford, &c. By Sir Peter Halket.	1771	£. s. d. 1,600 merks	—
Dunbar - - - - -	(1) Binning Mortification.—Given to Town Council of Dunbar by a Mr. Binning, on condition that the Town Council should pay every year to the Kirk Session of the Parish Church the sum of 3 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> to be distributed by them amongst the poor. The Binning Mortmain is for widows, and has been given out in kind, generally tea or sugar. (2) Mr. Murray's Bequest consists of a sum of 540 <i>l.</i> bequeathed to the Minister and Session Clerk for the benefit of the poor of the parish. This bequest is not restricted to widows, and has regularly been given out in coals, without reference to the religious belief of the participants.	—	75 - -	—
Prestonkirk - - - - -	"Beeble Fund."—For "support of Bible and Missionary Institutions," by Patrick Beeble. To the ministers of the parishes of Haddington and Preston Kirk. <i>N.B.</i> —The Kirk Session has nothing to do with the above.	See Return for Haddington.	333 6 8	Consolidated Stock - - -

COUNTY OF INVERNESS.

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Arderfer - - - - -	McKay Bequest for Minister's pocket on behalf of poor; made by John McKay.	1851	£. s. d. 250 - -	Water and Gas Commissioners, Inverness.
	Campbell, Colonel Alexander Brodie. For poor of parish not receiving parochial relief.	1855	900 - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - -
Bracadale - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Daviot - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Dores - - - - -	Hugh Fraser, of Bochrubin, bequeathed 240 <i>l.</i> , Scots, for behoof of poor in Stratherrick portion of this parish. Colonel Fraser, of Knockie, bequeathed 500 <i>l.</i> for behoof of poor in same district. <i>Note.</i> —For a long period of years the interest accruing from these mortifications has been administered by the Parochial Board, with the exception of about 2 <i>l.</i> to 3 <i>l.</i> sterling. After this year, as per agreement, the Board administers the whole.	About 3 October 1762. 28 April 1801	240 <i>l.</i> , Scots 500 - -	In Debenture Stock, Highland Railway Company, 560 <i>l.</i>
Kilmonivaig - - - - -	No sum of money or other funds have been mortified or bequeathed for the use of the poor or other parochial purpose in this parish.	—	—	
Laggan - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Urquhart - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

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—	Annual proceeds, 4l. 8s. 6d.	—	—	Sheriff Court Books of Haddington.
—	5 per cent. - -	—	—	—
—	Yields a sum of about 17l. half-yearly, subject to law expenses, &c.	—	—	—
See Return for Haddington	2l. 15s. - - -	No - - -	See Return for Haddington - - - -	See Return for Haddington.

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Minister and Kirk Session -	3½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Minister for Kirk Session - - - -	Cannot say, but copy of will in Kirk Session records.
- ditto - - ditto - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - - -	Commissary Office, Elgin; copy of will in Kirk Session records.
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—	—	—	—	—
Understood to have been by authority of the Parochial Board; but specially in names of the Chairman, Moderator of Session, and Captain Fraser, of Balnain.	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Debenture certificate in my possession.	—
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COUNTY OF KINCARDINE.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is invested.
Fetteresso - - - -	1. Dun's Legacy (Margaret and Jane Dun).—For behoof of the poor of the parish.	1835	£. s. d. 500 - -	On heritable bond, secured over lands of Arbutnott.
	2. Rev. George Thomson's Legacies.—For clothing, bread, meal, coals, tea, and coffee, for poor in the new town of Stonehaven.	1862	119 14 -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Miss Ann Brebner's Bequest, and additions thereto by (1) George Paul, (2) Mrs. Christian Paul, (3) Miss Margaret Walker.—For necessitous sick in the parish of Fetteresso.	1867	33 4 2	In Stonehaven Savings Bank -
	4. Walter Napier's Legacy.—For coals for poor in the new town of Stonehaven.	1878	22 10 -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	5. Margaret Walker's Legacy.—For coals for poor people of the new town of Stonehaven.	1879	44 17 1	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	6. Clementina Whyte's Legacy.—For coals for poor of parish not in receipt of parochial relief.	1885	150 - -	Partly in savings bank (100l.). Town and County Bank (50l.)
	7. Jane Mackie's Legacy.—For coals for poor in new town of Stonehaven.	1892	5 - -	In savings bank - - - -
	8. James Anderson's Bequest.—For coals for poor.	1892	9 - -	- - ditto - - - -
	9. Mrs. Douglas's Legacy.—For behoof of poor of parish not in receipt of statutory parochial relief.	1892	25 - -	- - ditto - - - -

COUNTY OF KINROSS.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Kinross - - - -	Fund for "out-door hospital pensioners," by a previous proprietor of Kinross estate.	Unknown - -	£. s. d. 8 6 8 per annum.	An annual charge on estate -

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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Bond and disposition in security - - -	Will of the deceased recorded in Commissary Court Books, Kincardineshire.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	2½ per cent. - - -	No - - -	Deposit account - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - -	- - ditto - - ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Deposit account; all in the hands of David Carr, solicitor, Stonehaven, Treasurer of Kirk Session.	- - ditto - - ditto.

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Unknown - - -	Fixed annual payment of 100 <i>l</i> . Scots.	Regularly paid	None.	—

COUNTY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Minnigaff	1. The "Clark" Bequest for School Books and Prizes, by John Clark, Esq., of Laurienove.	24 March 1867 -	100 - -	"B" Debenture Stock of Greenock Harbour Trust.
	2. The "Carmont Bequest."—"I, Ursula Maxwell Carmont, spinster, residing at Creebridge, in the parish of Minnigaff, in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, considering that my late sister, Isabella Carmont, spinster, residing at Creebridge, aforesaid, had expressed a wish that I should give a sum of 500 <i>l.</i> sterling to the Kirk Session of the Church of Scotland, for the parish of Minnigaff, aforesaid, to be invested by said Kirk Session in manner after-mentioned, and the interest or income of which to be annually and permanently applied as after-mentioned, and that I should constitute a trust for the permanent administration of this bequest, which is to be called the 'Carmont Bequest.' Therefore in implement of my said sister's desire, I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint, and give, grant, assign, dispo <i>n</i> e, convey and make over to the Kirk Session of the Church of Scotland, for the parish of Minnigaff, aforesaid, the said sum of 500 <i>l.</i> sterling, but in trust always for the purpose of being invested in such security as the said Kirk Session may deem proper, as after-stated, and to be held by the said Kirk Session in trust, and the annual interest or income thereof permanently applied by said Kirk Session at Christmas, or as near thereto as possible in each year, in the purchase and distribution of coals or other necessities among the deserving poor resident in the parish of Minnigaff who are in straitened circumstances. Declaring that it was the wish and intention of my said sister that the recipients under this trust should as far as possible not be persons who are in receipt of relief from funds raised by assessments for the poor in Minnigaff, or any other parish, and that any relief received by any person or persons from this trust fund shall not be the means or have the effect of reducing any allowance received by such person or persons from any other source," &c.	8 March 1886 -	500 - -	Glasgow Corporation Stock, Redeemable in 1907.
	3. By William Tait, Esq.—"To the Minister and Kirk Session for the time being of the parish of Minnigaff (Established Church)." (I.) "William Tait's Churchyard Bequest. The interest or annual produce to be applied in keeping the old part of the churchyard in good order."	May 1889 - -	100 - -	Glasgow Corporation Stock, Irredeemable.
	(II.) "William Tait's Bequest.—To be applied by said Minister and Kirk Session for the time being, and their successors in office in distribution, annually in or about the month of January in such way and such manner as said Minister and Kirk Session for the time shall judge best among such poor and deserving people in said parish of Minnigaff, whether in receipt of parochial relief or not, as said Minister and Kirk Session may think right."	May 1889 - -	Residue of the Estate of Wm. Tait, esq.	£.500 of Glasgow Corporation Stock, Irredeemable.

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—	1½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.	No - - -	This Trust is now administered by the School Board of parish of Minnigaff in terms of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1872.	—
Kirk Session, as authorised in Deed.	3¼ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.	No - - -	Certificate of stock, Session Clerk . - - -	At Edinburgh, 10th day of March 1886, in Books of the Lords and Council of Session.
Minister and Kirk Session, as authorised in Deed.	3½ per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly.	No - - -	ditto - - - ditto - - -	In the Books of the Commissary Clerk of Kirkcudbright.
- - - ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	No - - -	- ditto - - - ditto - - -	- - - ditto - - - ditto.

COUNTY OF LANARK.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Carluke - - - - -	1. Lee Mortification.—For benefit of poor; interest to be expended, or principal in times of scarcity, for persons not on poor's roll. Left by Mrs. Mary Porterfield, widow of John Lockhart, of Lee.	1789	£. s. d. 100 - -	In National Bank of Scotland, deposit.
	2. Grace Hogg or Wilson Mortification.—For benefit of poor.	—	20 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Culter - - - - -	1. Bequest of 50 <i>l.</i> made by late Mr. Baillie of Culter-Aillers to Culter Kirk Session (of which he was a member), for the benefit of the deserving poor of the parish.	Mr. Baillie's Bequest of 50 <i>l.</i> paid to Kirk Session on 12th May 1887.	89 13 4 (made up of two sums, viz.:—(1.) 50 <i>l.</i> bequeathed to Culter Kirk Session by the late Mr. Baillie of Culter-Aillers; (2.) 39 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 4 <i>d.</i> , being residue of funds in hands of Kirk Session and not dealt with by Educational Endowment Commissioners, and which practically has been in custody of Kirk Session from time immemorial).	Deposited in bank - - -
Glasgow :				
Govan - - - - -	During 1892 and 1893 the Kirk Session received a voluntary payment of 200 <i>l.</i> from the Bellahouston Bequest Trustees under limitations as to its area of distribution and otherwise; the continuance of any such payment remaining entirely in the discretion of the Trustees. The Minister and Session Clerk make this statement because of misrepresentations which have appeared. They have no return to make as regards "bequests," &c. entrusted to the Kirk Session of Govan.			
St. Enoch's - - - - -	1. Trustees of the late Miss Davidson Bequest.—For the parochial schools of the parish.	17 July 1846	100 - -	Clyde Navigation Trust Bond -
	2. Trustees of the late James Hutcheson Bequest.—For the parochial schools of the parish.	11 February 1862	100 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Trustees of the late Mr. P. Jameson Bequest.—For the support of week-day schools and Sunday schools, or to assist poor children in their education, or for support of libraries in the parish.	December 1869	450 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	4. Trustees of the late Miss Muir Bequest.—For promoting missionary and religious schemes and purposes in the parish.	15 May 1865	660 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	5. Trustees of the late Mr. John Calder.—For religious purposes in the parish.	15 May 1885	40 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
St. James - - - - -	1. Stirling and Lockhart Mortification	—	2 11 9 (annually).	—
Hamilton - - - - -	1. Acre of land at North Fernigare.—Bequest by William Torbet, weaver; life-rented in two lives; thereafter for benefit of poor of parish of Hamilton.	28 February 1810; came into possession of Session, 14 March 1860.	Fenced at 16 <i>l.</i> per annum, and coal taken out amounting to 216 <i>l.</i>	} Fenced to superior, Robertson Aikman, of Ross. } Lent to County Council of Lanark.
	2. Bequest by General Richardson.—For deserving poor of town of Hamilton.	27 November 1875	100 - -	
	3. Bequest by Mrs. Robina Millar or Williams.—For support of missionary at Hamilton.	15 May 1875	1,000 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	4. Bequest by Mrs. Robina Millar or Williams.—Towards support of colporteur.	15 May 1875	200 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Rutherglen - - - - -	1. Miss Reid's Bequest.—A sum of 200 <i>l.</i> left by Will of the late Miss Reid, of Gallowflat, Rutherglen, to the minister and Kirk Session of Rutherglen; the annual interest of which to be distributed by them among the deserving poor of the parish.	7 July 1861	200 - -	Guaranteed Annuity Stock of Caledonian Railway Company.
Symington - - - - -	- - - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Wandell and Lamington	1. Jamieson Bequest.—For deserving poor, not paupers, within the parish.	19 July 1842	20 - -	Deposit Receipt, Commercial Bank of Scotland.
	2. Jamieson Bequest.—For education of poor children belonging to said parish.	19 July 1842	62 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Rev. Dr. Blenshall's Bequest, improved.—For behoof of poor of said parish.	Original date, 1756.	138 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -

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Kirk Session - - -	1½ per cent. at present.	No arrears -	Title deeds not found - - - - -	Not known; particulars in Dr. Rankin's book.
- ditto - - - -	- - ditto - - -	- ditto - -	Excerpt from the Trust Disposition in custody of Session clerk.	Not known.
Invested by authority and in name of Kirk Session, being moneys vested in and at disposal of Kirk Session.	Varies with bank rate of interest on deposits.	Not in arrears at this date.	Title Deeds in custody of Kirk Session	---
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Kirk Session - - -	4 per cent. - -	Not in arrears	Bond of the Clyde Navigation Trust in the custody of the church Treasurer.	---
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	---
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	---
- ditto - - - -	3½ per cent. - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	---
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - ditto.	---
---	---	---	Paid by Mr. Thomas Smith, Main-street, Gorbals, who pays a similar sum to all the city churches.	---
Session - - - -	16l. per annum -	} No - -	Title Deeds in hands of Messrs. Dykes, solicitors, Hamilton.	---
- ditto - - - -	3 per cent. - -			
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	No - - -	None - - - - -	None.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	No - - -	None - - - - -	None.
- ditto - - - -	- ditto - - - -	No - - -	None - - - - -	None.
Minister and Session - -	4 per cent. - -	Not in arrear -	Clerk of Kirk Session.	---
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Kirk Session in terms of Deed.	Current rate - -	No.	---	---
- - ditto - - ditto -	- ditto - - -	No.	---	---
Kirk Session - - -	- ditto - - -	No.	---	---

COUNTY OF LINLITHGOW.

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Borrowstounness - - -	1. Dunbar Annuity (not known) - - -	Not known -	<i>£. s. d.</i> 15 - -	—
	2. Vannan Fund (deserving poor), late Mr. Vannan.	—	400 - -	Property (dwelling-house) - -
	3. Taylor Legacy (deserving poor), late William Taylor.	July 1884 - -	40 - -	Deposit receipt - - - -
	4. Lands (fenced and grazing) - - - -	Not known -	47 8 -	Feu duties and rents - - -
Kirkliston - - - -	Legacy by Robert Marshall, Gateside, of 100 <i>l.</i> , the interest of which was to be expended by the Kirk Session, on the poor of the parish.	1875 - - -	100 <i>l.</i> ; less legacy duty.	Deposit receipt in bank - -
Linlithgow - - - -	Allan Reddock Bequest.--The free revenue of the bequest to be paid in equal propor- tions to and amongst ten of the oldest deserving poor persons resident in Lin- lithgow and natives thereof, and belonging either to the Established, Free, or United Presbyterian Churches of Linlithgow. <i>Note.</i> —There are several small lega- cies which have been left to the Kirk Session of Linlithgow at various times from 1690 downwards; but as the minister can find no trace of any investments, and as the Session books show an amount of charity given suffi- cient to account for both capital and interest of the same, he is unable to give any statement regarding them, although he has been at great pains in searching for information.	1 December 1875	1,000 - -	On (1) bond and disposition security for 750 <i>l.</i> by Robert Drysdale, builder, Boness, dated 17th May 1881, and recorded in the General Register of Sasines, County Linlithgow, 18th May 1881. (2) Bond and disposition security for 250 <i>l.</i> by John Braithwaite, blacksmith, Forthbank Foundry, Boness, dated 27th July 1882, and recorded in said register, 31st July 1882; both to Rev. John Ferguson, of Parish Church, Rev. David Burns, of East United Pres- byterian Church, and John Lowe Munro, of West United Presbyterian Church, Linlith- gow, and their successors in office as Trustees.
Uphall - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

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—	—	No.	—	—
Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Bond, Messrs. Glen and Henderson, solicitors, Linlithgow.	—
- ditto - - -	Bank rate.	—	—	—
- ditto - - -	—	No - - -	Charter of Novodamus, granted by the Duke of Hamilton to Kirk Session and poor; Messrs. Glen and Henderson.	—
Kirk Session Minute -	Bank interest - -	No.	—	—
The Trustees of the bequest trust.	4l. 10s. per cent. -	Is fully paid up	Extract Registered Trust Disposition, and settlement by late Allan Reddock. James F. Macdonald, s.s.c., Linlithgow, clerk of the Trust.	Books of Council and Session, 20th December 1876.
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COUNTY OF ORKNEY AND SHETLAND.

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Harrey - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Eday and Faray, Kirkwall - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Kirkwall and St. Ola - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

COUNTY OF PEEBLES.

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Drumelzier - - - - -	- - - - Nil. <i>Note.</i> —There are two small Simson Legacies belonging to Drumelzier Parish, viz :— 1. Of 40 <i>l.</i> for the teacher of Drumelzier. 2. Of 54 <i>l.</i> for prizes for children attend- ing the Public School.	—	—	—

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COUNTY OF PERTH.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
			£. s. d.	
Abernethy - - - - -	1. Duncan Bequest.—By Jane Duncan, "for benefit of the poor,"	14 June - 1869	45 - -	British Linen Bank, Perth, deposit receipt.
	2. Graham Bequest.—By Joseph Graham, "for behoof of necessitous poor."	20 February 1877	100 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
Clunie - - - - -	1. Rev. Wm. Macritchie's Fund for industrious poor.	- - - -	55 - -	Savings Bank, Blairgowrie - -
	2. Mr. Geo. Macritchie's Fund for industrious poor.	25 Dec. - 1842	45 - -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	3. Mr. William Menzies' Fund for industrious poor.	27 March - 1879	37 10 -	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	4. Miller's Fund for industrious poor - -	3 Dec. 1850, and codicil 9 Sept. 1861.	45 13 4	- - ditto - - ditto - -
	<i>Note.</i> —The Menzies' Fund had to be spent in 15 years after the testator's death; that must be in 15 years after the money came into the hands of the Kirk Session.			
Dull - - - - -	- - - - - NIL	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Kenmore - - - - -	1. Gavin Mortification.—For poor of certain portions of the parish, &c.	30 January 1828	1,000 - -	Lent in a bond over the Bolfrack's estate of the Marquis of Breadalbane.
	2. McNaughton Bequest. — For poor of names of McNaughton and McVicar especially.	4 October 1816	100 - -	On deposit in Bank of Scotland -
	3. Ardmaddy Mortification.—Poor of parish. Interest should be got by Parochial Board, in opinion of Kirk Session.	31 March 1708	100 - -	Chargeable on the estate of Nether Lorne.
Kilmadock - - - - -	- - - - - NIL	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -
Kilspindie and Rait - - -	1. The Clerk Maxwell Trust.—Legacy by Mrs. Clerk Maxwell, for "keeping in order the graves of her twin brothers."	23 May - 1883	150 - -	North British Railway 4 per cent. Consolidated Lien Stock.
	2. The Mitchell Trust Fund.—Legacy by Wm. Mitchell for prizes and books for the minister's bible class.	8 November 1892	150 - -	Consols - - - - -
Moneydie - - - - -	Bequest by Miss Isabella Soutar, of Crieff, "to the minister and Kirk Session of the parish of Moneydie, for distribution by them as they shall think fit among the needful poor of that parish."	Will dated 13 February 1890. Sum received, on 19 July 1893.	50 - -	Deposited in Perth Savings Bank
Port of Menteith - - - -	No particular name - - - - -	- - - -	100 - -	Deposit receipt in Bank of Scotland, Stirling.

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Kirk Session - - -	About 2 per cent. -	A year past, from February 1893.	Excerpt from Sheriff Clerk's Office, Cupar, Fife	Sheriff Clerk's Office, Cupar, Fife.
- ditto - - -	- - ditto - -	- ditto - -	Excerpt from Sheriff Clerk's Office, Perth - -	Sheriff Clerk's Office, Perth.
Clunie Kirk Session - -	From 2 per cent. to 3 per cent.	Interest not in arrear.	—	—
- - ditto - - -	—	—	—	29 September 1863.
- - ditto.	—	—	—	—
- - ditto.	—	—	—	—
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Bond of annuity by John, Earl of Breadalbane, to Kirk Session.	5 per cent. - -	No - -	Davidson and Syme, Edinburgh - - -	Edinburgh.
Kirk Session - - -	Variable - - -	No - - -	Kirk Session - - - - -	Books of Council and Session.
By will of Colin, son of the Earl of Breadalbane.	5½ per cent. - -	Yes, since 1862	—	Not known.
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Terms of will - - -	4 per cent. - -	No - - -	Letter quoted in Session Records. The scrip lies with Messrs. Mackenzie and Dickson, Perth.	Books of Council and Session, 17 December 1886.
Terms of codicil - -	2½ per cent. - -	No - - -	Messrs. Mackenzie and Dickson, Perth.	—
Kirk Session - - -	—	—	Bank book in custody of minister. Account to be operated upon by minister and Session Clerk for the time being.	—
By order of Kirk Session -	Current rate allowed by bank for deposit receipts.	Interest not lifted since last year.	No title deeds. Were in possession of Treasurer of Kirk Session, but were accidentally burned before the present minister came to parish. Date unknown to him. Session records also burned.	—

COUNTY OF RENFREW.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Greenock (West Kirk) - -	1. Galbraith Mortification Trust, for distribution among the poor of the parish, being a principal sum of 400 <i>l.</i> mortified by Patrick Galbraith of Calcutta, the interest arising from which to be distributed as above, on or about the month of January in each year.	14 Aug. 1816, and recorded on 27 July 1844.	£. s. d. 400 - -	£. 300 in Greenock Harbour Trust Bonds. £. 100 in bank deposits receipt, waiting for investment.
Middle Church, Paisley - -	No parochial bequests.	—	—	—
Renfrew - - - -	1. Legacy left by the deceased, Dame Jean Hamilton Lady Ross, and the deceased James Lord Ross, her son, of 800 merks money, for behoof of the poor of the said town of Renfrew, and parish of Renfrew.	About the year 1655.	800 merks - -	On wadset bond over the mill and other lands which belonged at that time to Robert Hall, of Fulbar.

COUNTY OF ROSS.

NAME OF PARISH OR KIRK SESSION.	Name, Description, and Purpose of each Gift, Mortification, or Bequest, and by whom made.	Date of the same.	Amount of the same.	Manner in which the same is Invested.
Barvas - - - -	1. Angus Nicolson Bequest.—Made by Mr. Nicolson, shipowner, Stornoway. Interest to be distributed annually to 12 poor people in the parish of Barvas.	13 November 1820	£. s. d. 100 - -	Bond over Well Farm lands, Lews Estate.
Knockbain - - - -	1. Sums of money had been bequeathed to the Kirk Session, but the exact purpose of such bequests, gifts, or mortifications the minister has been unable to ascertain, further than is indicated by the manner in which such moneys have been spent. These moneys have been treated as ordinary income of the Kirk Session, and expended by them partly on the poor and partly in meeting the ordinary liabilities of the Kirk Session. Sums have been taken at different times from the principal, so that the balance of 160 <i>l.</i> which now remains cannot be traced to any particular gift or gifts. The balance of 160 <i>l.</i> was lent to the Parochial Board of Knockbain in May 1846.	—	160 - -	Lent to Parochial Board of this parish.
Nigg - - - -	1. Donation by the late Mrs. Gair, of Damm, to the Kirk Session of Nigg, for behoof of poor persons named Gair.	26 April 1791 -	20 - -	In the hands of the minister as moderator of Kirk Session, all former incumbents having so held it.
	2. Bequest by the late Mrs. Colonel Nigg, of Nigg, to the Kirk Session of Nigg, for poor of the names, Ross, Ross, and Gair. Interest arising from the above is divided once a year in presence of two Assessors appointed by the Presbytery.	30 March 1810 -	100 - -	In bank, on deposit receipt - -
Stornoway - - - -	1. Angus Nicolson Bequest.—Made by the late Angus Nicolson, shipowner, Stornoway. Interest to be distributed annually by the Kirk Session to 12 poor people in the parish of Stornoway.	13 November 1820	100 - -	Bond over lands in the parish of Stornoway, Lews Estate.
	2. Mary MacKenzie "Carn" Bequest.—Made by the late Miss Mary MacKenzie, Stornoway. Interest to be distributed annually by the Kirk Session to the poor of Stornoway, but under burden of keeping a tomb built by her in the Knock burying-ground in repair.	21 December 1824	140 - -	Bond over lands (Lews Estate), in the parish of Stornoway.
Tain - - - -	The Tain Kirk Session has no funds for charitable purposes, except a donation of 100 <i>l.</i> , which was apparently given to the minister and Kirk Session by a Mrs. Ross, about the year 1851. The money is, and has always been, in deposit receipt in the Commercial Bank here, and the donor requested the minister and Kirk Session to distribute the interest of the 100 <i>l.</i> annually among deserving poor people of the name of Ross, Ross, and Gair, whom failing, any deserving poor people whom the Session may select. The interest has been annually distributed.			

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By constitution of trust -	2½ per cent. -	Paid up -	Extract registered. Deed of mortification deposited with Kirk Session.	Sheriff Courts of the Lower Ward of Renfrewshire.
- ditto - ditto -	1½ per cent. -	- ditto.	-	-
By authority of the provost and bailies of Renfrew, with consent of the Right Hon. George, Lord Ross.	5 per cent. -	The interest is in arrear since Whitsunday, 1883. Mr. Splers, of Elderslie, is now the owner of the lands over which the security was granted, and, in 1883, his tutor and guardians proposed to pay off the bond, but as this deed could not be produced, they deposited the equivalent of 800 merks in bank, where it has lain since.	There was a wadset bond granted by Robert Hall, of Fulbar, over the mill of Renfrew, and others, in favour of John Kirk, treasurer for the Kirk and Session of Renfrew, for the sum of 800 merks, and in August, 1776, there appears to have been a bond of corroboration granted for 320 merks of accumulated interest on the bond; neither of these deeds can be found.	The deed does not appear to be registered in any register.

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Agreement between the late Sir James Matheson and the Kirk Session.	4 per cent. -	Not in arrear -	Bond by Sir James Matheson. Kept in National Bank safe, Stornoway.	In 3549th book of New General Register of Sasines.
Resolution of Kirk Session	3 per cent. -	No -	None -	Do not know.
By authority of Kirk Session.	3 per cent. -	Not in arrear -	Statements in Kirk Session records, and summarised as in column 1. These records are in the minister's custody.	Cannot say.
- ditto - ditto -	Current bank interest	- ditto -	- ditto -	- ditto.
Agreement between the late Sir James Matheson and the Kirk Session of Stornoway.	4 per cent. -	- ditto -	The bond handed over to the keeping of the agent of National Bank, Stornoway, and kept in bank safe.	Registered in the 3549th book of New General Register of Sasines, Edinburgh.
Kirk Session -	- ditto -	- ditto -	Bond in National Bank safe -	As above.

COUNTY OF ROXBURGH.

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Ednam - - - - -	No parish charities.	--	£. s. d. --	---
Kelso - - - - -	1. Robertson Fund.—Bequest by the late John Robertson, Ednam House. Interest for behoof of the poor of the parish, as the Kirk Session think fit.	1842	200 - -	The whole of the funds referred to in this return, amounting to 1,200 <i>l.</i> , are invested in Debenture Stocks of the North British and Caledonian Railway Companies, and mortgage by the Edinburgh and District Water Trust.
	2. Dickson Fund.—Bequest by Miss Alicia Dickson, Paisley. Interest for behoof of the poor and needy of the parish, whether on the Poor Roll or not, but not to supersede or lessen any allowance from the parish.	1845	150 - -	
	3. Frater Fund.—Bequest by John Frater, Kelso. Interest to be applied for support or clothing of old deserving men in the parish.	1832	100 - -	
	4. Dod's Bequest (by Miss Janetta Dods, Kelso).—Interest for behoof of the Sunday School in connection with the Church of Scotland in Kelso.	1876	100 - -	
	5. Scott, or Curll Fund.—Bequest by Mrs. Barbara Scott, or Curll. Interest for poor old inhabitants of the parish.	1807	50 - -	
	6. Waldie Fund.—Bequest by Miss Charlotte Anne Waldie. Interest to be applied in paying school wages, and for relief of poor, aged, or infirm inhabitants of the parish, who are not on the Poor Roll. (One-third of the revenue of this fund is paid to the Kelso School Board, in terms of a scheme by the Educational Endowments Commissioners.)	1822	200 - -	
	7. Scott, of Wooden, Fund.—Bequest by Miss Scott of Wooden. Interest for behoof of the poor of the congregation.	1878	250 - -	
	8. Lockie Fund.—Bequest by Mrs. Lockie, Kelso. Interest for behoof of the poor of the congregation.	1883	50 - -	
	9. Elliot Fund.—Bequest by the late Mr. James Elliot of Hermitage. Interest to be applied for the poor of the congregation.	1892	100 - -	
Makerstoun - - - - -	1. In a minute of the Kirk Session, dated 19th May 1822, it is stated that Sir H. Hay Makdougall's promissory note for 20 <i>l.</i> of mortified money belonging to the Session has been handed to the treasurer. In another minute, dated 15th June 1828, it is recorded that the heirs of Sir H. Hay Makdougall have paid this 20 <i>l.</i> to the minister, and that he in the name of the Session had paid it into the Bank of Scotland.	Unknown - -	20 - -	Bank of Scotland - - - -
	2. Mrs. Jean Turnbull's Bequest for poor of Makerstoun, to be administered by Kirk Session.	13 May 1829 -	30 - - Less duty and expenses of 3 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 26 19 -	Deposited in the Bank of Scotland.
	3. Miss Henrietta Makdougall's Bequest for the poor of Makerstoun, to be administered by Kirk Session.	13 Nov. 1862 -	200 - - Less legacy duty and expenses of 20 <i>l.</i> 1 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> 179 18 6	First deposited in Bank of Scotland, after invested in Government Consols. It seems the other two sums were amalgamated with this. These sums were reinvested in the New Government 2½ per cent. Consols in 1889.

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Kirk Session - - -	3½ per cent.	--	---	---
Kirk Session.	--	--	---	---
- ditto - - - -	--	--	A letter from Henry Swan, agent of Mrs. Turnbull, is engrossed in the minutes of 15th May 1829, in which it is stated how the money was left.	---
- ditto - - - -	2½ per cent.	No - - -	An extract from the trust-deed and settlement by Miss Henrietta Makkdougall is engrossed in the Kirk Session minutes of date 3rd November 1864.	---

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Denny - - - - -	Forbes' Bequest.—From Miss Agnes Forbes, of Callendar, to the poor of the parish not upon the poor-roll, and to be administered by the Kirk Session.	27 May - 1876	£. s. d. 100 - -	Guaranteed mortgage debenture, John Collins (Limited).
	Falconer Gift.—"A free gift to be absolutely under your own (Kirk Session) control, and without check, or limitation, or supervision of any kind, or from any quarter whatever whether parochial or presbyterial."	4 July - 1891	100 - -	- - ditto - - - ditto -
Drymen - - - - -	George Buchanan (Drymen) - - - - -	- -	50 - -	Clyde Navigation Trust - -
	Leishman (Glasgow) - - - - -	- -	20 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	Miss McGounne (Mains Kilmarnock) - -	- -	100 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	<i>Note.</i> —In addition to the above 170 <i>l.</i> , the Kirk Session have another 100 <i>l.</i> also invested in Clyde Navigation Trust, but how this sum came into their hands the Minister cannot find out from records, which are very imperfect.			
Falkirk - - - - -	Gift for the benefit of the poor of the parish, without interfering with their legal rights to parochial aid, by Colonel Simpson, of Plean.	26 February 1829	500 - -	On heritable security - - -
	Legacy by Miss Isabel Richardson, Aberdeen, for behoof of the poor of the parish, without power to encroach upon or diminish the principal sum.	24 August 1829	50 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	Gift for the poor of the parish, not to diminish the parochial assessment, by John Callander, of North Berwick Mains.	5 June - 1843	10 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	Legacy of 20 <i>l.</i> by William Leishman, iron merchant, in Glasgow, less legacy duty and expenses for behoof of the poor of the parish.	4 October 1847	17 18 6	- - ditto - - - - -
	Gifts of 5 <i>l.</i> and 3 <i>l.</i> by unknown parties for behoof of the poor.	18 Nov. - 1849	5 - -	} - ditto - - - - -
		10 January 1853	3 - -	
	Legacy by Miss Agnes Forbes, of Callendar, to the poor in the parish, not on the poor's roll.	2 July - 1876	100 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	Legacy 100 <i>l.</i> , less duty, by Miss Janet Mac Gilchrist, Edinburgh, to the poor of the parish of Falkirk, for extra little comforts.	7 July - 1878	90 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
Killearn - - - - -	£. 100, bequeathed by the late Mr. Graham, and 10 <i>l.</i> by Mr. Peter Campbell, schoolmaster of Fintry, "For the purpose that the interest be annually paid by them at New Year's Day to the poor of the parish."	1 February 1862	60 - - 56 - - (stock.)	Caledonian Railway Company, 4 per cent. debenture stock. 4 per cent. consolidated preference stock, No. 1.
Kippen - - - - -	1. Graham Fund.—Bequeathed by the late William Graham, Sydney, for the benefit of the poor inhabitants of the parish.	- June - 1891	800 - -	Glasgow Corporation Stock - -
	2. Legacy by James Buchanan, of Great Hill, for poor of the parish.	Of very old date	200 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	3. Legacy by James Forrester, Sydney, and latterly of Glasgow, for educational purposes.	17 January 1859	100 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	<i>Note.</i> —In 1795, James Miller, Preacher of the Gospel, Edinburgh, left to the minister and Kirk Session of Kippen two bursaries for educating young men for the Holy Ministry. The one bursary is on a capital sum of 500 <i>l.</i> , invested by order of the testator in Corporation of Edinburgh at current rate of interest; the other is on a capital sum of 500 <i>l.</i> , invested by order of the testator in Corporation of Glasgow at current rate of interest.			

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Kirk Session - - -	4½ per cent. per annum.	Up to date -	Regular bond in hand of Session Clerk.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- ditto - - -	3l. 10s. per 100l.	No - - -	All these sums in two bonds in possession of Royal Bank, Drymen.	Cannot say.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -		
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -		
- ditto - - -	From 4 to 4½ per cent.	No - - -	Letter from Mr. A. Dallas, W.S., to Rev. Dr. Wilson, Falkirk, in possession of Session Clerk.	Not known to be recorded.
- ditto - - -	4 per cent.	No - - -	Last will and testament of Miss Richardson, not known in whose hands, but letter describing legacy in possession of Session Clerk.	Not known.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Minute in Kirk Session records, of date 3rd July 1843, in possession of Session Clerk.	Not recorded.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Minute in Kirk Session records in possession of Session Clerk.	Not known.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	Not recorded.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	Not known.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto - - -	- ditto.
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	Recorded in minutes of Kirk Session.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -		
Kirk Session of Kippen -	3½ per cent.	No - - -	Certificate of stock in custody of Kirk Session.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - - -	No - - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—

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			£. s. d.	
St. Ninians - - - - -	1. Wordie's Mortification.—Made by William Wordie, of Calcutta, at Fort William, in Bengal, for paying the interest yearly on the 4th day of October to the poorest and most distressed of the inhabitants of the town of St. Ninians, but not common beggars.	1 January 1785	1,120 - -	On heritable security - - -
	2. McGibbon's Mortification.—By James McGibbon, of Easter Greenyards, in the parish of St. Ninians, for the poor of the parish of St. Ninians.	3 Nov. - 1829	200 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	3. Greenock's Mortification.—By James Greenock, of Greenyards. £.10 yearly to schoolmaster in Cambusbarron, and the balance of interest for purchasing Bibles to poor scholars of any school in the parish of St. Ninians.	12 May - 1812	500 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	4. Galloway Bequest.—By Mrs. Galloway.—For behoof of the poor of the parish of St. Ninians, and Cambusbarron.	28 October 1854	90 - -	- ditto - - - - -
	5. Miss Davie's Bequest.—By Miss Davie, 60, Hill-street, Garnethill, Glasgow. For the poor of the town of St. Ninians.	29 Dec. - 1852	30 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	6. Simpson's Mortification.—By Colonel Simpson, of Plean. For the benefit of the poor of the parish of St. Ninians.	3 March - 1829	500 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	7. Blackadder Mortification.—By Colonel John Blackadder, Governor of Stirling Castle, for the assistant minister of St. Ninians.	12 March - 1730	40 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
	8. Munnoch Bequest.—By Alexander Munnoch, Esq., of Cringate, for the deserving poor attending the parish church, St. Ninians.	3 Dec. - 1886	200 - -	- - ditto - - - - -
Slamannan - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Stirling, East - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—
Stirling, North - - - - -	- - - - Nil.	—	—	—

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Kirk Session - - -	3½, 4, and 5 per cent.	Not in arrear -	Titles of properties in hands of John Archibald, solicitor, Port-street, Stirling.	—
- ditto - - -	3½ and 4 per cent.	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- ditto - - -	4 per cent.	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
- ditto - - -	- ditto - -	- ditto - -	- - ditto - - - ditto.	—
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COUNTY OF SUTHERLAND.

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Dornoch - - - - -	1. Sutherland Bequest.—Bequeathed by Mrs. Sutherland, Inverness, "to the minister and Kirk Session for behoof of the poor of the parish of Dornoch."	29 March 1859 -	£. s. d. Originally 93 <i>l.</i> , now 82 <i>l.</i>	Deposited in bank - - -
Rogart - - - - -	1. Bequest to the poor of the parish of Rogart by Capt. Robert Sutherland, Drummule, Golspie.	12 December 1818	The original sum was two hundred pounds (200 <i>l.</i>), but by the addition of accumulated interest during a period of years in which there was no distribution of the proceeds, the money now amounts to four hundred pounds (400 <i>l.</i>)	In the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company (Limited) (Debenture) terminable.

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Glasserton - - - - -	McKie Educational Bequest.—For assisting education of poor children at Parish School of Glasserton and Ravenston School, in said parish; bequeathed by the late Peter McKie, Clerksburn, Glasserton.	Date of testament, 31 July 1865; date when paid to Kirk Session, 27 June 1869.	£. s. d. £60, and accumulated interest, viz, 5 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> 3 <i>d.</i>	In Clydesdale Bank, Limited, in name of Moderator and members of the Kirk Session.
Inch - - - - -	Bequest by the Earl of Stair - - - <i>Note.</i> —This fund is claimed to be managed by the minister outwith the Kirk Session.	18 December 1815	£500, less legacy duty.	Personal security by the Earl of Stair.
Kirkcowan - - - - -	- - - - - NIL	-	-	-
Stranraer - - - - -	- - - - - NIL	-	-	-

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Kirk Session - - -	Interest varies -	Kirk Session allocate capital and interest as they see proper.	—	—
By the authority of Mr. Donald MacLean, factor to his Grace the Duke of Sutherland, and by the authority of the parish minister and another member of Presbytery, acting as assessor on behalf of the Kirk Session.	4½ per cent. -	Interest due 11 November 1893 not yet paid. This is owing to circumstances already widely known and which need not here be detailed.	Deed of donation in favour of the poor of the parish of Rogart by Capt. Robert Sutherland, Drummie, and dated 12 December 1818. In the custody of Mr. Donald MacLean, factor to his Grace the Duke of Sutherland, and deposited in the Sutherland Estates Office safe.	—

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Kirk Session - - -	Usual bank rate -	About four years; the arrears being at present £1. 9s. 3d., besides the current year.	The only document (so far as known), in which the facts are recorded, is the Kirk Session Minutes. After the funds have somewhat accumulated, the Kirk Session may, if so advised, devote the annual interest to a small scholarship to be competed for, or presented to deserving scholars in the schools in the parish. A full return was a few years ago made as to the above bequest to the Educational Commissioners.	—
Bequest never paid up, but allowed to remain.	4½ per cent.	No.	—	—
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